



Limnologen Aktuell Jan & Feb

ICE SAMPLING

Gesa went ice sampling at lake Trehörningen. The ice thickness of the lake clearly exceeded 20cm which has been rather unusual for the lake at this time of the year compared to the past years.



CHRISTMAS PARTY & FAREWELL

On December 10th the traditional Limno Christmas party together with **Anna Brunberg's** farewell took place. There was a big potluck to which everyone contributed food, Christmas songs were sung and a covid-safe long-dance through EBC took place. The PIs prepared a spex and made up a song for **Anna's** farewell (a video is available for those who missed it).



CONGRESS



The next major limnology congress will be held in Berlin (just a train ride away...), and will celebrate that the International Society of Limnology turns 100 this year. **Lars** is one of the co-chairs of the 36th SIL congress. Don't miss this chance to help launch the next century of limnological research! See <https://www.sil2022.org/>.

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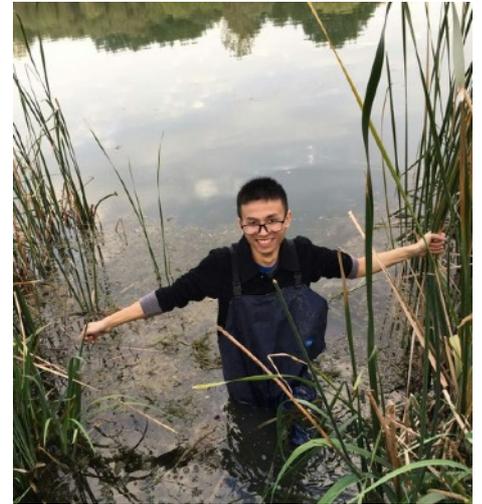


Leaving Limno? Don't forget to fill out the 'checking out' document with your PIs if you're leaving the department this month.



NEW FACES

Congcong Jiao is a visiting PhD student who is co-trained by Hohai University in China and the Nanjing Institute of Geography and Limnology, Chinese Academy of Sciences. His research during his doctoral studies in China focused on the patterns and assembly mechanisms of planktonic and benthic bacterial communities along the trophic state gradient in freshwater lakes, and the effects of *Cyanobacteria* blooms on bacterial communities in eutrophic lakes. He arrived at Limno in November 2021, where he will spend one year working with **Silke** and **Nike** on how various environmental factors related to climate change influence assembly processes in microbial communities in aquatic ecosystems.



Fun fact about Cong: He likes to take a long walk in the forest and play badminton when he has time.



Veera Tuovinen will be around in the lab as support for limnology and evolutionary biology. Otherwise she is a post doc at **Anna Rosling** group at the evolutionary biology program, where she studies a class of cryptic soil fungi *Archaeorhizomycetes*. She tries to describe their diversity, distribution and life cycles. In general she finds microbial interactions and symbioses extremely fascinating and can spend hours looking through a microscope.