

National Tropical Botanical Garden
& Department of Botany, Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History present:

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Botanic Gardens in the 21st Century

October 7, 2014 9am - 5pm
Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History

A Symposium in Washington, DC Celebrating NTBG's 50th Anniversary Exploring:
Extinction or Survival: Conserving plants in a changing world
Feast or Famine: How we can and will feed 9 Billion People
Biocultural Conservation: Interpreting the richness of the human experience
Operational Sustainability: Are Botanic Gardens an endangered species?

Featured Presenters Include:

- **Dr. John R. Clark**, Co-Director of Science and Conservation, National Tropical Botanical Garden
- **Gaynor Coley**, Director of Public Programmes, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew
- **Dr. Paul Alan Cox**, Director of the Institute for Ethnomedicine
- **Dennis Dimick**, Executive Editor, Environment, *National Geographic Magazine*
- **Dr. Kayri Havens**, Medard and Elizabeth Welch Director, Plant Science and Conservation, Chicago Botanic Garden
- **Dr. David Lorence**, Co-Director of Science and Conservation, National Tropical Botanical Garden
- **Dr. Will McClatchey**, Vice President and Director of Research, Botanical Research Institute of Texas
- **Dr. Lucinda McDade**, Executive Director, Judith B. Friend Director of Research, Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden
- **Dr. Michael Maunder**, Associate Dean of Research Engagement, Florida International University; Interim Director, The Kampong, National Tropical Botanical Garden
- **Danielle Nierenberg**, President, Food Tank
- **Dr. Eija Pehu**, Advisor on Science and Technology, Agriculture and Rural Development Department, The World Bank
- **Dr. David Rae**, Director of Horticulture and Learning, Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh
- **Dr. Diane Ragone**, Director of the Breadfruit Institute, National Tropical Botanical Garden
- **Dr. John H. Rashford**, Professor of Anthropology, College of Charleston
- **Sophia Shaw**, President and CEO, Chicago Botanic Garden
- **Dr. Alain Touwaide**, Visiting Researcher, Department of Botany, Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History
- **Dr. Warren Wagner**, NTBG's McBryde Chair of Hawaiian Plant Studies; Chair of Botany, Research Botanist and Curator, Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History
- **Dr. Kāwika Winter**, Director, Limahuli Garden and Preserve, National Tropical Botanical Garden

Chipper Wichman, Director & CEO, National Tropical Botanical Garden
Dr. Kirk Johnson, Sant Director, Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History

Opening Remarks by Dr. Peter H. Raven,
President Emeritus, Missouri Botanical Garden

Keynote Speaker - Sir Tim Smit, KBE,
Executive Chairman, Eden Regeneration Ltd and co-founder of the Eden Project

Closing Remarks by Professor Sir Ghilleen Prance, FRS,
former Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew; Trustee, the Eden Project



Information and Tickets:
ntbg.org/symposium



NTBG Dinner
The St. Regis Hotel, 7pm

Featured Speaker:
Thomas L. (Tom) Friedman
Pulitzer prize-winning author &
NY Times columnist