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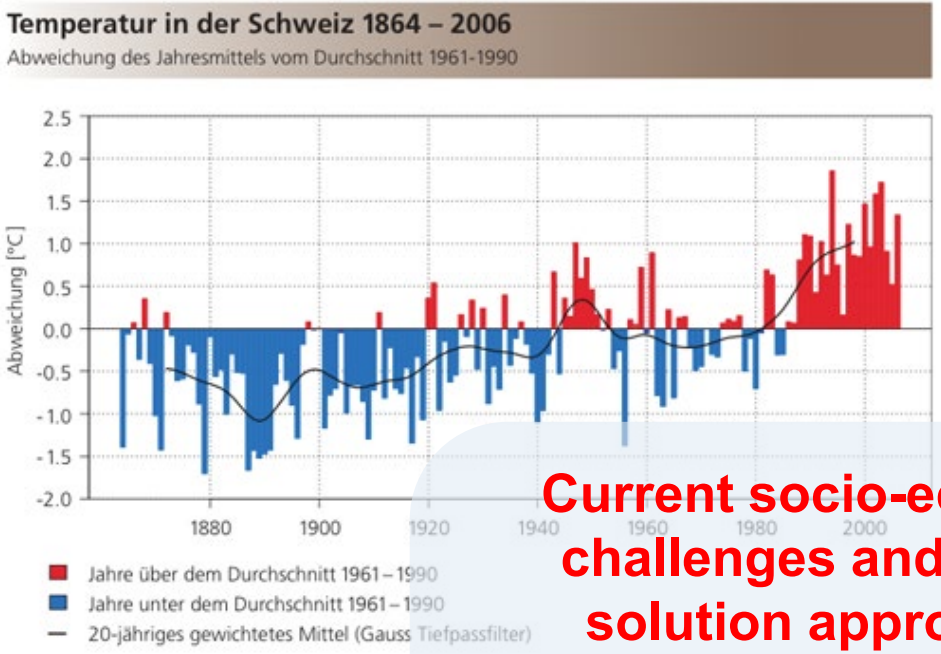
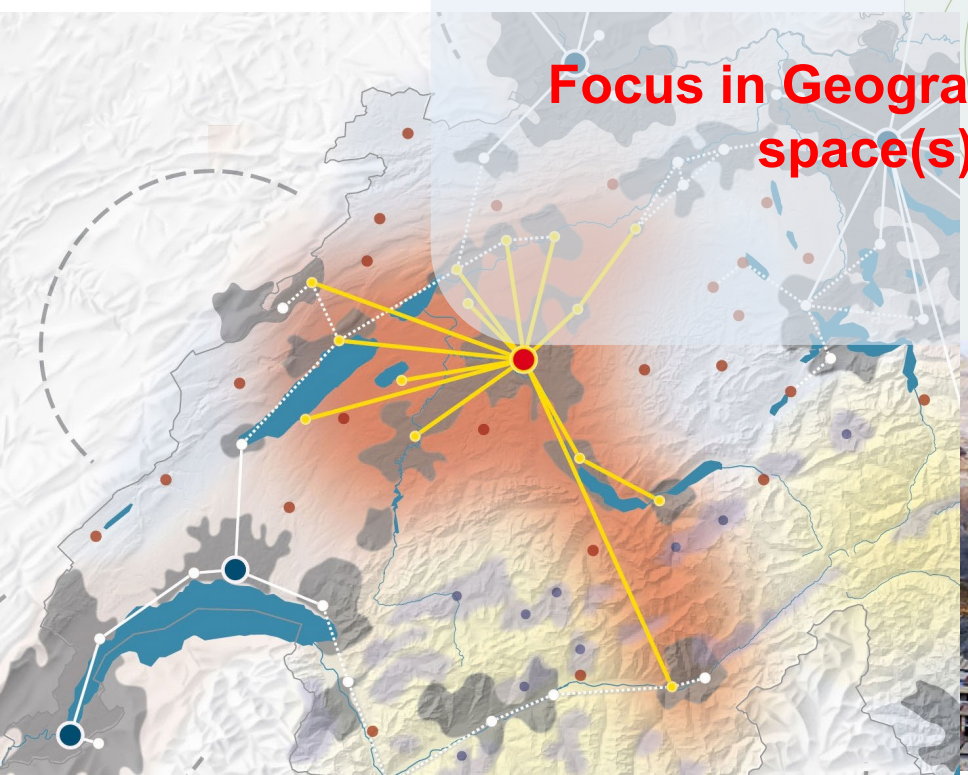
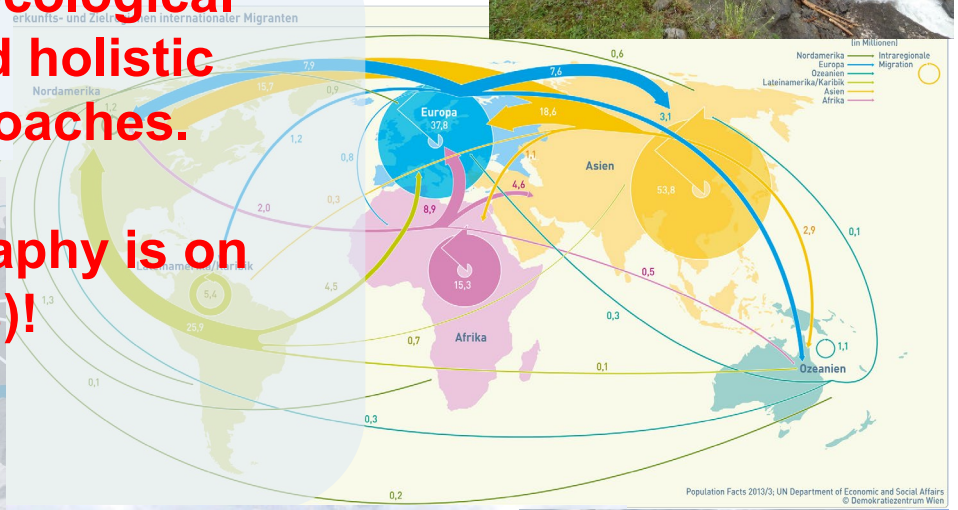


Current socio-ecological challenges and holistic solution approaches.

