

Dates of the month

- Mo 5 March Monday Seminar
Silke Langheder
- Fr 9 March EDLA Party
6pm in Festsalen
- Mo 12 March Monday Seminar
Sebastian Sobek
- Mo 19 March Monday Seminar
Omneya Ahmed
- Fr 23 March Paper of the year 2011
Everybody is encouraged to present
their personal paper of the year
- Wed 21 March Master Thesis Defense
Nils Broberg & Birendra Ajayana
- Mo 26 March Monday Seminar
Richard Svanbäck
- Mo 30 March Seminar
Alexander KT Kirschner, Medical
University of Vienna



Blaize and Jovana collecting sediment and water samples for incubation experiments and measuring carbon content of water in Bergslagen at lake Gaddtjärn. Photos by courtesy of Jan Johansson

New in the Department

Amélie Truchy, from France, who some of you might remember from last year, is part of the fish group and currently working for Peter as a research assistant until the end of may.



Dandan Shen, 24 year old, from Southern China studies in her master thesis the role of urea in bacterial ammonia oxidation and urease activity in lakes with Stefan Bertilsson as supervisor.



Sainur Samad is doing his master thesis with Stefan Bertilsson. His research interest is about microbial methanotroph communities in ice-covered lakes and their controlling environmental factors.



News

In early June there is a conference on Lake Vänern, the biggest lake in Sweden and the third largest lake of Europe. Check it out at: www.vanern2012.se

Sweden has an extensive lake inventory programme. Such programmes make it possible to compare water quality changes all over the globe. UU is presently involved in a programme where water temperature changes in freshwaters are compared among different countries distributed all over the globe. Check the programme at: <http://snr.unl.edu/GLTC/index.html> If you are interested contact - Gesa Weyhenmeyer

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People

Congratulations to Silke, who became docent in February.

In addition to the PhD position already announced by Richard, we are about to call for 3 more PhD student positions, with Alexander Eiler, Sebastian Sobek and Lars Tranvik as advisors.

Anastasija Isidorova, currently Limno 2 student, will start a research internship with Sebastian in mid-March

The spring will bring some changes in the department. We wish luck to our former PHDs Hannes (now in Vienna), Pia (starting her PostDoc in Umea in April) and Philipp (from mid-April in Basel). Also in April, Charles will go back to France for a PostDoc. Inga and Valerie spend the next months in Leipzig.