



**ContaSed2021
2nd International Conference on
Contaminated Sediments**

9 – 12 June 2021, University of Bern, Switzerland

SCOPE OF CONTASED2021

Sediments are sources and sinks of contaminants, and play an important role in mediating pollutants across compartments of ecosystems. Following ContaSed2015, ContaSed2021 will focus on organic and inorganic sediment contaminant classes including microplastics, emerging contaminants, heavy metals and persistent organic pollutants. Contributions dealing with empirical or modelling studies are invited to the following sessions

- Session 1: From source to sink: transport and deposition of contaminants in sediments
- Session 2: Assessing risks of contaminants in sediments: methodologies and ecotoxicological case studies
- Session 3: Analytical tools and methods for assessing sediment contamination
- Session 4: Fate of contaminants in depositional settings
- Session 5: Sediments as archives of historical pollution

FORMAT, CALL FOR PAPERS, POST-CONFERENCE EXCURSION

Hybrid conference to participate online or physical. The conference will feature keynotes, invited lectures, oral and poster presentations. ContaSed2021 invites oral and poster presentation to all five sessions. The post-conference excursion on Saturday 12 of June 2021 is optional.

DEADLINES AND REGISTRATION

The registration fee for physical participation will be CHF 280 Regular (MSc and PhD students CHF 230) and includes conference registration, materials, coffee breaks, lunches and conference dinner (Wednesday 9 June 2021). Registration for online participation will be free of charge.

Deadline for abstract submission: 28 February 2021 (extended)

Notification for acceptance of papers/form of presentation: 10 March 2021

Deadline for registration (payment): 1 April 2021

Deadline for late registration: 15 May 2021

Abstract submission and registration at <http://oeschger.unibe.ch/contased2021>

INVITED SPEAKERS (CONFIRMED)

Patricia Corcoran, University of Western Ontario, CDN
Bart Koelmans, Wageningen University, NL
Dick Luthy, Stanford University, USA
Derek Muir, Environment Canada, CDN
Peter H. Santschi, Texas A&M University, Department of Marine Sciences, USA
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