



Symposium Schedule

9:00 a.m. Welcome

Chipper Wichman

Director & CEO, National Tropical Botanical Garden

Dr. Kirk Johnson

Sant Director, Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History

9:20 a.m. Opening Remarks

Dr. Peter H. Raven

President Emeritus, Missouri Botanical Garden

9:45 a.m. Extinction or Survival: Conserving plants in a changing world

Dr. John R. Clark (Chair), Co-Director of Science and Conservation, National Tropical Botanical Garden

Dr. Kayri Havens, Medard and Elizabeth Welch Director, Plant Science and Conservation,
Chicago Botanic Garden

Dr. Lucinda McDade, Executive Director, Judith B. Friend Director of Research,
Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden

10:40 a.m. Feast or Famine: How we can and will feed 9 Billion People

Dr. Diane Ragone (Chair), Director of the Breadfruit Institute, 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

Dennis Dimick, Executive Editor, Environment, *National Geographic Magazine*

11:50 a.m. Biocultural Conservation: Interpreting the richness of the human experience

Dr. Kāwika Winter (Chair), Director, Limahuli Garden and Preserve, National Tropical Botanical Garden

Dr. Will McClatchey, Vice President and Director of Research, Botanical Research Institute of Texas

Dr. Alain Touwaide, Visiting Researcher, Department of Botany,
Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History

12:35-1:35 p.m. – Lunch

1:50 p.m. Keynote Speaker - Sir Tim Smit, KBE,

Executive Chairman, Eden Regeneration Ltd and co-founder of the Eden Project

2:30 p.m. Operational Sustainability: Are Botanic Gardens an endangered species?

Dr. David Rae (Chair), Director of Horticulture and Learning, Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh

Sophia Shaw, President and CEO, Chicago Botanic Garden

Gaynor Coley, Director of Public Programmes, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew

3:25 p.m. Expert Panel

Dr. Mike Maunder (Chair), Associate Dean of Research Engagement, Florida International University
and Interim Director, The Kampong, National Tropical Botanical Garden

Dr. Paul Alan Cox, Director of the Institute for Ethnomedicine

Dr. David Lorence, Co-Director of Science and Conservation, National Tropical Botanical Garden

Dr. John H. Rashford, Professor of Anthropology, College of Charleston

Dr. Warren Wagner, NTBG's McBryde Chair of Hawaiian Plant Studies and Chair of Botany,
Research Botanist and Curator, Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History

4:30 p.m. Closing Remarks

Professor Sir Ghilleen Prance, FRS

former Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew; Trustee, NTBG; Trustee, the Eden Project

**Times noted may change slightly before the final schedule is published*