

MSc Thesis Presentations: 21. - 25.09.2026

Monday, 21 September 2026 | Room: Y10 G-03/04

08:30 - 09:00	Raul Pfammatter	The Role of Observational Datasets in Bias Adjustment and Hydrological Impact Studies in Switzerland	Prof. Dr. Ross Purves Franziska Clerc-Schwarzenbach Dr. Massimiliano Zappa Dr. Michael Schimer Beisitz: Alison E. Muster-Bender
09:05 - 09:35	O'Sullivan Ciara	Locating Drought Impacts in Swiss Media: A Computational Text Analysis of Reporting Patterns	Prof. Dr. Ross Purves Dr. Inhye Kong Dr. Massimiliano Zappa Beisitz: Dr. Itta Bauer
09:40 - 10:10	Hassler Marco	Spatio-Temporal Surface Temperature Dynamics and Atmospheric Controls on Murtèl Rock Glacier	Prof. Dr. Alexander Damm Dr. Kathrin Naegeli Gabriele Bramati Beisitz: Dr. Tumasch Reichenbacher
10:30 - 11:00	Skomorohovs Andrejs	Conditional gains from space-based solar reflectors: a CLM5 assessment of enhanced shortwave radiation for high-latitude agriculture under future warming	Prof. Dr. Gabriela Schaepman Dr. Johanna Malle Dr. Miles Timpe Beisitz: Nouri Abdelgadir
14:00 - 14:30	Landolt Samuel Nils	Evaluating Bio-Optical Inversions of Sentinel-3 OLCI for Water Constituent Retrieval in Lake Geneva	Prof. Dr. Alexander Damm Dr. Daniel Odematt Loé Maire Beisitz: Prof. Dr. Benedikt Korf
15:30 - 16:00	Wernli Amelina Sofia Ana	Local Perspectives on Tree-based Restoration Projects in Madagascar: Expectations, Perceived Benefits and Challenges	Prof. Dr. Norman Backhaus Prof. Dr. Maria J. Santos Beisitz: Dr. Maria Staudinger

Tuesday, 22 September 2026 | Room: Y10 G-03/04

10:15 - 10:45	Perlmutter Simon	Discourses on Decolonization in Switzerland: A Media Analysis of Colonial Entanglements	Prof. Dr. Norman Backhaus Dr. Sierra Deutsch Beisitz: Dr. Inhye Kong
14:00 - 14:30	Pfeifer Seraphine	Strukturelle Hürden und intersektionale Erfahrungen: Armutsbetroffene Menschen im Schweizer Arbeitsmarkt	Prof. Dr. Karin Schwitter Reta Barfuss Beisitz: Dr. Andreas Linsbauer
15:30 - 16:00	Czaderski-Forchmann Michael Alfred	Geomorphological mapping in high alpine environments: a case study of mass movement processes at the margins of Findel Glacier, Swiss Alps	Prof. Dr. Andreas Vieli Dr. Isabelle Gärtner-Roer Beisitz: Leonie Ismene Ehrler
16:15 - 16:45	Sargenti Noa	A Decarbonization Frontier for Green Transition: Fosen Wind Park and the Imagination of Geographical Space in Fosen, Norway	Prof. Dr. Benedikt Korf Dr. Asebe Regassa Debelo Beisitz: Dr. Randy Muñoz Asmat

Thursday, 24 September 2026 | Room: Y21 F-70

12:10 - 12:40	Jud Alessandro	Assessing Landscape Preference in Swiss Parks Using Flickr Images and OWLv2 Object Detection	Prof. Dr. Ross Purves Dr. Marcel Hunziker Beisitz: Linnaea Cahill
12:45 - 13:15	Rigoni Sonja	Urban Park Accessibility and Characteristics: Patterns of Spatial Disparity in Zurich	Prof. Dr. Esra Suel Dr. Josephine Roper Beisitz: Lars Groeneveld
13:20 - 13:50	Liu Baoyu	Sociodemographic Inference from GNSS Trajectories: An Exploration with Machine Learning and Large Language Models	Prof. Dr. Esra Suel Dr. Janody Pougala Dr. Ye Hong Beisitz: Luis Gentner
13:55 - 14:25	Zhang Jiaheng	Aligning Shared Micromobility with First/Last Mile Potential: A Spatiotemporal Supply-Potential Analysis and Reallocation Scenarios for the Canton of Zurich	Prof. Dr. Esra Suel Dr. Josephine Roper Beisitz: Dr. Nitin Bathla
14:45 - 15:15	Ehrensperger Anja	Water Sources of Tabebuia aurea and Soil Properties of Murundus in the Southern Pantanal: A Stable Isotope and Multi-Proxy Analysis	Prof. Dr. Jan Seibert Dr. Ilja van Meerveld Beisitz: Riccardo Pedrelli

Friday, 25 September 2026 | Room: Y10 G-03/04

08:00 - 08:30	Rist Linus	Producing Investment-Compatible Sustainability: How Swiss Financial Organisations Define and Operationalise Sustainability in Investment Practice	<i>Prof. Dr. Christian Berndt Dr. Manuel Wirth Beisitz: Dr. Mike C. Rowley</i>
08:45 - 09:15	Kern Jari	Governing Climate Change Adaptation in the Swiss Alps – a Case Study in Val Lumnezia	<i>Prof. Dr. Christian Berndt PD Dr. Marco Pütz Beisitz: Dr. Josephine Roper</i>
11:00 - 11:30	Schweizer Naroa Olivia	Exploring Genomic Adaptations of Reef Fish to Global Change - A Comparative Seascape Genomics Approach	<i>Prof. Dr. Meredith Schuman Dr. Oliver Michele Selmoni Beisitz: Andreas Henz</i>
