

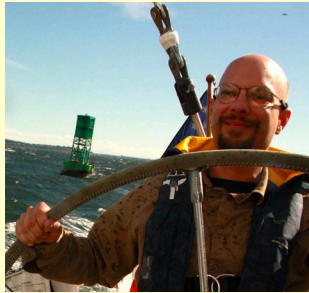
People

Alex revives a tradition of Intellectual Friday on May 8, 10.00-12.00. Check your email for the details and show up to contribute with your ideas and opinions!

Birgit and **Marcus** were awarded King's scholarship from the King Carl XVI Gustaf 50th Anniversary Fund for Science, Technology and the Environment. The award ceremony will take place on May 7. Congratulations Birgit and Marcus!

Blaize has been selected to serve as the co-chair elect of the GLEON Student Association (GSA). Blaize will be a member of the GSA leadership team, joining GSA chair Jennie Brentrup (Miami University, USA) and co-chair Facundo Scordo (Universidad Nacional del Sur, Argentina).

Erik Pelve will work at Limno half-time from the 1st of May until the end of August. 'The genomic revolution opens new doors to study microbial dark matter,' says Erik. 'As a postdoc in the DeLong lab I used single cell genomics to study sinking particles in the Pacific Ocean.' Now Erik will use the same methods to study marine archaea. His main interest is genomic adaptation to different levels of salinity and metabolic diversity. Erik is also interested in outreach and he is looking for new opportunities for science communication. For more information check <http://web.mit.edu/pelve/www/home.html>



Gesa is now sitting in the faculty committee for the nomination of excellent teachers.

Núria and **Alina** will visit a collaborating lab in Oldenburg, Germany, for a couple of weeks in May, running samples on ultrahigh resolution FTICR MS and learning to process mass spectrometry data.

Karen will leave on 13th of May for Plymouth (UK) to start her new project. She will be there for the next two years and then will come back to Limno for one year after.

Tomas Höök from Purdue University (US) will give a seminar 'Ecological Effects of Hypoxia on Fishes in Large Freshwater Lakes' on May 6 (13.00, room 1003).

How much CO₂ does sunlight release from lakes?

A recent article in *Global Biogeochemical Cycles* (<http://goo.gl/20jZ1G>), authored by Birgit, Tomas Landelius from the SMHI, Gesa, our former student Nanako, and Lars, was featured as AGU Research Spotlight: <http://goo.gl/1WURX6>

Scientific meetings

Fresh Blood for Freshwater, a meeting for young limnologists, took place at the University of Innsbruck, Austria, on April 15-17. Limnos had the opportunity to meet other young limnologists



Limnos by the lake
Mondsee, Austria

from all over Europe, exchange ideas and learn about ongoing research. Meeting included the workshops on FlowCam particle analysis and proposal writing, and Núria's talk on work-life balance. Limnos were happy to report that it was a great meeting and, apart from work, they enjoyed the view and the sun from the balcony of the institute at every coffee break.

The Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry (SETAC) meeting, this year titled 'Environmental protection in a multi-stressed world: challenges for science, industry and regulators' will take place in Barcelona, 3-7 May. **Andrea** will be a co-chair in the session 'Metals in the Environment: Fate, Speciation and Bioavailability in Water, Soil and Sediment'. Additionally, **Andrea** is organizing a poster corner 'Various bacterial guilds contribute to methylmercury formation in sediments contaminated by sewage treatment plant discharges'.

Future Plans

Lars, Silke, Don, William and **Peter** had a trip to Erken, planning the location for a mesocosm experiment in the KAW project. They went out with the boat to find a good spot and measure the depth at the site. The mesocosm set up will be constructed during the coming season and the experiment is planned for the summer 2016.

