

MEMBRA Valuing Treescapes: Preliminary Schedule

DAY 1: Tuesday July 16th

Delegates arrive AFTER lunch.

Session 1: Observing Tree Behaviours: Learning with Trees

1400 - 1730

Introduction (David Wallace-Hare, Katharine Earnshaw, Tim Lenton)

Moderator: Geraint Parry and Estrella Luna-Diez

1. Estrella Luna Diez on immunological responses and learning priming
2. Joe He on MEMBRA epigenetic learning
3. Bruno Cintra: Ecological outputs from MEMBRA

Tea Break

4. Performance presentation reflecting on MEMBRA from Walking Forest. Q and A

Walking Forest Cycles Presentation

Free Evening

Day 2: Wednesday July 17th

Running with Trees 7.30 - 8.30am

Session 2: Tree Agency and the Law (Plenary/ Panel Session)

0930 - 1100

Moderator: Lucy Neal and David Wallace-Hare

1. Lucy Neal Introduction to and Reflections from the *Ring of Truth*: Walking Forest
2. Sarah Dodd (Lawyer and owner of Tree Law; environmental protection lawyer)
3. Charles Mynors (specialist in tree and hedge law) - Law Commission of England and Wales
4. Elizabeth Nicholls MCI Arb Barrister, CMC Registered Civil & Commercial Mediator and Arbitrator - chancery, commercial, property, planning & environment, highways, public law, arboricultural law (trees and forestry), dispute resolution.

Break

1100 – 1130

1130 - 1245

5. Reflection activity (in pairs) on the Rights of Trees facilitated by Walking Forest
6. Paul Powlesland (Lawyers for Nature) Rights of Nature - where are we now and how do we achieve Rights of Nature in English Law?

Q and A

Lunch

1245 - 1345

Session 3: Planting Trees for Trees: Design Best Practices (Plenary)

1345 - 1530

Moderator: TBC

1. Nadina Gale, Internet of Trees, Canadian wood wide web scholar with popular podcast (Online, confirmed)
2. Gary Grant, Green Infrastructure Consultancy Ltd
3. David Wallace-Hare, Industry Pipelines for Tree Learning Implementation, marketing tree planting in the UK
4. Contribution from The Tree Council
5. Introducing the MEMBRA Tree Nursery and Intentional Woodland: The Walking Forest

Tea break

1530 - 1600

Late Afternoon

1600 - 1730

Concurrent Options

Tree Tour around the Exeter Campus with the Ancient and Veteran Tree Forum and Walking Forest

Stress responses in trees and humans participatory making session with MEMBRA scientists and Walking Forest

Ring of Truth - creating a 'kit' for participatory use [art/law/science] Walking Forest

Evening Keynote and Q+A

1800

John Parker, CEO Arboricultural Association

Hot buffet with drinks

1900

Performance Presentation by Walking Forest and MEMBRA scientists : Cycles
2000

MEMBRA Board Game designed by MEMBRA scientists with Walking Forest
2030

Day 3: Thursday July 18th

MEMBRA Yoga Tree Salutation to start the Day - designed by MEMBRA scientists,
and Walking Forest

0830 -

Session 4; Future of Treescapes
0930-1230

- Contribution from Professor Tim Lenton

- Sir Harry Studholme, Perridge Estate in Devon

How long-term climate change reflects the evolutionary history of Trees (draft title)

Tea Break

- Jasper Kenter (Professorial Research Fellow in Deliberative Ecological Economics, Aberystwyth University): **Transdisciplinary synergy of outputs from Branching Out and Branching Beyond and introducing the IPBES Values Typology and Life Framework (draft title)**

- Michael Wilson (Professor of Drama and Director of The Storytelling Academy, Loughborough University): **Storytelling during Branching Out (draft title)**

-Closing moment - Naming our collective Stewardship /Guardianship - Facilitated by Walking Forest

LUNCH and Travel Home
1230