

# CIVIS BIP TRANSMOUNT

## Transitions in mountain environments

Virtual part Program February – June 2026

*\*Time difference between CH/FR and RO/GR is consistently +1 hour*

N°	Date	Time*	Session topic	Title	Speaker(s)
1	Monday, 23 Feb. 2026	15:00 – 19:00 (CH/FR - CET) 16:00 – 20:00 (RO/GR - EET)	Introduction (2h)  Introductory lecture (2h)	Course overview, objectives, activities, outcomes, presentation from professors and participants  Current Mountain Research Challenges in the Himalayas	Prof. Emmanuel Reynard Prof. Bogdan Mihai Assoc. Prof. Binod Dawadi
2	Monday, 2 March 2026	15:00 – 19:00 (CH/FR) 16:00 – 20:00 (RO/GR)	Geomorphic risk typology and analysis	Morphodynamic features in the mountain areas. Definitions, methodologies, assessment, risk modelling and representation	Prof. Niki Evelpidou Dr. Anna Karkani
3	Monday, 9 March 2026	15:00 – 19:00 (CH/FR) 16:00 – 20:00 (RO/GR)	Hydrological processes in mountain regions	Risks and river management : Mountain water resources between natural parameters, usage and sustainable solutions	Prof. Liliana Zaharia Dr. Gabriela-Ioana Toroimac
4	Monday, 16 March 2026	15:00 – 19:00 (CH/FR) 16:00 – 20:00 (RO/GR)	Climate change and ecological impact on biodiversity	Ecological consequences, biodiversity and future scenarios	Dr. Christophe Randin
5	Monday, 23 March 2026	15:00 – 19:00 (CH/FR) 16:00 – 20:00 (RO/GR)	Mountain geoheritage and tourism  Organization of the physical week (1h)	The specificities of mountain geoheritage, conservation and tourist promotion	Prof. Emmanuel Reynard

6	Monday, 30 March 2026	15:00 – 19:00 (CH/FR) 16:00 – 20:00 (RO/GR)	Field techniques and photogrammetry to study mountain processes	High resolution field spatial data collection and interpretation in mountain landscape analysis and modelling	Assoc. Prof. Emmanuel Vassilakis
7	Monday, 20 April 2026	15:00 – 19:00 (CH/FR) 16:00 – 20:00 (RO/GR)	Mountain risks: management and perception	Definition, representation and search for solutions of specific issues for a sustainable development	Assoc. Prof. Aurélie Arnaud
8	Monday, 27 April 2026	15:00 – 19:00 (CH/FR) 16:00 – 20:00 (RO/GR)	Mountain ecological features	Mountain fauna. Between zonation, adaptation and protection issue	Dr. Christos Georgiadis
9	Monday, 4 May 2026	15:00 – 19:00 (CH/FR) 16:00 – 20:00 (RO/GR)	Mountain agro-sylvo-pastoral system transitions	Traditional mountain activities and current changes in an adaptive context, between climate change and a sustainable usage of resources	Assoc. Prof. Brigitte Talon
10	Monday, 11 May 2026	15:00 – 19:00 (CH/FR) 16:00 – 20:00 (RO/GR)	Mountain landscapes, from trajectories to perception  Organization of the physical week (1h)	From natural features to historical and current dynamics. From scientific to citizen perception	Melanie Clivaz  Prof. Emmanuel Reynard Jeanne Fournier
11	Monday, 18 May 2026	15:00 – 19:00 (CH/FR) 16:00 – 20:00 (RO/GR)	Remote sensing and GIS integration in coping for mountain regions  Organization of the physical week (30 min)	Earth Observation of Mountain Areas : Between Models and Interpretation of Environmental and Socioeconomic Changes	Prof. Bogdan Mihai  Prof. Emmanuel Reynard
12	1–5 June 2026	Physical part workshop in Sion and Valais, Swiss Alps			
13	Monday, 15 June 2026	15:00 – 19:00 (CH/FR) 16:00 – 20:00 (RO/GR)	Concluding virtual meeting	Workshop for presentation of group works/projects	