

Nom	Organisation	Titre	Start	End	Duration	Sum
25 November 2025						
Welcome and registration (ice-breaker - GEOPOLIS)			18:00	20:00		
26 November 2025						
Welcome and registration			8:00	8:30		
Opening			8:30	8:45		
Session 1: Large rock slope instability characterization in the context of climate changes (M.-H. Derron & Ch. Wolff)						
Dr. Christophe Lambiel	Institute of Earth Surface Dynamics, Unil Lausanne	Permafrost degradation in high mountain rock slopes and its role in the Blatten disaster	8:45	9:10	0:25	
Prof. Reginald. L. Hermanns	NTNU and senior researcher at the Geological Survey of Norway	Knowns and unknowns in assessing the impacts of climate change on rock slope failures in the Norwegian Arctic and sub-Arctic and implications for hazard assessment	9:10	9:35	0:25	
Dr. Ivanna Penna	Ramboll, Norway	Permafrost and large unstable rock slopes: Controls on Displacement Rates in Norway	9:35	10:00	0:25	
Prof. Dr. Þorsteinn Sæmundsson	University of Iceland & President of the Geoscience Society of Iceland	Glacial lake outburst flood hazards, a perspective from Iceland	10:00	10:25	0:25	1:40
Coffee break			10:25	10:55	0:30	0:30
Sergio A. Sepúlveda	Simon Fraser University	Rainfall-induced rock slope failure controlling factors in deglaciated mountain settings	10:55	11:10	0:15	
Simon C. Cox	Earth Sciences New Zealand	Acceleration of landscape change in the Southern Alps of New Zealand during the past decade	11:10	11:25	0:15	
Ingrid Skrede	Norwegian Water Resources and Energy Directorate	Forecasting Challenges in Snowmelt-Driven Rock Slope Instability: Insights from Indre Nordnes, Northern Norway	11:25	11:40	0:15	
Session 2: Large rock slope instability characterization case study and hazard assessment (L. Blikra & J. Aaron)						
Prof. Masahiro Chigira	Fukada Geological Institute Tokyo	Detection and evaluation of possible catastrophic landslides	11:40	12:05	0:25	
Prof. Federico Agliardi	University of Milano-Bicocca	Spatial and temporal dimensions of the slow to fast transition of large rock slope failures	12:05	12:30	0:25	
Manconi Andrea	WSL Institute for Snow and Avalanche Research SLF	Is PS Interferometry the right tool for early detection of slope acceleration? Insights from the Swiss Alps and the Himalaya	12:30	12:45	0:15	
Simon Löw, Prof. em.	ETH Zurich	Landslide Hazards in the Himalaya of Bhutan	12:45	13:10	0:25	2:15
Lunch			13:10	14:25	1:15	1:15
Prof. Gonghui Wang	Research Center for Landslide Risk Cognition and Reduction, DPRl, Kyoto University, Uji, Kyoto, Japan	Large-Scale Landslides on Surprisingly Gentle Slopes: Lessons from Recent Earthquakes in Japan (Online presentation)	14:25	14:50	0:25	
Martina Böhme	Geological Survey of Norway	Towards a national overview for rock avalanche potential	14:50	15:15	0:25	
Jacob Bendle	Geological Survey of Norway	A new national inventory of past rock avalanches in Norway	15:15	15:30	0:15	
Prof. Marc-André Brideau	BGC and adjunct Prof. at Simon Fraser University, Canada	Uncertainties in displacement data and failure surface properties for large rock slope hazard characterization (Online presentation)	15:30	15:55	0:25	
Coffee break			15:55	16:25	0:30	0:30
Poster Pico 7 minutes (I. Manzella & E. Larose)			16:25	16:32	0:07	
Amalia Gutiérrez	Risk-group - UNIL	An inventory of historical and geological rock avalanches in the canton of Vaud, Switzerland	16:32	16:39	0:07	

	Christine Borchsenius	Department of Geosciences, UiT The Arctic University of Norway	Structural Analysis and 3D Modeling of the Unstable Rock Slope Area Berrføtlene, Sogndal Municipality, Norway	16:39	16:46	0:07	
	Andreas Aspaas	The Njord Centre, Departments of Geosciences and Physics, University of Oslo, 0316, Oslo, Norway	Unveiling the role of seepage forces in the acceleration of landslide creep	16:46	16:53	0:07	