Focus in Geography is on space(s)!





Study goals are …

- to deepen topic-specific and interdisciplinary knowledge
- to prepare you for your own scientific project (MSc thesis)
- That you learn how to independently carry out a project (MSc thesis)
- to train future high-school teachers (Master Major)
- to learn how to critically and efficiently work with (big) data
- to understand complex problems and how to work on solutions
- to take on responsibility
- to acquire knowledge and skills that are relevant for working in science

The "Bern Model" of Geography

Research Units of Geography

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Physical geography

Hydrology
Prof. Bettina Schaefli

Soil Science
Prof. Adrien Mestrot

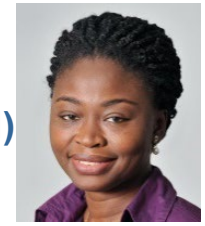
Climatology
Prof. Stefan Brönnimann

Geomorphology
Prof. Virginia Ruiz-Villanueva

Geocomputation and Earth Observation
Prof. Benjamin Stocker

Geographies of sustainability

Land Systems and Sustainable Land Management (LS-SLM)
Prof. Chinwe Ifejika Speranza



Critical Sustainability Studies
Prof. Susan Thieme

Human geography

Social and Cultural Geography
Prof. Carolin Schurr

Economic Geography
Prof. Heike Mayer

Political Urbanism and Sustainable Spatial Development
Prof. Jean-David Gerber

Unit-wide Interdisciplinary teaching & research

Hydrologie

Forschungsschwerpunkte

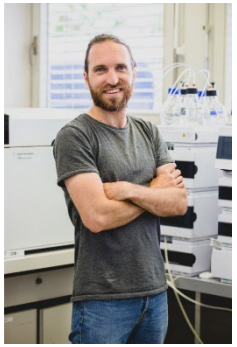
- Prozessuntersuchungen im Feld & Labor
  - Bsp: Analyse von Schneerückgang auf alpines Grundwasser
- Hydrologische Modellentwicklung
  - Bsp: Modelle zur Simulation von Klimawandel auf Abfluss
- Interdisziplinären Studien im Bereich Wasserwirtschaft
  - Bsp: Einfluss von Landwirtschaft auf Wasserverfügbarkeit
- Angewandte Forschung zu Wasserkraft & Energiewirtschaft

Masterarbeit im Bereich Hydrologie

- Freude an quantitativer Arbeit: selber messen, Daten auswerten, modellieren und programmieren
- Belegen von Kursen im Bereich physische Prozesse (z.B. Boden, Geomorphologie, Hydrologie) und Modellierung oder Laborkurse

Gut zu wissen: wir bieten auch einen Kurs in Umweltsensorik an – lernen Sie selber Messgeräte zu bauen & zu programmieren.

Bodenkunde



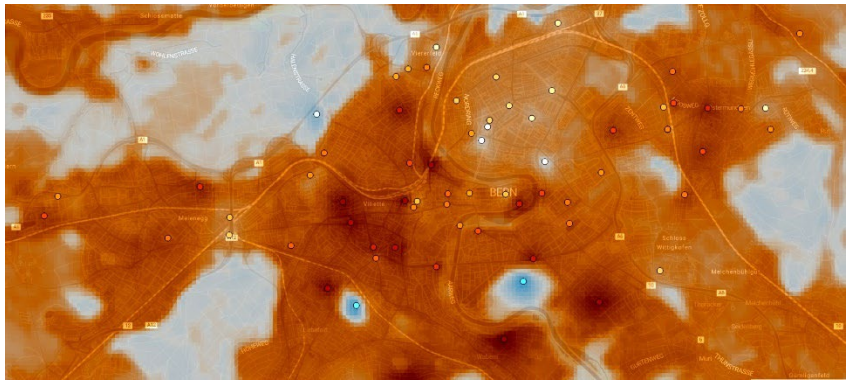
Beschreibung der Unit:

Die Gruppe für Bodenkunde untersucht die Biogeochemie von Böden unter globalen Veränderungen, mit dem Ziel die Umweltgesundheit und die Nahrungsmittelproduktion zu verbessern. Wir verwenden fortschrittliche analytische Ansätze, um die Dynamik von Bodenbelastungen und der organischen Bodensubstanz als Reaktion auf die Bodennutzung und den Klimawandel zu verstehen. Wir untersuchen die Wechselwirkungen und Stoffflüsse zwischen Böden und Atmosphäre, Lebewesen, Grund- und Oberflächenwasser von der Nano- bis zur Feldskala.

Voraussetzungen, damit bei der Unit eine Masterarbeit geschrieben werden kann:

- Interesse an Bodenkunde und Bodenverschmutzung
- Motiviert, Labormethoden und Feldarbeit zu erlernen
- Nebenfach Chemie oder Biologie von Vorteil

Climatology Unit



Topics

- Climatology (Stefan Brönnimann): Climate & weather reconstructions, Urban climate
- Climate Risks (Olivia Romppainen): extreme and severe weather, impacts
- Remote Sensing (Stefan Wunderle): 40 years time series (snow, temperature, albedo, vegetation dynamic); Europe, Globe
- Cloud Dynamics (Franziska Aemisegger): water isotope observations and trajectories

Required competences

Motivation and curiosity

Programming (python, C++)

Statistics, Machine Learning

Interest in physical process understanding

GEOMORPHOLOGY, NATURAL HAZARDS AND RISK UNIT

Students practicing geomorphological analysis in the field (Guttannen, BE)

Our research interests:

-Natural hazards and cascade processes
-Glacial and Periglacial Geomorphology
-Fluvial Geomorphology and river dynamics
-Hillslope-channel processes coupling
-Exposure and vulnerability to (flood) hazards
-Drivers of flood risk change

Geomorphological knowledge is **vital** to successful and **sustainable** environmental development and **management**

Navisence, VS

Rittigraben, VS

Doing your thesis with us, you can expect:

