

Special seminar in plant ecology (75 2695S):  
**Rhizosphere – root environment and plant-soil interactions**

In lecture room KS 217, at 9.15 (except for Nov 24)

The seminar is open for all who find it interesting. The students will earn 0.5 study weeks (or 1 credit point) when listening all the presentations and writing one page summary from each.

•Oct 21, Dr **Sami Aikio** (Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences, University of Helsinki): *Dynamics of shoot-to-root allocation under asymmetric competition*

•Nov 11, Doc **Karoliina Niemi** (Department of Applied Biology, University of Helsinki): *Ectomycorrhizal fungi- in vitro applications*

•Nov 18, Prof **Søren Christensen** (Department of Terrestrial Ecology, Institute of Biology, Copenhagen, DK): *Consumers of carbon from the living plant: interaction among rhizosphere organism, root symbionts, and foliar herbivores*

•Nov 24 (**Thursday seminar**): Doc **Annamari Markkola** (Department of Biology, University of Oulu): *Plant and fungal interactions along primary succession gradient*. Note the exceptional room and time: YB 210 at 12.15

•Nov 25, Prof **Leena Finer** (The Finnish Forest Research Institute, Joensuu Research Centre): *Root biomass and nutrient dynamics in managed forest ecosystems*

•Dec 2, Prof **Heikki Setälä** (Department of Ecological and Environmental Sciences, University of Helsinki): *Rhizosphere as a battle field - importance of feeding interactions as affecting plant growth*

•Dec 9, Doc **Minna-Maarit Kytöviita** (Department of Biology, University of Oulu): *Mycorrhizosphere interactions affect plant and soil*

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