



Limnologen Aktuell May

SCIENCE FESTIVAL

Gesa was invited to the International Science Festival in Gothenburg for a panel discussion.



PHYTOPLASTIC

Mona, Ellinor, Chanty, Konstantinos and **Nike** have officially started the spring sampling season of their phytoplastic project. This joint European project is about the temporal establishment and development of phytobenthos on different plastic polymers. Check out the website if you want to know more: <https://phytoplastic.wixsite.com/my-site>.



SAMPLING STORIES

On their last day of sampling **Chanty** and **Charlotta** went to check on the plastic turf (pieces of plastic grass that are used, for instance, in soccer fields) left along the Rönne river as a trap for sediment. They encountered a fisherman that gave them information about the situation of the sampling site and alerting them that someone took away the fences on one of the transects. There was no damage on the actual "collecting devices" but the nice thing is the involvement of the community in the project, even though they probably don't fully understand what these "things" actually are. However, Chanty managed, with Charlotta's help, to explain what her research is about. Chanty is glad to see people willing to keep track of her devices and their interest in her research.

SPIKNING

On 11th of April, **Ana** nailed her thesis on "Modelling impact climate-related change on the thermal responses of lakes". Her defence will take place on the 2nd of May.



LIMNO DISCUSSION GROUP

Roxane Maranger is a guest professor at Limno and currently visiting Uppsala until around midsummer. She started a discussion group series that takes place every Wednesday at 10:30 in the aquarium and the purpose of these discussions is to try to interweave the various interests of the group into a common framework around biodiversity, ecosystem function and climate change. All are welcome, even if you only had a chance to glance at the paper (abstract and figures). Also, if you need comments on your manuscript, career ideas, or anything else, let Roxane know!



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