

Seminar series No. 77

Urban Forestry in Volatile Times

Barcham Trees presents a seminar with

■ Cecil Konijenedijk

At Barcham Trees

13th Sept

9.30am-3.30pm



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→ The day will be **FREE OF CHARGE** with Breakfast and lunch included (Please note, we are unable to cater for individual needs)

Places are limited to 60 so register NOW!

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We live in truly volatile and insecure times, defined by for example, enhanced climate and other environmental change, and major political and governance changes across the globe. Conditions are not always optimal for long-term and sustainable urban forestry. This presentation looks at how urban forestry in different cities and countries perform under increasing pressures. It draws lessons from situations where it faced major challenges, ranging from drastic cutting of government support in Ontario, Canada, to the increases in pests and diseases facing large parts of the urban forest. It also identifies cases where opportunities have emerged, such as the launching of China's national Forest City program and the global trend of cities implementing so-called 'nature-based solutions'. Specific focus will be on how the individual urban forester is impacted by this climate of change and how they are able to be successful.

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Cecil Konijnendijk has worked in international urban forestry for more than 25 years. He has taught, studied, and advised on aspects of urban forest governance, green infrastructure planning, people-nature relationships, and capacity building in urban forestry in over 20 countries in 4 continents.

Cecil is currently a professor of urban forestry at the University of British Columbia. He also holds several visiting professorships in China, where he was appointed as the only foreign member of a new Urban Forestry Innovation Alliance. Cecil is (founding) editor-in-chief of the journal *Urban Forestry & Urban Greening*, and co-authored books such as the *Routledge Handbook of Urban Forestry*.