



Baltic Earth

Earth System Science for the Baltic Sea Region

A Doctoral Students Conference

**Challenges for Earth system science
in the Baltic Sea region:
From measurements to models**

co-organized by the
the University of Tartu and Baltic Earth



**University of Tartu and Vilsandi Island
Estonia**

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Tartu Ülikooli Ilmade Observatoorium 150

To celebrate the 150th anniversary of the regular, up to today lasting meteorological measurements in Estonia, initiated by Arthur Joachim von Oettingen, the Faculty of Science and Technology of University of Tartu will host the Baltic Earth Doctoral Students Conference from 10 to 14 August in Tartu and on Vilsandi Island, Estonia. Up to 40 participants, including students, early career faculty/researchers and invited experts from the Baltic Earth network are expected to join this international doctoral conference. Conference language is English.

Applications and Call for Papers

Doctoral students and early career faculty/researchers/postdocs working in the Baltic Sea region in various disciplines (meteorology, hydrology, oceanography, climatology, biogeochemistry) are invited to submit papers related to their areas of research.

The main goals of the Students Conference are

- to bring together young researchers in the field of Earth system sciences from different countries surrounding the Baltic Sea,
- to offer early stage scientists an opportunity for an oral talk and discussion in a relaxed informal atmosphere,
- to provide young scientists with new perspectives and inspirations for their own projects, and
- to have renowned keynote speakers give insights into current hot topics in the area.

The Students Conference will be composed of several segments:

1. Oral presentations of doctoral students/early career researchers
2. Keynote presentations by invited speakers
3. Special lectures
4. Tours, site visits and other activities

Who is eligible?

The Conference is open to PhD Students and early stage researchers. A MSc degree is the minimum requirement. Participants are expected to present a 15 min talk and will be selected by the scientific committee based on the scientific quality of the submitted abstract.

What is covered?

Accommodation in Tartu and accommodation and meals in Vilsandi island will be covered, as well as the bus shuttle from Tartu to Vilsandi and back. Travel to Tartu and back home is not covered but there is the possibility to apply for travel support.

Application Deadline

1 June 2015

Find all relevant information at

www.baltic-earth.eu/tartu2015