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Climate Whirl: *Forest / Climate / Time*

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THE SUBTLE changes happening over the course of long periods of time can be understood via persistent work, trial and error, and through broad observation and thought combining various disciplines. *Forest-Climate- Time* gives the floor to the explorers of climates, life and time, for those who approach their research topics from multiple angles. Neither subjects nor viewpoints are tied to certain disciplines or species. Instead, we look for encounters and interplay between sciences, arts, people, trees and other organisms.

The Climate Whirl project is rooted in the cross-disciplinary research being undertaken at the Helsinki University Hyytiälä Forestry Field station and SMEAR II station in Finland. We look for new models of thought and action, that might shake traditional ways of making, but that enable encounters in new, different levels (experience-emotions- knowledge).

The guests are academy professor Timo Vesala (University of Helsinki), artist Agnes Meyer-Brandis (DE), film maker Lotta Petronella (FI), historian Laura Hollsten (University of Turku), professor emeritus Ilppo Vuorinen (University of Turku), sound artist Lau Nau (FI), artist group IC-98 (FI), professor emeritus of Environmental Politics Yrjö Haila (University of Tampere). The workshops are lead by forest ecologists Kourosh Kabiri, Janne Korhonen (University of Helsinki) and artist-whisker Mari Keski-Korsu (FI). The program is curated by Ulla Taipale, and, supported by Kone Foundation.

The event will be realised during a 2-day programme in April 2017;

\* Wednesday 5th April, a Seminar at WHS Theatre Union, (Siltavuorenranta 18, Helsinki). Free entrance.

\* Thursday 6th April, an active trekking and exploration day at Vuosaari territory, forest and a sauna. Registration needed, information under program.

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More information: [www.climatewhirl.fi](http://www.climatewhirl.fi)

Program is in english.

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## Program

### Wednesday 5.4.

13 h

#### **Welcome and introduction to the program**

Eija Juurola and Ulla Taipale

13:15 h

Academy professor Timo Vesala, Department of Physics, University of Helsinki

#### **From Vertigo to Blue Velvet -connotations of climate change and movies**

Professor Vesala presents excerpts of films and parallels those to his research around greenhouse gases, forests, peatlands, rivers, aerosols and energy.

Break 5 min. //

14:15 h

Artist Agnes Meyer-Brandis (DE)

**Have a Tea with a Tree**

Performance lecture by Berlin based artist Agnes Meyer-Brandis, on her ongoing projects developed at the SMEAR II research station at Hyytiälä (FI), and other forest research stations in Europe. The lecture will speculate on a cup of tea and take the audience into the woods, the clouds and the hovering matter in between. It is a journey into the realm of smallness.

Tea break 30 min //

15:30 h

Panel:

**Change of Climate and State of Mind - The Ticks as Indicators of Change**

Lotta Petronella, artist and filmmaker moderates a session with former director of the Seili

Archipelago Research Institute of University of Turku, professor emeritus Ilppo Vuorinen, historian Laura Hollstén (Åbo Akademi), and sound artist Lau Nau.

Break 5 min. //

17:30 h

**IC-98: Nekropolis**

Artists Patrik Söderlund and Visa Suonpää (IC-98) present their animation film Nekropolis (2016) and the thinking behind the work.

18:30 h

**Whirl, turbulence, and historical imagination**

Yrjö Haila, professor of environmental policy (emeritus) at the University of Tampere.

20:00 h

**Forest cocktail**

at the bar of WHS Theatre Union

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**Thursday 6.4.**

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**Forest - Climate - Time; active day for explorations to Vuosaari forest, territory and a sauna**

An active trekking and exploration day with three workshop demonstrations lead by forest researchers Janne Korhonen, Kourosh Kabiri (University of Helsinki) and artist Mari-Keski- Korsu.

Forests are in continuous interaction between the atmosphere. Forests give, but they also take. These phenomena can be studied by measuring the exchange of gases between forests and the atmosphere. Janne familiarizes how this invisible processes can be measured, and discuss what do the measurements tell us, and what do they not. Kourosh gives an introduction to the growth of the trees, the hidden knowledge and meanings that can be found and read in the tree rings using the scientific method. In the end of the day artist-whisker Mari Keski-Korsu introduces to the inter-species forest communication trough whisking treatments at Vuosanta sauna.

The lunch is prepared at a fire and the dinner at sauna. Each participant brings their own food.

Max. 15 participants. Please send a short motivation letter by 17th March to ulla@capsula.fi. Participations fee 20€. The payment instructions are given after the registration.

The program is subject to change.