-Topics generally **linked to** PhDs and Post-docs **projects**, or current **collaborations** outside GIUB.
-Opportunities for **co-supervision**
-Focus on **multidisciplinary** and **integrated** methods (e.g., combining fieldwork and remote sensing and/or modelling)
-Basic and **applied** research

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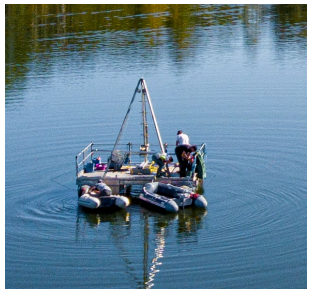
Prof. Dr. Andreas Zischg (andreas.zischg@unibe.ch)
and Dr. Mauro Fischer (mauro.fischer@unibe.ch)

Unit Paläolimnologie



Porträt:

- **Erforschung von Klima- und Umweltveränderungen** mittels sedimentologischer, biogeochemischer und bildgebenden Analysen von Seesedimenten
- **Rekonstruktion** von Klimaverläufen, Schadstoff- und Pflanzenschutzmitteleinträgen in aquatischen Ökosystemen
- **Geographischer Fokus:** Schweizerisches Mittelland, die Alpen und Europa.
- **Zeitlicher Fokus:** vom Jungquartär bis zum Anthropozän

Paläolimnologie
Prof. Dr. Martin Grosjean
martin.grosjean@unibe.ch

Organische Mikroschadstoffe
Prof. Dr. Aurea Chiaia-Hernández
aurea.hernandez@giub.unibe.ch

Voraussetzungen Masterarbeit:

- Gutes Verständnis der Physischen Geographie, oder Umweltwissenschaften (Boden-Wasser-Luft)
- Praktische Laborerfahrung
- Flair für Datenanalyse und Statistik (z.B. Kenntnisse in R)
- Interesse an Klima- und Umweltveränderungen und Schadstoffen in der Umwelt

Sozial- und Kulturgeographie / @FemGeoBern

Der Blick auf das Alltägliche ermöglicht Einblicke in globale Machtstrukturen: Das Leben marokkanischer Erdbeerpflückerinnen in Huelva, Spanien (photo credit: Nora Komposch, Lucy Sabin)

Gruppen Retraite am Bieler See: Dr. Devran Öcal, Rosa Phillipp, Dr. Yolinlitzli Pérez-Hérnandez, Prof. Dr. Carolin Schurr, Nina Etter, Dr. Laura Perler, Nora Komposch (von links nach rechts, photo credit: Devran Öcal)

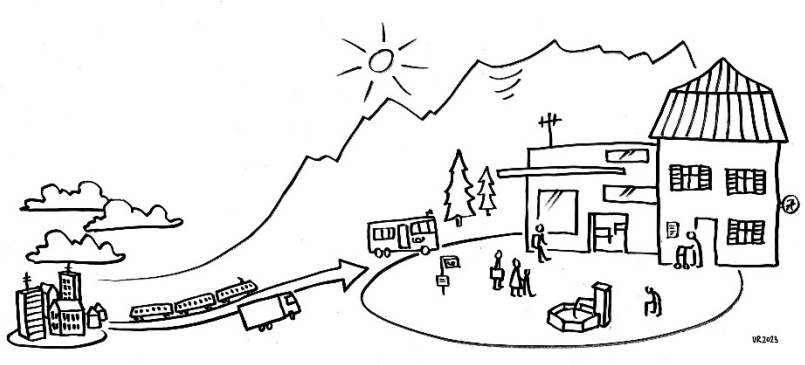
Beschreibung der Unit:

- Sozial- und Kulturgeographie: Globale und Reproduktive Gerechtigkeit
- Politische Geographie: Grenzen, Nation und staatliche Gewalt
- Feministische Methoden: mLAB, Ethnographie und kreative Methoden

Voraussetzungen, damit bei der Unit eine Masterarbeit geschrieben werden kann:

- Interesse an Themen der Unit
- Grundkenntnisse qualitative Methoden
- Entwicklung eines eigenen Themas oder in enger Zusammenarbeit mit einem Projekt der Unit möglich

Wirtschaftsgeographie



Beschreibung der Unit:

Wir analysieren die Entwicklung von städtischen und regionalen Ökonomien und sind daran interessiert, wie sich Orte entwickeln und dabei ihre ökonomische Wettbewerbsfähigkeit entfalten und Nachhaltigkeit bewahren

Voraussetzungen, damit bei der Unit eine Masterarbeit geschrieben werden kann:

- Teilnahme und Präsentation im Kolloquium

Politische Stadtforschung und Nachhaltige Raumentwicklung

Wir wollen verstehen, wie «Spielregeln» (sog. Institutionen) die Nutzungen der Umwelt beeinflussen:

→ Wie und warum werden Ressourcen (z.B. Land, Wohnungen, Grünflächen) reguliert?

→ Welche Strategien entwickeln Akteure, um ihren Zugang zu Ressourcen zu sichern?

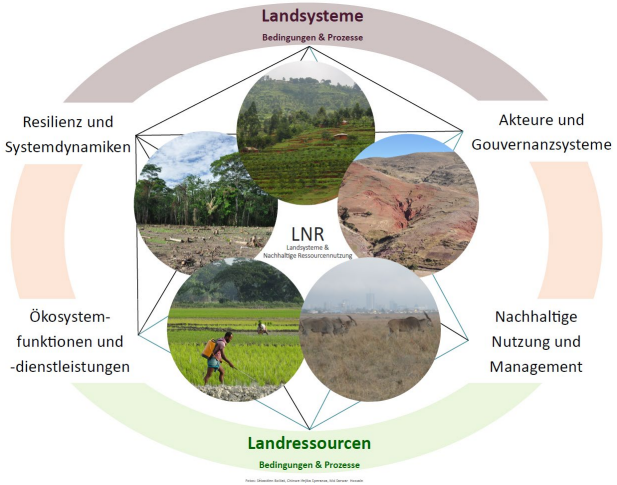
→ Welche Institutionen können zu einer starken Nachhaltigkeit beitragen?

