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Do you have any questions?
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VTA Advanced Seminar with Prof. Dr. Claus Mattheck

Visual Tree Assessment
The body language of trees, compact in one day!

The VTA Advanced Seminar is recommended for all professionals who want to deepen and expand their existing knowledge, as well as all participants of the VTA Basics Seminar.

Seminar topics

- Thinking tools based on nature - without formulas!
- The self-optimization of trees
 - Growth regulators as tree sculptors
 - Outer shape optimization and self-healing
 - Inner timber optimization and the competing failure modes (transverse tension, shear and longitudinal pressure compared to non-fiber composites)
 - Growth tensions and failure from too much (explosion) or too little internal stress (summer breaks of branch and trunk)
- Repair attachments as warning signals
 - The growth strip as a gentle warning to the trees or as a line of force flow
 - Crack and rib, crack causes and risk assessment, (shear bomb, separation, thrust crack, hazard beam, banana crack, twist crack, ovalization crack, transverse fiber tear on vertebrae, branches and grafts)
 - Swellings due to rot, buckling, burl and tree cancer
 - Lightning gutter and collision damage
- The face of the bark
 - increasingly crooked trees
 - falling branches
 - loose bark
 - what the Chinese beard tells...
- The biomechanics of the root
 - Cones of power under the tree: taproot and heartroot
 - Anchoring mechanics and root rot
 - Surrounding trees, floor and wall cracks
- Climate-resistant tree?
- Failure criteria and their verifications
 - Cavity, slenderness, reduction in cross section, bark appearance
- Fluid mechanics, crown shape and pruning

Seminar information

€ Price: 420,00 € per participant plus VAT

🕒 Duration: approx. 7 hours incl. breaks

🏠 Place: IML Seminar Center, Parkstraße 33, Wiesloch 69168, Germany

👥 Group size: small group