**Programme of ESG Research Trip: Geneva Schedule**

*When: Monday 28 May to Wednesday 30 May 2018*

*For whom: research fellows of the Earth System Governance project*

*Where: University of Geneva, The International Environment House*, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies

MONDAY 28 MAY

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| 12:30– 13:00 | Welcome Lunch hosted by Institute for Environmental Sciences, University of Geneva  Room at [Uni Carl Vogt](https://goo.gl/maps/CJwvGXjKRnB2), "headquarters" of the [Institute for Environmental Sciences](https://www.unige.ch/environnement/en/) |
| 14:00 – 16:00 | Roundtable of short introductions    Presentations on Research Centers   * General Introduction of the related research of the Institute for Environmental studies at the University of Geneva, Prof. Dr. Jörg Balsiger, Director of the Institute * Presentation of Mountain Research Initiative and related activities, Dr. Carolina Adler, Executive Director   Presentation on the *Earth System Governance Project* (Karsten Schulz)  Discussion |
| 16:00 – 16:30 | World café: next steps for further collaboration |

TUESDAY 29MAY

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| 8:00– 9:00 | Travel to *International Environment House* |
| 9:00– 9:30 | International Environment House Tour |
| 9:30 – 11:00 | Meeting with GEN TEAM. *It actively promotes and strengthens positive interactions between environmental organizations to encourage synergies between environmental activities and those relating to social and economic development.*  Presentation of the office  Presentation on *Earth System Governance Project* (Lisa Sanderink)  Discussion for further collaboration possibilities |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | Meeting with GRID – DEWA. *It provides analytic and training support on imagery analysis and related remote sensing topics, GIS methodology and operation of software/hardware, data management, environmental reporting and Web technologies, including Internet mapping. The aim is to build and strengthen the environmental information management capacity of UNEP partner organisations and national institutions. The office also offers* [*internship*](http://www.grid.unep.ch/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=60&Itemid=368) *opportunities for students and young professionals to receive hands-on training and experience working with state-of-the-art computers and software systems.*  Presentation of the office  Presentation on the *Earth System Governance Project* (Badrul Muhammad)  Discussion for further collaboration possibilities |
| 12:30 – 15:00 | Lunch |
| 15:00 – 16:15 | Meeting with UNITAR and relative agencies. *United Nations Institute for Training and Research is a training arm of the United Nations System, and has the mandate to enhance the effectiveness of the UN through diplomatic training, and to increase the impact of national actions through public awareness-raising, education and training of public policy officials.  UNITAR provides training and capacity development activities to assist mainly developing countries.*  Presentations of the office  Presentation on the *Earth System Governance Project* (Nidia Gonzalez)  Discussion for further collaboration possibilities |
| 16:30 – 17:30 | Travel to Geneva City |

WEDNESDAY 30 MAY

Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (IHEID), Geneva

Chemin Eugène-Rigot 2A, 1202 Geneva, Switzerland (meeting room P1-847)

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| 9:30 – 10:00 | Campus tour  Maison de la Paix |
| 10:00 – 11:00 | Welcome & Roundtable introductions    Introduction of research centers at the Centre for International Environmental Studies, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies   * Centre for International Environmental Studies, Dr. Joëlle Noailly, Head of Research and Lecturer in International Economics * Global Governance Centre, Dr. Velibor Jakovleski, Head of Research   Presentation on the *Earth System Governance Project* (Karsten Schulz) |
| 11:00 – 13:00 | Research and Action in Earth System Governance   * Introduction on social network analysis and ESG new directions, Dr. James Hollway * Introduction of the project “Sustainable Commodity Governance & Global South” (Yixian Sun) * Presentation on students’ initiatives to promote sustainability in campus Gianluca Gygax, president of the Graduate Institute’s Environmental Committee   Showcase for ESG junior researchers   * Yang Yu, Junior ESG fellow: Villagers’ Willingness to contribute to Public Infrastructure: The Role of Lineage and Outmigration * Muhammad Badrul Hassan, Junior ESG fellow: Governing Drinking Water Resource System in Developing Countries: A Case Study of Pond Sand Filter (PSF) and Managed Aquifer Recharge (MAR) in the Southern Coastal Areas of Bangladesh |
| 13:15 –  14:45 | Lunch & World café   * Exchange with young researchers at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies * Next steps for further collaboration |

Hosts:

* Prof. Dr. Jörg Balsiger, Director of Institute for Environmental studies, University of Geneva
* Dr. Carolina Adler, Executive Director of Mountain Research Initiative
* Dr. Joëlle Noailly, Head of Research, Centre for International Environmental Studies, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies
* Dr. Velibor Jakovleski, Head of Research, Global Governance Center, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies
* Yixian Sun, Researcher (ESG Fellow), Centre for International Environmental Studies, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies
* Prof. James Hollway, Assistant Professor of International Relations/Political Science, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies.
* Pascal Pedruzzi Pascal Peduzzi, Director of [GRID-Geneva](http://www.grid.unep.ch/) at UNEP
* Amrei Horstbrink, Specialist Climate Change Programme, UNITAR
* Oliver Wootton, Fellow - Chemicals and Waste Management Programme
* Emily Fraser, Special Assistant to UNITAR

ESG Research Trip Participants:

* Dr Karsten Schulz – Assistant Professor of Political Science at Campus Fryslân, University of Groningen.
* Dr Nidia Catherine Gonzalez Pineros – Research fellow and postdoctoral researcher at the Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna.
* Lisa Sanderink – PhD Candidate at the Institute for Environmental Studies, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam.
* Muhammad Badrul Hassan – PhD Candidate at Copernicus Institute, Utrecht University.
* Yu Yang – PhD Candidate at Sichuan Agricultural University and visiting researcher at Copernicus Institute, Utrecht University.