	Shobhana Lakhera	Risk-group - UNIL	Remote Sensing and Geomorphological Approaches for Identifying Ancient Landslide Failures in and around Joshimath town	16:53	17:00	0:07	
	Ruoshen Lin	Risk-group - UNIL	Machine Learning Analysis of Controlling Parameters in Rock Avalanche Propagation	17:00	17:07	0:07	
	Suet-Yee Au	National Taipei University of Technology	Innovative Segmented Multi-Temporal InSAR for Enhanced Monitoring of Deep-Seated Gravitational Slope Deformation: What We Learnt from the 2016 Hongye Landslide in Taiwan	17:07	17:14	0:07	
	Chen Tsung Ting	Institute of Mineral Resources Engineering, National Taipei University of technology,	Integrated InSAR and Multi-Temporal LiDAR for Slope Hazard Forecasting: Lessons from the 2024 Hualien Earthquake and Pathways to Resilience in the Taroko Area, Taiwan	17:14	17:21	0:07	
	Dominik May	Bern University of Applied Science (BFH-HAFL)	Towards improved estimation of the energy line angle for runout prediction of rock mass movements	17:21	17:28	0:07	
	Yanbin Wu	Zhejiang University	Unified Flow Rule of Undeveloped and Fully Developed Dense Granular Flows down Rough Inclines	17:28	17:35	0:07	
	Kammholz Johann	Institute for Geotechnical Engineering, ETH Zurich, SLF Davos and CERC Davos, Switzerland,	From Brienz to Blatten: Depth-Averaged Particle Modeling of Alpine Mass Flows	17:35	17:42	0:07	
	Zenan Huo	Risk-group - UNIL	Advancing the Predictive Capability of Landslide Simulations Using the High-Resolution Three-Dimensional Material Point Method	17:42	17:49	0:07	
Apero				18:00	19:00		
Dinner				19:30	23:00		

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Session 3: Failure and modelling of large rock slope prone to trigger rock avalanches (R. Hermanns & J. Dehls)						
Prof. Véronique Merrien	CNAM, Paris	Modelling the large landslides	8:30	8:55	0:25	
Corinne Singeisen	GEOTEST AG	Geological Modeling and Hazard Assessment for the Spitze Stei Rock Slope Instability in Kandersteg, Switzerland	8:55	9:10	0:15	
Session 4: Characterizing the high mobility rock, ice, debris avalanches (R. Hermanns & J. Dehls)						
Dr. Alexander Strom	Research institute of Energy Structures – branch of JSC "Hydroproject institute", Moscow, Russia	Rock avalanche mobility – what is its optimal characteristics? (Oline presentation)	9:10	9:35	0:25	
Dr Ivo Baroň	Institute of Rock Structure and Mechanics, the Czech Academy of Sciences, Czech Republic	Rapid deep-seated slope failures in different paleoclimate: coseismic or rainfall induced? Insights from the Outer Western Carpathians	9:35	10:00	0:25	1:30
Coffee break			10:00	10:30	0:30	0:30
Prof. Wei HU	Chengdu university of technology, China	The hypermobility of rock avalanche, insights from experimental study	10:30	10:55	0:25	
Prof. Fawu Wang	Tongji University, China	Friction behavior of giant rockslides considering temperature effects and impact loading effects	10:55	11:20	0:25	
Prof. Sabatino Cuomo	University of Salerno, Italy	Volume amplification in debris avalanches induced by rainfall	11:20	11:45	0:25	
Prof. Irene Manzella	University of Twente, Netherlands	From lab bench to smart slopes: an interdisciplinary journey studying Rock Avalanches and their impacts	11:45	12:10	0:25	1:40
Lunch			12:10	13:25	1:15	1:15
Session 5: Modelling large rock, ice, debris avalanches (M. Chigira& Ivo Baroň)						
Prof. Johan. Gaume	ETHZ, SLF	Towards a predictive 3D model for alpine mass movements: Insights from recent events in the Swiss Alps	13:25	13:50	0:25	
Dr Shiva Pudasaini	TU Munchen, Germany	Thermo-hydro-mechanics of multi-phase rock-ice avalanche	13:50	14:15	0:25	
Yidong Zhao	ETH Zurich, SLF	Efficient Multiphase Modelling of Large-Scale Landslides on Complex 3D Terrains	14:15	14:30	0:15	
Hervé Vicari	Institute for Snow and Avalanche Research SLF and ETH Zurich	Measuring the unmeasurable? Geotechnical and remote sensing investigations of landslides	14:30	14:45	0:15	