Voraussetzungen für eine Masterarbeit bei uns:

→ Interesse an umweltbezogenen politischen Prozessen

→ Mindestens 1 unserer Kurse besucht haben

Land Systeme und Nachhaltige Landressourcennutzung



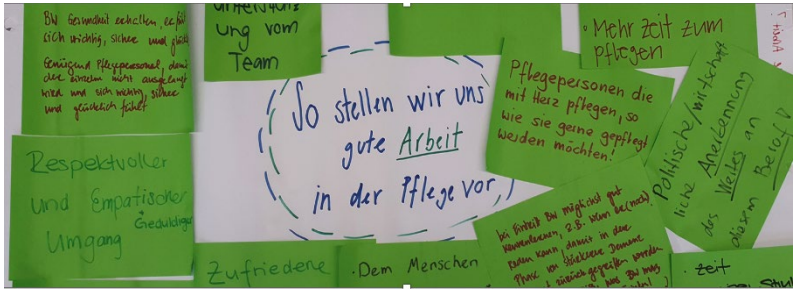
Beschreibung der Unit:

Wir befassen uns mit der nachhaltigen Nutzung von Landökosystemen und deren Ressourcen. Dabei stehen die Erhaltung dieser Systeme und ihre Regenerations-fähigkeit im Vordergrund.

Wir analysieren Zustände und Prozesse in Landökosystemen und deren Wechselwirkungen mit der Nutzung von Landressourcen, sowie deren sozial-ökologischen Auswirkungen.

Die Voraussetzungen, unter denen an der Unit eine Masterarbeit verfasst werden kann, werden im Einzelfall besprochen.

Kritische Nachhaltigkeitsforschung



Gruppendiskussion Pflegefachkräfte «Zukunft von Arbeit». Tschiderer, 2024.

Unitleiterin Prof. Dr. Susan Thieme

Themen:

- Gesellschaftstheoretische Debatten um Nachhaltigkeit, Intersektionalität, Macht, Gerechtigkeit, Emanzipation
- Soziale Dimensionen von Nachhaltigkeit Arbeit, Bildung, Im/Mobilität, Migration, Gemeinschaftsgüter, Ressourcennutzung
- Breite Methodik: qualitativ & quantitativ, partizipativ, transdisziplinär, Zusammenarbeit mit mLAB (Medienlabor)

Voraussetzungen für Masterarbeit:

- Starke Verbindung Theorie & Empirie
- Themenwahl: Ausschreibungen oder sehr gern eigene Vorschläge

Study administration and counselling…

… helps the units organise the studies and keep track of everything.

Director of Studies Geography

- **Prof. Dr. Olivia Romppainen-Martius**

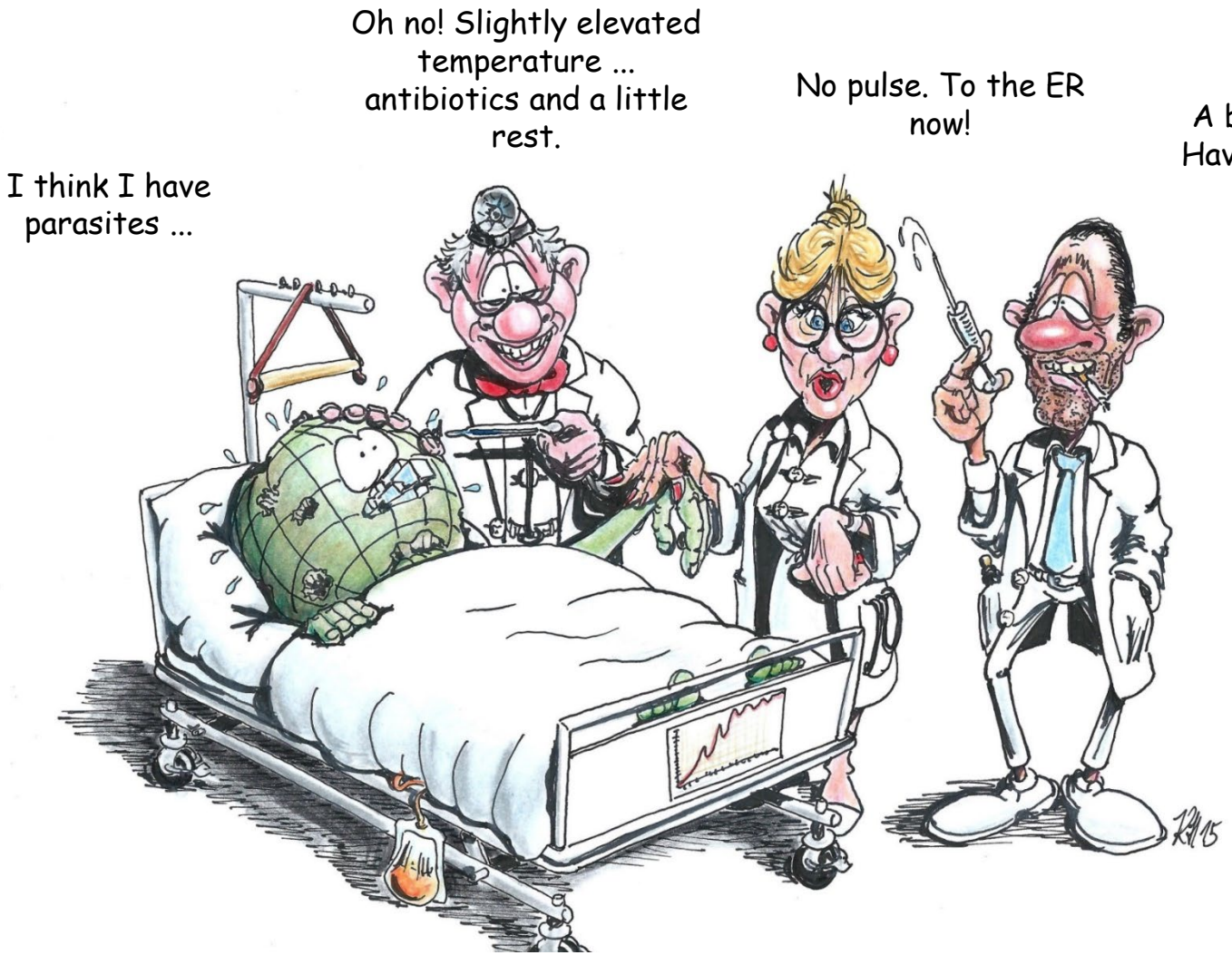
Office of the Director of Studies and Student Counselling

- **Sabine Röthlin-Spillmann**

- **Elisabeth Roggli-Schläppi**

You will find a lot of information on our **website**: www.geography.unibe.ch (Studies)

3 doctors, 4 opinions!
You can help to create a good basis for decision-making!



