

## Glaciological field trip to Austrian Alps

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<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	July 17 – 24, 2016
<b>Location:</b>	Vernaghütte (2755m), Ötztal Alps, Austria
<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>POLMAR credit points:</b>	8
<b>Registration:</b>	<a href="mailto:info.polmar@awi.de">info.polmar@awi.de</a>
<b>Deadline for registration:</b>	<b>April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016</b>

**As places are limited, please submit a few sentences stating**

- **the relevance of this course to your PhD project**
- **your general motivation to participate**

**The final list of participants will be circulated on April 15.**

### Course content:

This field trip will bring you to one of the highest mountain huts in Austria (2755m), surrounded by the stunning summits of the Ötztal Alps. It will introduce you to the fundamental principles of glaciology in the field.

The field exercise complements the theory outlined in the lectures in glaciology (Module "Glaziologie" at the University of Bremen, with WiSe lectures „Allgemeine Glaziologie“ and „Feldmethoden der Glaziologie“). Exercises will be carried out at and on the Vernagt Glacier. The course covers geophysical measurements (like radar, seismics, gravimetry), classical field glaciology (snow pits, stake measurements) as well as geodesy (GPS). You will learn how to determine the inner structure of a glacier, its geometry, and the controlling boundary conditions. For more information, please see also

Impressions from field trip 2014: <http://blogs.helmholtz.de/eisblog/category/vernagtferner/>

Webpage KEG (\*): <http://glaziologie.de/vernagt/vernagt.html>

### Target group:

Doctoral candidates from geology, geophysics, glaciology and related subjects.

**More information:** If you need more details on the course content, please contact [olaf.eisen@awi.de](mailto:olaf.eisen@awi.de)

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