

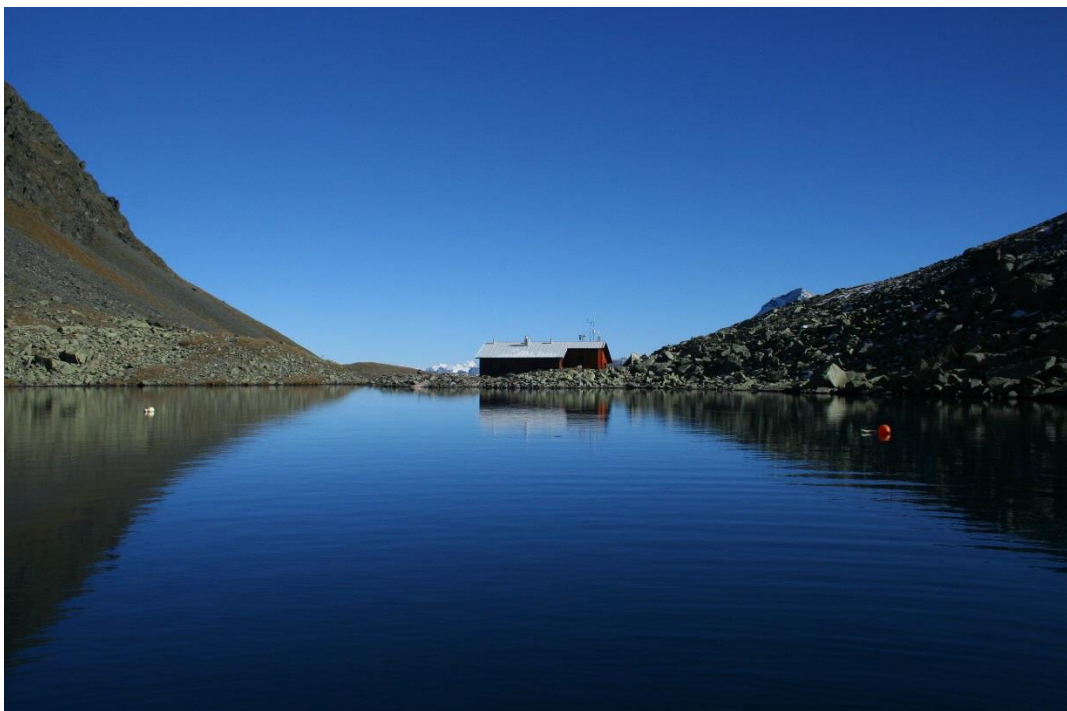
# Invitation

to the SIL-Austria meeting on October 26-28, 2017

at the University of Innsbruck



**"Limnological research in and around the  
European Alps -  
connecting expertise in research and  
application"**



\* This nice picture of Lake Gossenkölle was taken by Paul Hörtnagl

SIL Austria (Societas Internationalis Limnologiae Austria) has evolved into an international platform to exchange and connect scientific findings and developments within the field of **Limnology in and around the Alps** – (Austria, Switzerland, Germany, France, Italy, Slovenia) – shortly called **LimnoAlp**.

Participants can contribute to this meeting in form of oral and poster presentations of recent research activities, but also by presenting the research centers across the Alps and their expertise. Thereby, we will strengthen the network of Limnology in and around the Alps with the aim to improve and facilitate the exchange and the activity of limnologists.

Participants are further invited to present research objectives for planned studies and to invite others to participate in projects that involve sites and centers from regions across the European Alps, and can thus have high scientific impact.

Program overview:

	Wednesday 25/10/2017	Thursday 26/10/2017	Friday 27/10/2017	Saturday 28/10/2017
morning	Student's day with workshop, interactions and networking	Registration & Welcome	Oral presentations	Oral presentations
Coffee break				
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Coffee break				
afternoon	Student's day with workshop, interactions and networking	Oral presentations	Oral presentations	
Coffee break				
afternoon	drinks	Poster presentation & drinks	Poster presentation & drinks	

This time, we will have a **student's-day** on October 25, i.e. the day before the official meeting starts, that will allow students to interact and connect with other participants of different background such as engineers, hydrologists, physical limnologists, glaciologists, and aquatic ecologists, all based at stations across the European Alps with the aim to identify and elaborate specific science questions regarding water in the Alps.

**Are you interested in initiating and advertising a new LimnoAlp student science project and looking for potential collaborators from the Alps?** If so, feel free to email [silaustralia2017@gmx.at](mailto:silaustralia2017@gmx.at) and/or discuss the idea at the student's day in Innsbruck.

As guest speaker, we invited **Prof. Eleanor Jennings**, Director of the Centre of Freshwater and Environmental Studies at Dundalk Institute of Technology and expert on carbon and nutrient cycling and lake modelling.

Do not hesitate to contact us in case of questions by email ([silaustralia2017@gmx.at](mailto:silaustralia2017@gmx.at)) and feel free to visit our facebook-, LimnoAlp- and SIL Austria website for news

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[www.limnoalp.eu](http://www.limnoalp.eu)

[www.sil-austria.at](http://www.sil-austria.at)

### **Important dates**

August 31, 2017                      Deadline for registration and abstract submission

October 25, 2017                     Student's day in Innsbruck

October 26-28, 2017                SIL – Austria Meeting in Innsbruck

### **The organizers**

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