

Invitation to the public presentation

The Dean invites you to the public presentation of

Ms Léa GIRARD

for the award of the title of

**Doctor of Philosophy
in Earth Sciences**

10 July 2026, 16:00

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Title of the thesis:

**A revised perspective on the cranial morphology and evolutionary history of softshell turtles
(Cryptodira, Trionychidae)**

She successfully passed her oral examination in the context of a defence on 6 July 2026.

President of the jury	Schwarzenbach Esther
Co-examiner	Vitek Natasha
Co-examiner	Claude Julien
Thesis supervisor	Joyce Walter

Fribourg (Switzerland), 6 July 2026

The Dean