Prof. Anne Mangeney	Institut de Physique du Globe de Paris, Université Paris Cité	How to use seismic waves to get information on landslide characteristics (Online presentation)	14:45	15:10	0:25	
Charlotte Wolff	Risk-group - UNIL	How to deal with rock avalanches models to predict hazard zone: the case of Blatten as a back-analysis	15:10	15:25	0:15	
Coffee break			15:25	15:55	0:30	0:30
Prof. Jordan Aaron	ETH Zürich	New insights into the failure and runout of rock slopes derived from field observations and numerical modelling	15:55	16:20	0:25	
Prof. Guillaume Juvet	Institute of Earth Surface Dynamics, University of Lausanne	Modeling the Collapse of Birch Glacier Using Damage Mechanics	16:20	16:35	0:15	3:10
Session 6: Monitoring techniques and risk assessment (L. Kristensen & M. Böhme)						
Dr. Mario Lovisolo	C.S.G. S.r.l., Italy	DMS® multi-parametric columns for subsurface monitoring	16:35	17:00	0:25	
Andreas Alexander	Norwegian Water Resources and Energy Directorate	Rockslide monitoring in Norway: technical status, key challenges and future opportunities	17:00	17:15	0:15	
Laura Piho	Tallinn University of Technology	Airdrop sensors - a concept for in situ monitoring of highly active, hazardous slopes	17:15	17:30	0:15	
Ólafur Stitelmann	Geoprevent	Warning and alarming system at the Simplon Pass	17:30	17:45	0:15	1:10

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Session 6 bis: Monitoring techniques and risk assessment by remote sensing (Davide Bertolo & V. Merrien)						
Dr. Tazio Strozzi	Gamma Remote Sensing, Switzerland	Advantages and limitations of SAR interferometry for large rock instabilities	8:30	8:55	0:25	
Dr. John Dehls	Senior geologist at the Geological Survey of Norway	From Norway to the World: Expanding Ground Motion InSAR for Landslide Hazard Assessment	8:55	9:20	0:25	
Dr. Jean-Philippe Malet	CNRS / Université de Strasbourg / EOST – France	The OMIV Legacy: Two Decades of Multi-Instrumental Insights into Large Landslide Kinematics	9:20	9:45	0:25	
Carlo Rivolta	Ellegi srl, Italy	Two decades of examples and cases of long-term natural hazards GBInSAR monitoring under climate change	9:45	10:10	0:25	
Coffee break			10:10	10:40	0:30	0:30
Dr. Eric Larose	CNRS and geophysicist at Grenoble Alpes University, France	Seismic monitoring of large rock instabilities	10:40	11:05	0:25	2:35
Corey Froese	Wavelength Advisory Services - Canada	Remote-sensed detection and characterization of the St. Cyr Rockslide, British Columbia, Canada	11:05	11:30	0:25	
Session 7: Risk management and crisis management (L. Dorren & C. Froese)						
Maxence Carrel	Geoprevent	Monitoring of the Kleines Nesthorn with radar and camera systems	11:30	11:55	0:25	
Guillaume Favre-Bulle	Natural hazards service of the canton of Valais	The catastrophic 2025 landslide in Blatten (Switzerland) from an integrated risk management point of view	11:55	12:20	0:25	
Lars Harald Blikra	The Norwegian Water Resources and Energy Directorate - NVE	History, status and future development of monitoring and risk reduction related to unstable rock slopes in Norway	12:20	12:45	0:25	
Dr Davide Bertolo	Aosta Valley Regional Geological Survey, Italy	From Monitoring to Decision Making: Integrated Management of the Mont de La Saxe Landslide (Courmayeur, Italy)	12:45	13:10	0:25	1:40
Lunch			13:10	14:25	1:15	1:15
Dr. Lene Kristensen	The Norwegian Water Resources and Energy Directorate - NVE	Do we monitor the most critical slopes? Recent Norwegian cases and response	14:25	14:50	0:25	
Dr. Thierry Oppikofer	Terranum, Switzerland	Regional scale susceptibility map for rock avalanches and consequences-based prioritization for follow-up activities	14:50	15:15	0:25	0:50
Coffee break			15:15	15:45	0:30	0:30
Dr. Felix Seidel	ETH Swiss GeoLab	Presentation of the ETH Swiss GeoLab	15:45	15:55		
Roundtable on forecasting in a changing climate, risk and crisis management (M. Jaboyedoff)			16:00	17:40		
Closure			17:40	17:50		