Avoid disciplinary dead ends!

karl herweg

Modern Geography - Inter- and Transdisciplinary Cooperation

Play your instrument but agree on the tune!

??? Questions ???

We would like to answer your questions before we start a long monologue. A presentation containing all the relevant information is available on the website for self-study:

→ Studium / Lehrveranstaltungen, Prüfungen, Termine / Info-Veranstaltungen
→ Flyer «Erste Hilfe für Bachelor»

Master study programmes Geography

Mono Master (120 ECTS)

Geography lectures (60 E)

- with specialization min. 15 ECTS courses dedicated to sustainability

Master's thesis and colloquium (60 E)

With specialization
- The research question needs to focus on sustainability
- A chapter must be included to reflect on the role of sustainability in relationship to the issue at stake in the thesis

Master Major (120 ECTS)

Geography lectures (60 E)

- with specialization min. 15 ECTS courses dedicated to sustainability

Master's thesis and colloquium (30 E)

With specialization
- The research question needs to focus on sustainability
- A chapter must be included to reflect on the role of sustainability in relationship to the issue at stake in the thesis

Lectures Minor (30 E)

Geography lectures (60 ECTS)

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Mono Master (120 ECTS)

Required Electives (min. 16 ECTS)

- 1 Seminar (5 ECTS)
- at least 6 ECTS (min. 2 courses) from the methods module
- 5 ECTS from the field module

Geography courses (min. 29 ECTS)

- Climatology
- Hydrology
- Geomorphology
- Soil science
- Paläolimnology
- Geocomputation and Earth Observation
- Social and cultural geography
- Economic Geography
- Political urban research and sustainable spatial development
- Land Systems and Sustainable Land Management (LS-SLM)
- Critical Sustainability Studies

Elective courses (max. 15 ECTS)

- Lectures from other study fields can be chosen
- an internship of max. 15 ECTS can be credited to the degree program

Master Major (90 ECTS)

Required Electives (min.16 ECTS)

- 1 Seminar (5 ECTS)
- at least 6 ECTS (min. 2 courses) from the methods module
- 5 ECTS from the field module

Geography courses (min. 38 ECTS)

- Climatology
- Hydrology
- Geomorphology
- Soil science
- Paläolimnology
- Geocomputation and Earth Observation
- Social and cultural geography
- Economic Geography
- Political urban research and sustainable spatial development
- Land Systems and Sustainable Land Management (LS-SLM)
- Critical Sustainability Studies

Elective courses (max. 6 ECTS)

- Lectures from other study fields can be chosen
- an internship of max. 6 ECTS) can be credited to the degree program

Required elective courses

field module & methods module

Required Electives (at least 16 ECTS)

- 1 seminar (5 ECTS) of a unit
- At least 6 ECTS in the methods module (at least 2 courses)
- 5 ECTS in the field module

Field Research and Practice Module	Methode Module
Attend ***one*** large field course (approx. 10 days). Every summer (end of spring semester) the units offer various field courses/major excursions	There are various courses to choose from: • Geoprocessing • Qualitative Methods • Applied Statistics • Theories of Sciences • Laboratory Methods in Physical Geography • …
5 ECTS	At least 6 ECTS
If possible in the first summer	

Crediting of external study achievements

- According to the study plan, you have the possibility to have 15 ECTS (in the Mono Master 120 ECTS) or 6 ECTS (in the Master Major 90 ECTS) credited in the **elective area**.
- As a rule, only Master courses can be credited.
- These can be obtained from other institutes, other faculties, other universities.
- Internship (max. 15E Master Mono, max. 6E Master Major)
- You can move credits obtained at the University of Bern into the "elective area" yourself, if not, just send an e-mail to: studienleitung.giub@unibe.ch.
- For enter credits obtained at other universities, you must submit an official transcript of records.
- For Erasmus/ISEP, other rules apply

Elective courses

internship	
Master Mono	Master Major
• The internship is voluntary and there is no right to an internship • Students look for the internship place on their own. • The internship can be completed in a company of the administration (federal office/canton/municipalities), in an engineering or planning office (or similar company), in an NGO or in a university or non-university research institution in Switzerland or abroad. • The internship has to be supervised by a group leader (lecturers and research group leaders according to the list of examiners). • The candidate must find this supervisor him/herself. • There is no entitlement to supervision, especially if the topic does not match the expertise of the supervisor.	
max. 15 ECTS (elective aera)	max. 6 ECTS (elective aera)

Choice of the Master's thesis topic

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You have two options:

1. choose from lists of topics (check the websites/ask at the units/attend an info event)
2. propose your own topic (look for a supervisor)

Do I prefer to take a subject that interests me or one with good career opportunities?

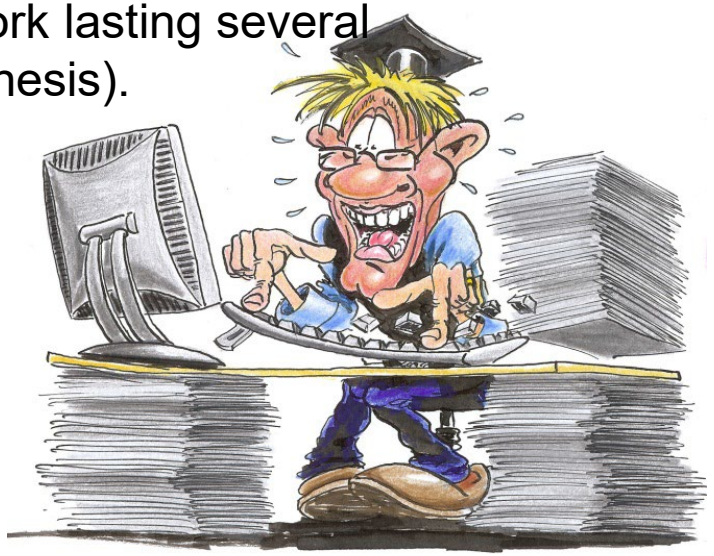
We can't answer the question for you, of course, but we can help you decide

- Preferably both!
- An interesting research topic is essential for perseverance and an important prerequisite for a good quality thesis and a good grade.
- Your chances on the job market increase if you know the requirements of potential employers.

