

Thomas Hein visited several academic institutions and one field station in East China. He was invited by Prof. Chen from the Chinese Academy of Sciences. The aim of the visit was to initiate future research cooperation between the institutions and the organization of exchange of scientists.



Seminar Jiangxi Academy of Sciences in Nanchang

After a FWF funded joint seminar from November 14 -17 in Taiwan (IGL International Symposium 2011 Isotope Research in Ecogeochemistry – <http://www.edsrc.ncku.edu.tw/ire2011/>), Thomas Hein visited the Nanjing Institute of Geography and Limnology, Chinese Academy of Sciences (<http://english.niglas.cas.cn/>), the Beijing Forest University in Beijing (<http://www.bifu.edu.cn/english/1009.htm>) and Jiangxi Academy of Sciences in Nanchang. At all three institutions a seminar was held and a discussion with scientists and students took place. The last place visited during the trip was the recently established field station (Poyang Lab for Wetland Ecosystem Research - PLWER field station) at Poyang Lake (the largest freshwater lake in China). There a workshop about ecological processes in a large wetland, specific aspects of Lake Poyang was held and field visits