

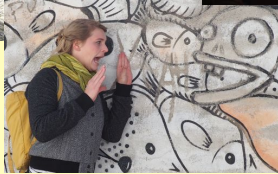
ASLO Aquatic Sciences Meeting

Many of us participated in the ASLO meeting that took place in Granada on 22-27 February. The Uppsala limnology program contributed with more than 20 presentations, overall very successful, and attracting lots of interest!

Among those delivering the results of their exciting work were current and former Limnos: Alina, Anastasija, Andrea, Anne, Annika, Birgit, Blaize, Cristian, Dolly, Don, Eva, Francois, Gesa, Hannah, Inga, Jovana, Karen, Lars, Marcus, Martin, Monica, Nuria, Sari, Sebastian, Silke, Simone, Stefan and Torsten.



Subsample of Limnos enjoying sunny Granada



Annika prepares for her talk



Garcia Lorca Auditorium, Alina for scale

People

Janne, Blaize and **Monica** sampled under ice lake water from a diverse set of lakes in the Uppland area. This water will be used in their ongoing methane oxidation experiment.

Francois is visiting us for one week (2-6 March), catching up, working on data analysis and finishing up one of his projects.

Marloes will present her Master Thesis "Sunlight-induced carbon dioxide emissions from a humic lake" on March 13.

Kristin is currently spending 4 weeks at the University of Eastern Finland in Joensuu. In the lab of Paula Kankaala, and in collaboration with Ursula Strandberg, Kristin is learning how to analyze fatty acids. Very exciting for Kristin, Joensuu is a home of Finland's biggest winter swimming club, and, as you may have guessed, Kristin is totally taking part in this proud tradition.

Sarahi's baby **Frida** arrived on February 20, happy and adorable. Limnos send congratulations to Sarahi's happy family and look forward to meeting Frida in person!

Look how happy **Roger** is nailing his PhD thesis! The defense will take place on March 27, followed by a party in Upplands Nation.



New Faces

Pavel Svoboda, an Erasmus exchange Phd student from the Charles University in Prague where he works on desmid metacommunities in peatlands. Pavel will stay with us until the end of March working with Eva and Silke.



Fahri Hasby, an exchange student from Indonesia, will stay with us until the end of June, working on the effect of cyanolytic bacteria on Microcystis.

Limno Classics

On just another ordinary Tuesday, the first edition of the soon to be famous Limno Classics started with a ski race in Stads-mystery-skogen. Even though Alex tried his very best to prepare the tracks, they still slightly reminded us of Fjällnora skating. While everybody slid merrily through mystery forest, nobody could stop Sari from leading the group. Annika followed her at a safe distance in a prize-winning outfit. We are pretty sure that Martin ate a lot of cake - and got third! Another trophy-worthy outfit was worn by Simone, who however convinced even more by spreading sunny mood. Good mood was also kept up by generous distribution of blabärsoppa and cake by our amazing Heli and Pilar who also ensured that everybody found their way. Hannah won the prize for the safest run, and Andrea got the trophy for perseverance, while everybody tried hard to avoid winning the prize for the most elegant fall. We thank everyone who was involved and look forward to part two of Limno Classics, which is soon to be announced! -*Limno Classics organizing committee*