Master's thesis project

- Duration: max. 18 months (60 E Master Mono) or max. 12 months (30 E Master Major).
- Start: organization should start as early as possible, ideally in the course of the 1st Master's semester (if the Master's programme is to be completed in 4 semesters).
- Choice of topic: Information can be obtained at any time from the website of the departments/research units and at the info events in the beginning of each semester.
- Courses: depending on the topic, certain courses must be successfully completed before; enquire at the research units!
- Fieldwork: depending on the topic chosen, fieldwork lasting several months must be planned (mainly concerns 60 E thesis).

=> good study planning is necessary!



Master's defense & final grade

- Public presentation with discussion (30 min. each)
- Students organize the Master's defense themselves; 2 examiners, time and place and register the presentation with the Directorate of Studies. The defense is part of the Master's thesis.
- The final grade of the Master's thesis is composed of
  - the grade of the written thesis (counts double)
  - the grade of the Master's presentation (counts single)

- You can find all the information about the Master's thesis from A - Z on a leaflet on our website: Studies / Study programms, Forms, Leaflets

- **The completion of the Master's thesis is not necessarily the completion of the degree programme**

Geography as a minor in the Master's degree (30 ECTS)

Prerequisite is a **Bachelor Minor** degree in **Geography 60 ECTS**.
Achievements Master Minor 30 ECTS:

Frei wählbar aus dem Lehrangebot der Units und dem Methodenmodul («Leistungseinheiten zu Anhang 1 SP Geographie»)	**30 E**

The Master Minor forms the basis for a second subject Geography at the PH (secondary level II) Appendix 3 Study plan Geography:

2. Subject study geography for the second subject geography, secondary level II.

Requirements:

1. the second subject study in geography comprises study achievements amounting to at least 90 E. It corresponds to the Bachelor Minor Geography 60 E and the Master Minor Geography 30 E. The requirements are set out in Annex 2.
2. PH students may also take the courses of the Earth Sciences of the Geography Bachelor's programme in the Master's Minor Geography (cf. “Leistungseinheiten zu Anhang 1 SP Geographie").

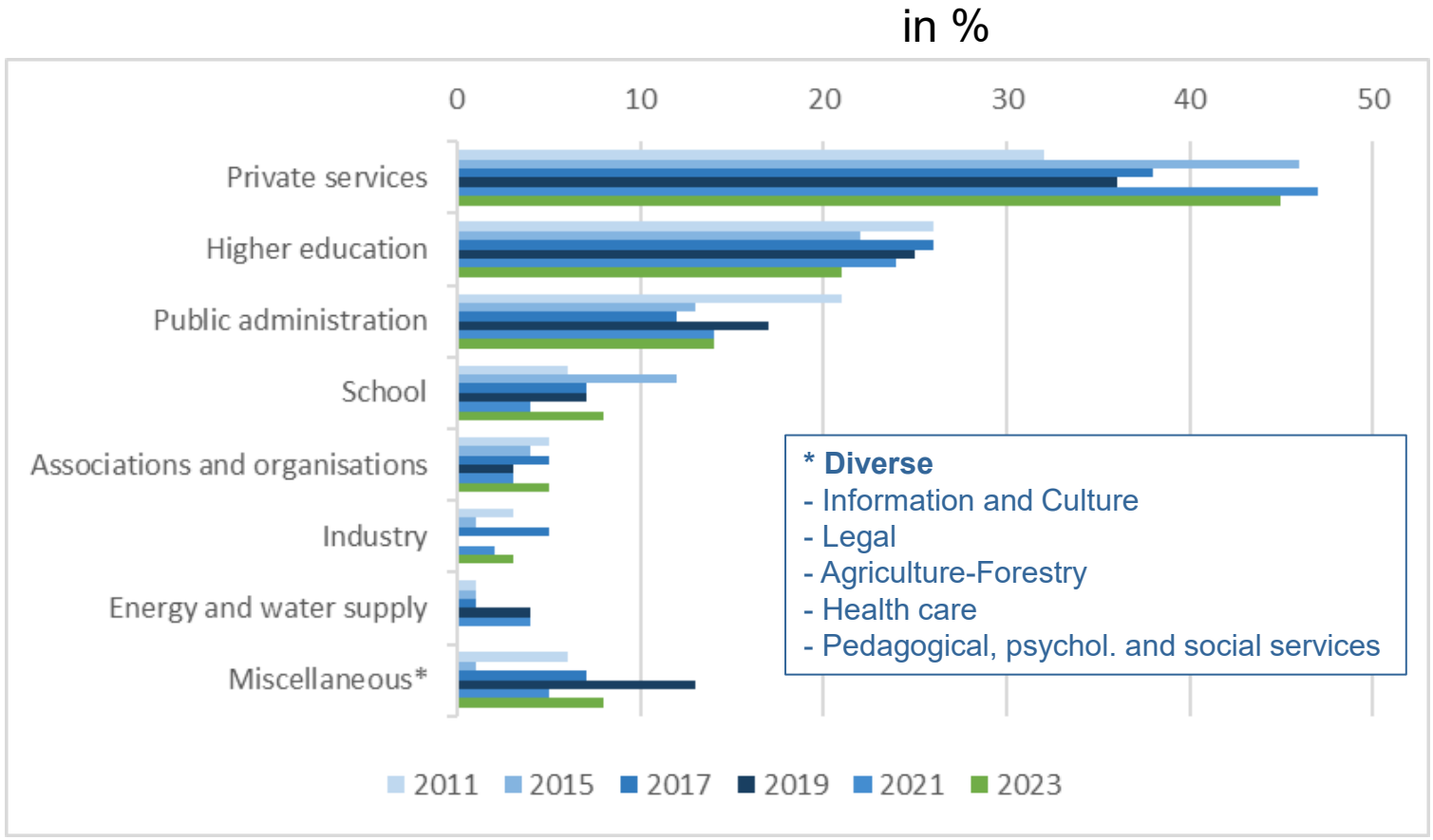
Mobility

- **Erasmus**
  study at an European University, registration for 2025/26 in December 2024
- **ISEP**
  study overseas (approx. 135 exchange agreements with the US and more than 75 worldwide)
  - Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech), Blacksburg
  - United Nations University, Tokyo, Japan
- **Mobility between Swiss Universities**
  study at an other Swiss Univeristy

