

## TREE TRIP 26–28 SEPTEMBER 2025



Spoon Laboratory © Agnes Meyer-Brandis, VG-Bild Kunst, 2025

The **Tree Trip** is a parallel activity of the exhibition **As Trees Go By** by Agnes Meyer-Brandis at Serlachius Museum, Mänttä.

The participatory *Tree Trip* workshop brings together trees and people in Helsinki, Mänttä and Hyytiälä Forest Station of University of Helsinki. The 3-day event combining art and natural sciences is an opportunity to communicate with trees and follow their slow migrations in Finland and other places of the world.

Together with leading scientists and German artist **Agnes Meyer-Brandis**, the weekend program asks **How to Become a Tree for Another Tree**, and what happens in Finnish peatlands when the changing climate forces the trees and other vegetation to move?

The exhibition and the workshop are curated by Ulla Taipale.  
The event is held in English. Please check the preliminary program below.

### More information about the exhibition and the artist:

<https://serlachius.fi/en/exhibition/agnes-meyer-brandis/>

**Registration:** [sales@serlachius.fi](mailto:sales@serlachius.fi) by Thursday 11 September 2025

### Contact person:

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## TREE TRIP PROGRAM

## FRIDAY 26 SEPTEMBER, HELSINKI (OUTDOORS, NEXT TO A TREE)

**Become a Tree for Another Tree Workshop, 3–6 pm**  
with Agnes Meyer-Brandis and scientists (TBC) and a Tree.

**Place:** Alppila Church, Kotkankatu 2, 00510 Helsinki

Researchers specializing in VOC (volatile organic compounds) emissions and tree communications and other invitees will discuss tree communication, volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and other atmospheric questions around a stressed urban tree.

The audience, cloaked in **One Tree ID** perfume, will search for a biochemical connection with the tree to improve well-being for all, the tree and the humans.

More information about One Tree ID project: <https://www.onetreeid.de/>

*If you are not able to continue your Tree Trip to Mänttä and Hyytiälä, you can just take part to this part of the event. The location, tree and human participants are communicated later in August!*

## SATURDAY 27 SEPTEMBER, SERLACHIUS MANOR, MÄNTTÄ

**1.30 pm**      **Lunch at own cost at Restaurant Gösta or own packed lunch**

**3–4.30 pm**    **Guided tour at *As Trees Go By* exhibition**  
Guided by the artist and curator. Free access to the participants of the event and other museum guests.

**5–6 pm**      **Serlachius Art Sauna Talks: *Migrating and Becoming Trees***  
Artist Agnes Meyer-Brandis and professor **Eeva-Stiina Tuittila** (UEF) discuss migratory trees, plant migration at peatlands and the intertwining of science and art at Serlachius Art Sauna. Moderated by curator Ulla Taipale.

**6.30–9 pm**   **Serlachius Art Sauna experience**  
The participants of the event are invited to experience the sauna bathing at Serlachius Art Sauna <https://serlachius.fi/en/serlachius-art-sauna/>

**9 pm**        **Transportation to Hyytiälä Forest Station**

**10 pm**      **Accommodation at Hyytiälä Forest Station**

## SUNDAY 28 SEPTEMBER, HYYTIÄLÄ FOREST STATION AND SIIKANEVA, JUUPAJOKI

**9.30 am**      **Guided tour to Periferia Art Exhibition and Office for Tree Migration**  
Lead by the curator Ulla Taipale and the artist Agnes Meyer-Brandis  
[www.periferia.helsinki.fi](http://www.periferia.helsinki.fi)

**12–17pm**    **Siikaneva fen trekking round with Wandering Trees (3,5 or 10 km)**  
Guided by prof Timo Vesala (INAR), prof Eeva-Stiina Tuittila (UEF), Aino Korrensalo (LUKE), Agnes Meyer-Brandis and Ulla Taipale.

**Self catered lunch at a fireplace in the forest**

More information can be found here: (LINK TO PDF)

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### FRIDAY 26 SEPTEMBER, 3–6 PM HELSINKI (OUTDOORS)



***Become a Tree for Another Tree Workshop*** in Helsinki with Agnes Meyer-Brandis and scientists (TBC) and a Tree.

The event begins in Helsinki, where a stressed urban tree is joined by an audience cloaked in ***One Tree ID*** perfume, developed by Meyer-Brandis. The perfume hopes to create a biochemical connection with the tree and improve well-being for all, the tree and the humans.

Researchers specialising in VOC emissions and tree communications and other invitees will discuss tree communication, volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and other atmospheric questions.

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### SATURDAY 27 SEPTEMBER, 1.30–9 PM SERLACHIUS MANOR, MÄNTTÄ

*The participants organize the transportation to Vilppula railway station or directly to Serlachius Manor at own cost, for example, by booking a train from Helsinki to Vilppula via Tampere 10.24 am –1.06 pm from the VR online store.*

**Free transportation from Vilppula railway station to Serlachius Manor at 1.15 pm available, when booked in advance.** The Vilppula railway station locates about 5 kilometers from Serlachius Manor.

**1.30 pm      Lunch at own cost at Restaurant Gösta or self packed lunch**

**3–4.30 pm Guided tour at *As Trees Go By* exhibition**

The exhibition tour is guided by the artist Agnes Meyer-Brandis and the curator Ulla Taipale. Free access for all participants and other museum guests.

**5–6 pm Serlachius Art Sauna Talks: *Migrating and Becoming Trees***

Artist Agnes Meyer-Brandis and professor **Eeva-Stiina Tuittila** (UEF) discuss migratory trees, plant migration at peatlands and the intertwining of science and art in the living room of Serlachius Art Sauna.

The session is moderated by the curator Ulla Taipale.

Tea/Coffee and a savory pastry is included in the price of the event.

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**9 pm Free transportation to Hyytiälä Forest Station in Juupajoki**

**10 pm Own cost accomodation at KOTO / Hyytiälä Forest Station**

Check the accommodation and breakfast prices below\*.



**SUNDAY 28 SEPTEMBER, HYYTIÄLÄ FOREST STATION AND SIIKANEVA**

**7–8 am** Breakfast at the canteen of Hyytiälä Forest Station (advance bookings only), or one's own breakfast prepared in the common kitchen

**9.30 am Guided tour to Periferia Art Exhibition and Office for Tree Migration**

Lead by curator Ulla Taipale and artist Agnes Meyer-Brandis

[www.periferia.helsinki.fi](http://www.periferia.helsinki.fi)





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**Self catered lunch in the forest at fireplace**

**7.11 pm Train from Juupajoki to Tampere/Helsinki/other directions**  
 (possibility for transportation with station minibus x 2 to Juupajoki railway station)

### **Additional information:**

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### **\*HYTTIÄLÄ accomodation pricing**

Single room / one night stay	85,00 €
Shared 2–4 person room / person / one night stay	58,00 €
<i>Prices include the linen and towels.</i>	

Breakfast

10,30 €