

### Dr. iur. Lasse Loft

**Position:** Senior Researcher  
Working Group „Governance of Ecosystem Services“



### Academic education and scientific degrees

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| 10/2004 – 08/2009 | PhD (Dr. iur) International Environmental Law: “Conservation and Financing of Biodiversity – Synergies Between International Biodiversity and Climate Change Law” Viadrina European University, Frankfurt (Oder) – Faculty of Law (magna cum laude).... |
| 10/2007 – 09/2009 | Master of Arts Sustainability Management: MA Thesis ‘Sustainable Implementation of REDD’, Berlin School of Economics – Institute of Management (with honors)  |
| 10/1997 – 09/2004 | Law Degree – 1. Staatsexamen, Universität Heidelberg, Université de Lausanne, Freie Universität Berlin  |

### Professional experience

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| Since 01/2023     | Permanent Senior Researcher, Leibniz Centre for Agricultural Landscape Research (ZALF), Müncheberg |
| 04/2021 – 12/2022 | Tenure Track, Leibniz Centre for Agricultural Landscape Research (ZALF), Müncheberg                |
| 12/2015 – 03/2021 | PostDoc, Leibniz Centre for Agricultural Landscape Research (ZALF), Müncheberg                     |
| 07/2015 – 11/2015 | Consultant, Centre for International Forestry Research (CIFOR), Indonesia                          |
| 03/2010 – 06/2015 | PostDoc am Senckenberg Biodiversität und Klima Forschungszentrum (BiK-F), Frankfurt a.M.           |

### Research Profile

#### Background

- Equity and environmental justice in the governance of ecosystem services Main specialist background 2
- Incentive-based policy instruments for the sustainable provision of ecosystem services and biodiversity
- Policy instruments for land-use based climate mitigation, e.g. REDD+

#### Research Activities

- Biodiversa+ project “‘Just’ conservation? Bridging values for equitable biodiversity governance (BridgingVALUES)” 04/2023 – 03/2026 (ZALF PI)
- Biodiversa project “Environmental Policy Instruments across Commodity Chains (EPICC): Comparing multi-level governance for Biodiversity Protection and Climate Action in Brazil, Colombia, and Indonesia” 04/2021 – 03/2024 (ZALF PI)

## Functions and memberships

Since 2016	Member of the International Society for Ecological Economics
Since 2016	Member of the Forests Sustaining Agriculture Working Group of the Forests & Livelihoods: Assessment, Research, and Engagement (FLARE) Network
Since 2013	Member of the Ecosystem Service Partnership, co-lead of the Thematic Working Group on Governance and Institutional Aspects

## Other

Since 2017	Member of the academic committee of the Leibniz Environment and Development Symposium (LEADS)
2010	Kapp Research Award for Ecological Economics', Selbach Foundation

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