https://www.geography.unibe.ch/studies/mobility/index_eng.html

Career prospects

The *first job* after graduation



Source: SDBB (Schweizerisches Dienstleistungszentrum Berufsbildung)

Dienstleistungen der Studierendenschaft der Universität Bern (SUB)

Webseite: www.sub.unibe.ch
Die SUB biete:

- Wohn- und Jobplattform für Studierende
- Kostenlose Rechtsberatung
- Sozialfonds, der Studierende in akuten finanziellen Notlagen
- mit verschiedenen Kulturinstitutionen der Stadt Bern und des Umlands Kulturpartner*innenschaften – Studierende für Veranstaltungen und Events freie Eintritte
- Unterstützungsfonds für kulturschaffende Studierende
- Studierende Eltern können bei der SUB KiStE Vernetzung und Hilfe finden.
- Die SUB bietet Konversationskurse an.
- ein Besuch bei uns im SUB Hüsli lohnt sich: Im 1. Stock befindet sich:
  - Aufenthaltsraum kleine Küche inkl. Mikrowelle
  - Bücherregal zum Mitnehmen und Bringen von Lehrmitteln und Studienbücher
  - Kleiderschrank, wo Studierende Kleider bringen und neue mitnehmen können

Perseverance

START **FINISH**

Manage your strength well so that you can make it to the end!

Equal opportunities:
If you have a disabilities or chronic illnesses, you can apply for an Access Arrangement (Nachteilsausgleich).

Support and counsel

Office of the Director of Studies

Impossible things are
done immediately
Miracles take a little
longer
On request is witched

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(without appointment)

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Sabine Röthlin
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Questions?

Additional information for new Bernese will follow

Important platforms of the University of Bern

CTS = Core Teaching System (KSL = Kern System Lehre)

- Course catalogue, registration, deregistration, grades, student administration, etc.
- Public area **http://www.ksl-vv.unibe.ch**
- Logged in **http://www.ksl.unibe.ch**

ILIAS

- Web-based learning platform (e.g. upload of teaching material), no official site

How do I organise my Master's?

Here are the most important documents that can help you with your planning:

- Study Plan Geography (Read the Study Plan Geography).
- Appendix 1 of the study plan and the units of achievement (Leistungseinheiten Geographie) to the study plan.
- Read the leaflets on our website!

(3) Lehrangebot Geographie Masterstudium

KSL-Nr.			Typ	verantw. Doz.	ECTS	SWS	Wh.	NE	Podcast	Master Spez.NE	HS23	FS24	HS24	FS25
		Land Systems and Sustainable Land Management (LS-SLM) (C. Ifejika Speranza)												
10909		Land Systems and Sustainable Land Management	V	Ifejika Speranza, Messerli	3	2	1	X	X	X		3		3 podcast
10917	WP	Seminar on Land Systems and Sustainable Land Management	S	Ifejika Speranza	5	2	2					5		
100671		Sustainability Forum	Ku	Ifejika Speranza	1.5	1	1	X		X	1.5		1.5	
468196		Remote sensing in land systems and sustainable land management. Assessing and monitoring land surface dynamics in Bern	Ku	Ifejika Speranza, Wingate	3	2	2	X		X				3
442444		Landschafts- und Landnutzungsgeschichte der Schweiz	V	Ifejika Speranza, Bürgi	3	2	1	X		X		3		3
		Critical Sustainability Studies (CSS) (S. Thieme)												
10908		Migration, im/mobilities, in/equalities	V	Thieme	3	2	2	X		X				3
423800	WP	Seminar: Critical Sustainability Studies	S	Thieme	5	2	2	X		X				5
445091		Mehr als Forschungskommunikation (ehem. Film und Geographie)	B	Thieme	5	6T	1	X			5		5	
471823		Globale Landpolitik	S	Zähringer, Breu	5	2	1	X		X	5		5	
		Zusatzveranstaltungen Geographien der Nachhaltigkeit, gemäss KSL												
		Methodenmodul												
26835	WP	Geoprocessing III	Ü	Wunderle, Eckert	5	3	1					5		5
10818	WP	Seminar Angewandte Statistik	S	Franke, Brönnimann,	5	2	2							5
408606	WP	Qualitative Methoden III	Ü	Wintzer	3	2	1				3	3		3
24267	WP	Wissenschaftstheorie	S	Wintzer	5	2	1				5		5	
396251	WP	Fortgeschrittene Labormethoden in der Physischen Geographie I	V	Chiaia-Hernández	3	2	1				3		3	
396253	WP	Fortgeschrittene Labormethoden in der Physischen Geographie II	B	Chiaia-Hernández	2.5	5T	1				2.5		2.5	
441682		Laborsicherheit	Ü	Chiaia-Hernández	0.5		1				0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
		Feld-, Forschungs- und Praxismodul												
26642	WP	Geographische Feldkurse	E	Dozierende GIUB	5	10T	1					5		5
		Kolloquien (Masterarbeit)												

