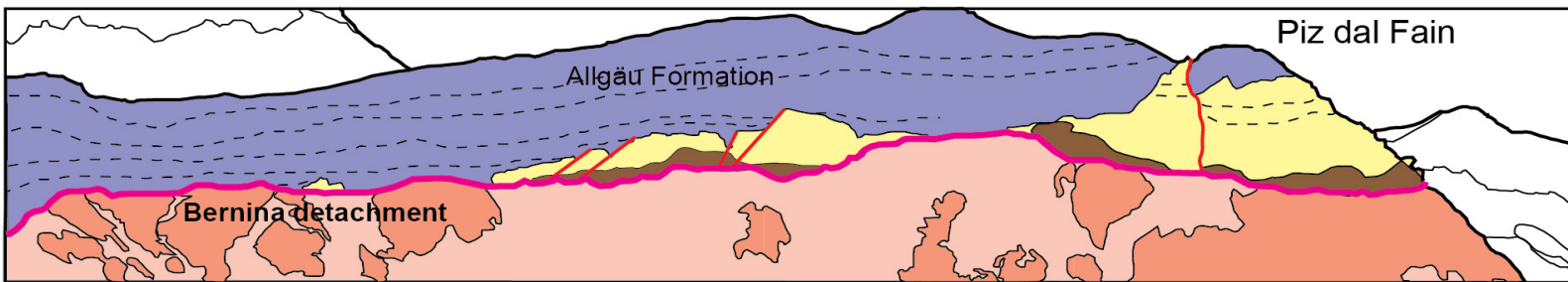


Geowissenschaftliches Kolloquium



Donnerstag, 9. Februar 2017 - 16.15 Uhr

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The mechanisms controlling the transition from rifting to drifting represent a long-standing problem in Earth Sciences, questioning our understanding of continental lithosphere extension and thinning processes. In that perspective, the Alpine Tethys represents a key laboratory providing direct access to structures and deformation of the continental crust during rifting. This presentation aims to unravel the tectono-sedimentary evolution of the Alpine Tethys during the Jurassic rifting and the implications for our understanding of present-day deep-water rifted margins.



My research aims to investigate the formation of rifted margin and their subsequent incorporation in orogens. I obtained my undergraduate and Ph.D. degrees at the University of Strasbourg and subsequently did a post-doc between the Universities of Strasbourg, Lausanne and ExxonMobil-Upstream Research Company (Houston). I am presently an assistant professor at the University of Cergy-Pontoise (France) since 2012.

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