

Surface Waters Seminars

Spring Semester 2026

When Mondays, 1:00 – 2:00pm

Where Eawag Kastanienbaum, Seminar room Seeheim & online via Zoom
Please contact kastanienbaum@eawag.ch for access details.

February 23

TBA

March 2

*Kastanienbaum Seminar**

From natural flow to engineered response: Understanding river systems through graphs, models, and satellites
Prof. Paola Passalacqua, Professor of Hydrology and River Systems Science, ETH Zurich & Eawag
Host: Daniel Odermatt

March 9 **10:00 - 11:00am**

*Kastanienbaum Seminar**

Introduction ETH Swiss GeoLab

Dr. Felix Seidel, Managing Director, ETH Zurich
Host: Daniel Odermatt

March 16

Interbasin exchanges in stratified lakes

Haydn Herrema, PhD Candidate, Institute of Earth Surface Dynamics, University of Lausanne and Department of Surface Waters, Eawag
Host: Pasqualina Vonlanthen DiNenna

March 23

*Kastanienbaum Seminar**

Introducing the ‘Public Health, Infrastructure and Climate’ research group

Dr. Karin Gallandat, Group Leader, Sandec, Eawag
Host: David Janssen

March 30

*Kastanienbaum Seminar**

A research journey to the essence of the water-energy-food nexus across continents and cultures

Dr. David Christian Finger, Assoc. Professor, Reykjavik University, Iceland
Host: Martin Schmid

April 13

*Kastanienbaum Seminar**

Understanding human behavior and the role of science in a changing climate

Dr. Viktoria Cologna, Group Leader, Climate and Societal Change, Department Environmental and Social Sciences, Eawag
Host: David Janssen

April 20

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April 27

*Kastanienbaum Seminar**

Oxygen dynamics in Swiss lakes

Dr. Fabian Bärenbold, Surface Waters – Research and Management, Eawag
Host: Pasqualina Vonlanthen DiNenna

May 4

Climatic variability in the southern Indian Ocean

Emeline Bellet, PhD Student, Laboratory Edytem, University Savoie Mont Blanc
Host: Nathalie Dubois

May 11

*Kastanienbaum Seminar**

Historical temperature changes and drivers in Lake Kivu

Jean Modeste Mushimiyimana, PhD Student, Eawag & ETH Zurich
Host: Pasqualina Vonlanthen DiNenna

May 18

For SURF & FishEc Early Career Researchers

Reaching out: The many ways of communicating your research (Toolbox Talk)

Dr. Christine Weber, Surf & a colleague from Eawag's communication department
Host: Pasqualina Vonlanthen DiNenna

* Kastanienbaum Seminars are more general and addressed also to the Department of Fish Ecology & Evolution