

# Announcement and Call for Papers Contaminated Sediments: Environmental Chemistry, Ecotoxicology and Engineering

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## Keynote Speakers

- Flavio Anselmetti, Switzerland
- Marijan Ahel, Croatia
- Marc Babut, France
- Helmut Bürgmann, Switzerland
- Gerard Cornelissen, Norway
- Juliane Hollender, Switzerland
- Martin Jones, UK
- Bart Koelmans, The Netherlands
- Derek Muir, Canada
- Martin Reinhard, Singapore
- Anna Sobek, Sweden
- Peter Santschi, USA
- Jeroen Sonke, France

## Organizers

- Walter Giger, Switzerland
- Christian Bogdal, Switzerland
- Thilo Hofmann, Austria
- Bernhard Wehrli, Switzerland
- Paolo Demaria, Switzerland

## Conference Themes

### Organic and Inorganic Contaminants

Inputs, archives, fate and behaviour of persistent organic pollutants (POPs), semipolar and semivolatile compounds, emerging contaminants such as pharmaceuticals, antibiotics, bactericides and engineered nanomaterials, surfactants as well as polycyclic aromatic, petroleum hydrocarbons, heavy metals, organometalics and radioactivity.

### Effects and Risk Assessment

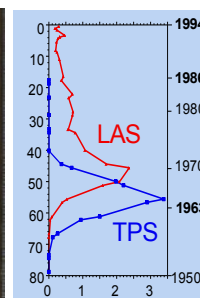
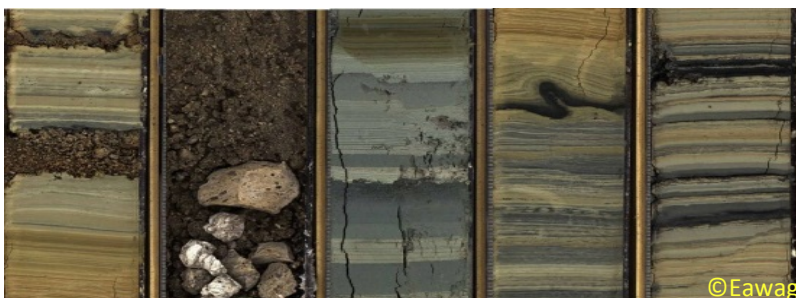
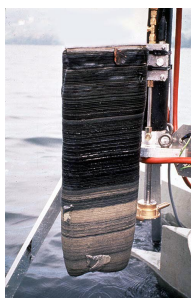
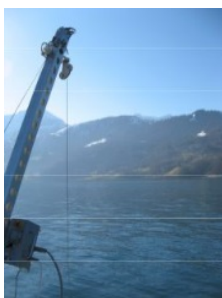
Detection of bacteria with multiresistance genes. Developing scientific principles for sediment risk assessment as currently discussed on the European Union level in context with the Water Framework Directive and with sediment management activities.

### Remediation and Engineering

Recently developed innovative techniques. Accidentally contaminated locations e.g. after oil spills. Discussions with respect to naturally occurring processes such as biodegradation and sediment redistribution. Contaminated sediments in the urban water cycle.

## Scientific Committee

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Thomas Ternes, Germany; Eddie Zeng, China



## Key Dates

- 31 October 2014: Deadline abstract submission
- 12 December 2014: Notification to authors
- 12 January 2015: Deadline early fee registration
- 8 February 2015: Deadline late registration

## Abstract Submission

Submitted abstracts will be reviewed and considered for oral or poster presentation. Abstracts must be limited to **one page** in length and be prepared according to a template (more information at the conference website).

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