Geographica Helvetica goes open access

The editors, Copernicus Publications and the *Trägerschaft* – the Geographisch-Ethnographische Gesellschaft Zürich (GEGZ) and the Swiss Association of Geography (ASG) – have agreed that the journal Geographica Helvetica (GH) will go full open access starting 01 January 2015.

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The editors, Copernicus Publications and the *Trägerschaft* are proud that a journal with such a long tradition as GH will be transformed into a future-oriented publication model. We hope that this will further increase the outreach and impact of Geographica Helvetica. We believe that not only the readers and authors and their institutions, but also the broader public, will benefit from this exciting development.

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