

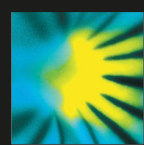
Celebrating Botanic Gardens: Past, Present and Future Programme

Day 1 - October 21st 2021

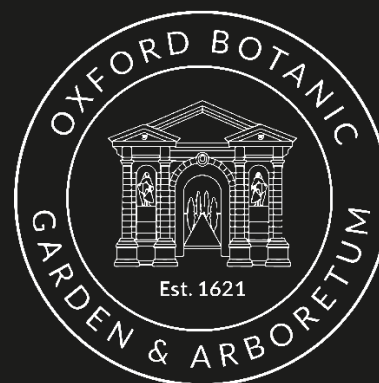
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| 14:00 - 14:30 | Conference welcome with Simon Hiscock (Oxford Botanic Garden & Arboretum) and Oxford Twinned City Relationship Discussion with Bob Price |
| 14:30 - 14:35 | Introduction to Session 1: Research - chaired by Simon Hiscock |
| 14:35 - 14:55 | Barbara Baldan (Padua Botanic Garden): 'Ongoing research at Padova Botanic Garden: the role of pollination in controlling <i>Ginkgo biloba</i> ovule development' |
| 14:55 - 15:15 | Alexandre Antonelli (Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew): 'Accelerating biodiversity research and conservation through artificial intelligence' |
| 15:15 - 15:35 | Chris Thorogood (Oxford Botanic Garden & Arboretum): 'Collections based research at Oxford Botanic Garden' |
| 15:35 - 15:40 | Short break |
| 15:40 - 16:00 | Max Weigend (Bonn Botanic Garden): 'Opportunities (and limitations) of research in the living collections of botanic gardens' |
| 16:00 - 16:20 | Charles Davis (Harvard University Herbaria): 'Untangling the cryptic biology of the world's largest flowers' |
| 16:20 - 16:40 | Pete Hollingsworth (Royal Botanic Gardens, Edinburgh): 'Biodiversity Science @ the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh' |
| 16:40 - 17:00 | Panel discussion led by chair |
| 17:00 - 17:30 | Keynote Talk: Susanne Renner (University of Washington, St Louis): 'Symbioses between ants and plants that match human farming systems' |
| 17:30 - 17:50 | Short break |
| 17:50 - 17:55 | Introduction to Session 2: Education & Engagement - chaired by Lauren Baker (Oxford Botanic Garden & Arboretum) |
| 17:55 - 18:10 | Jonathan Mitchley (University of Reading): 'Plants in education in the 21st century - the big botany challenge!' |
| 18:10 - 18:25 | Suzanne Moss (Royal Horticultural Society): 'The Royal Horticultural Society's approach to education: from the disinterested to the doctorates.' |
| 18:25 - 18:40 | Dan Jenkins and Alex Jenkin (Science and Plants in Schools): 'Engaging people with plants through formal education' |
| 18:40 - 18:55 | Suzanne Hermiston (Royal Botanic Gardens, Edinburgh): 'How will our garden grow?' |
| 18:55 - 19:10 | Panel discussion led by chair |
| 19:10 - 19:20 | Short break |
| 19:20 - 19:50 | Keynote speaker: William 'Ned' Friedman (Arnold Arboretum) 'The magic and meaning of a garden of trees' |
| 19:50 - 20:00 | Day 1 summary and closure |



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Day 2 - October 22nd 2021

14:00 - 14:15	Day 2 Welcome from Chris Thorogood (Oxford Botanic Garden and Arboretum)
14:15 - 14:45	Keynote Speaker: Beverley Glover (Cambridge University Botanic Garden): 'Elephants, rainbows, flowers and bees: interdisciplinary research driven by Botanic Garden collections'
14:45 - 14:50	Introduction to Session 3: Collections and Horticulture - chaired by Chris Thorogood
14:50 - 15:10	Andreas Fleischmann (Munich Herbarium): 'Studying plant-animal interactions of carnivorous plants in dried and living collections'
15:10 - 15:30	Nick Wray (Bristol Botanic Garden): 'Science engagement and conservation of rare and threatened local native flora'
15:30 - 15:50	Mazin Qumsiyeh (Bethlehem University): 'The Role of the Botanic Garden in the Conservation of Plants and People in a Conflict Zone: An Oasis of Hope'
15:50 - 16:10	Sergei Shumikhin (Perm State University Botanic Garden): 'The Botanical Garden of Perm State University, Russia: its history, living collections and research'
16:10 - 16:30	Panel discussion led by chair
16:30 - 17:00	Short break
17:00 - 17:05	Introduction to Session 4: Conservation - Chaired by Paul Smith (Botanic Gardens Conservation International)
17:05 - 17:25	Paul Smith: 'Improving mechanisms for the responsible exchange of plant material between botanic gardens'
17:25 - 17:45	Ori Fragman-Sapir (Jerusalem Botanic Garden): 'Plant conservation in modern Israel - challenges, successes and failures.'
17:45 - 18:05	Dania Paguaga (Jardín Botánico Ambiental): 'The role of León Botanical Garden in education, conservation and research'
18:05 - 18:25	Sebsebe Demissew (Gullele Botanic Garden): 'Gullele Botanical Garden (GBG) in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia: history, current status, opportunities and future plans'
18:25 - 18:40	Panel discussion led by chair
18:40 - 19:00	Short break
19:00 - 19:30	Keynote Speaker: Peter Crane (Oak Spring Garden Foundation) 'Seizing the moment while imagining the future'
19:30 - End	Closing Remarks with Simon Hiscock