Lehrveranstaltungen Master HS 2024

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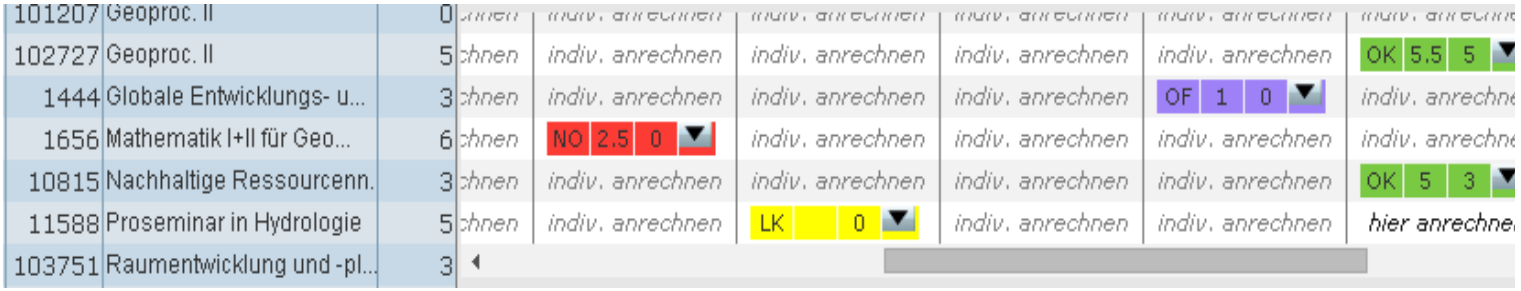
Zeit	Montag	Dienstag	Mittwoch	Donnerstag	Freitag
08-09	100921 Kolloquium CSS + LS-SLM GIUB 002		4756 Remote Sensing in Climatology GIUB 001	101375 *** Seminar in Geomorphology GIUB 002	
09-10					
10-11		103723 *** Seminar in Hydrology & water resources management GIUB 002	100918 Colloquium in hydrology MB43 130; 100915 Colloq.Geo morpho-logy MB43 016; 480452 Koll Model. Mensch-Umwelt-System MB43 224	100659 Applied hydrology and modelling GIUB 002	6414 Climatology III GIUB 001
11-12					
12-13	24267 *** Wissenschaftstheorie H4 105	26402 *** Seminar in Economic Geography MB43 324	4754 Limnology and Paleolimnology GIUB 001; 480858 *** Commons, Social Reproduction and the City GIUB 002	490355 BA/MA Sachbereichs-/Regionalübung: Feminist Spaces and Politics of the Everyday Life GIUB 002	
13-14					
14-15	471823 *** Globale Landpolitik H4 105; 489325 Land in the Earth System II GIUB 002	100919 Wirt.geo. Kolloqu. UniS A 019; 100920 Koll. Kulturg. UniS A 024; 104099 Coll. Political urbanism EG 107; [illegible]	100909-0 Coll. in Climatology 480800 Coll. in Geocomputation MB43		491391 *** Exploring arts-based methods in health research GIUB 001
15-16					
16-17	100671 Sustainability Forum zweiwöchentlich GIUB 002; 10812 Soil Biogeochemistry GIUB 001	[illegible]	103804 Natural Hazards Process & Methods GIUB 001	396251 Adv. Labotory Methods GIUB 001	
17-18					

Zusätzlich: Advanced Laboratory Methods in Physical Geography II (396253***), Weather and Climate Data – online (465747), Vorträge der Geographischen Gesellschaft (478778 und 478743)

Kolloquien, vgl. KSL

Registration at CTS (KSL)

Please watch the support video at CTS



- **Courses (LV):** Register as soon as possible so that you can be reached via email and have access to ILIAS. Deadlines: HS: 15 October, FS: 15 March (for courses without participant restriction)

- Note the deadlines in the KSL for courses with limited participants

- **Examinations (LK):** You must be registered for the LK in order to be admitted to the examination. At the GIUB you must always attend the **1st appointment**.

- **Please note the registration and deregistration deadlines in the KSL, always click on the detailed view!**

Courses with limited participants...

... are marked in the overview of performance units and in the timetables:

10917	WP	Seminar on Land Systems and Sustainable Land	S	Ifejika Speranza	5	2	2		5		
100671		Sustainability Forum	K	Ifejika Speranza	1.5	1	1	1.5		1.5	
468196		Remote sensing in land systems and sustainable land management: Assessing and monitoring land surface dynamics in Bern	Ku	Ifejika Speranza Akinyemi, Wingate	3	2	2				3
442444		Landschafts- und Landnutzungsgeschichte der Schweiz	V	Ifejika Speranza, Bürgi	3	2	1		3		3
		Critical Sustainability Studies (CSS) (S. Thieme)									
10908		Migration, im/mobilities, in/equalities	V	Thieme	3	2	2		3		3
423800	WP	Seminar: Critical Sustainability Studies	S	Thieme	5	2	2	5			5
445091		Film und Geographie	B	Thieme	5	6T	1	5		5	

Courses with limited participants

The dates for pre-registration are:

- for courses fall semester: week 33 and 34 (definitive allocation at the end of week 36)
- for courses spring semester: week 2 and 3 (definitive allocation at the end of week 5)
- there is **NO "first come - first serve"**.

The lecturers will announce the definitive allocation; any automated confirmations from KSL are not binding.

- Please consider registrations as **binding**; it is a matter of fairness towards your fellow students to participate if a place is guaranteed.
- Attendance is compulsory for all courses with limited participants!

Read the leaflets "*Anmeldung zu Kursen*" and "*Prüfungen am GIUB*", which you can find on our website.

Examinations

- **Each course** must be assessed (written or oral examination, written paper, exercises, presentation, etc.) **Without assessment, no ECTS credits can be awarded!**
- The **1st assessment date** must always be attended (justified exceptions only upon request to the head of studies before the LK date).
- **Keep the examination weeks free (calendar weeks 7 / 23 / 37)**
- Each unsatisfactory performance assessment can be repeated once (= 2nd date). **The 2nd attempt always counts!**
- **Check approx. 3 weeks before the examination dates** whether you are correctly **registered to all LKs!**

Official requests…

… e.g., extension of the studies duration

- Official requests always in written form (on paper or as pdf per email)
- Request templates are available on the website

- Carefully check who the correct recipient is:
  - Directory of studies: Studienleitung Geographie, Hallerstrasse 12, 3012 Bern
  - Dean's office: Dekanat Phil.-nat., Sidlerstrasse 5, 3012 Bern

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