



Limnologists at work: Jerome is putting sediment traps into the water to assess the rates of bacterial resuspension from the sediments in lake Siggefora. On the left, we see the set-up designed for collecting air (and rain) deposition to quantify the rates of input of bacteria into a lake.

Dates of the month

2 Dec	Seminar 1pm Dr. Andrew D. Steen
5 & 6 Dec	Metacommunity Meeting
6 Dec	Christmas Party of the Dept. of Ecology and Genetics
9 Dec	EBC Symposium
12 Dec	Monday Seminar 10am Peter
15 Dec	Seminar 1.15pm Daniel Schindler & Nelson Hairston
16 Dec	Defense Day 9am Pia 1.15pm Hannes

News

The research at the Uppsala University was evaluated by an international research committee within the "Kvalitet och förnyelse 2011" (KoF11). The Limnology Department, especially the group on Carbon Cycling, was highlighted as world leading. Link to the evaluation document: http://www.uu.se/digitalAssets/80/80768_KoF11klar.pdf

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Congratulation to Stefan; in november, he was promoted to professorship. The official procedure includes a final lecture evaluated by a committee and a dinner in the Uppsala castle.

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Faces

Master student of the month

XING JI, a student in Limnology programme, is now doing his master project under the supervision of Dolly Kothawala. In this project, he is trying to predict the spatial and temporal variations in dissolved organic carbon (DOC) quality in boreal streams.



Jason Xing

VR provides funding for several projects within the Limnology. Grants are given to Lars, in collaboration with Birgit Köhler and Thorsten Dittmar (Degradation of natural organic matter: Chemodiversity and continuum of reactivity), Richard (Interaction of host and gut microbiota in terms of diet specialization) and Sebastian (In situ measurement of gas exchange over lake sediments).

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Platforms

Uppsala Vattencentrum (UVC) wants to coordinate research and education about water research in Uppsala. Eva, Gesa and Silke are members of the UVC board. Look for ongoing activities: <http://www.uvc.uu.se>

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ScilifeLab provides an infrastructure for molecular biology, including platforms for Genomics, Proteomics and Comparative Genetics in Uppsala. Stefan, as associate member, enables access to the ScilifeLab facilities, which might be useful for some ongoing projects.

<http://scilifelab.uu.se/>

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By the Way

The dark winter invites for some creative activity. This is a call to create a Limno-Logo. The winner will be chosen during the EDLA Party in march. Upload your suggestion in the discussion forum of "Limnologen internt"

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A merry Christmas and a Happy New Year for everyone!