



BGCI's 9th International Congress on Education in Botanic Gardens

St. Louis, Missouri, USA • April 26 to May 1, 2015

Congress Program Schedule

Monday April 27, 2015

9:00 – 10:00

Plenary Address

Featured Speakers: Dr. Peter Wyse Jackson, Dr. Paul Smith, Dr. Asimina Vergou, and Sheila Voss

10:00 – 10:45

Coffee & Posters

11:00 – 12:30

Panel Conserving, Preserving, and Training the Next Generation of Botanic Garden Horticulturists	Panel Innovative Ways to Connect Children with Nature	Panel Developing Audiences to Gardens through Art	Workshop Enlisting Formal Educators as Partners in Conservation through Citizen Science	Workshop What Plants are you Wearing Today?	MBG Tour The Garden's William L. Brown Center & Sacred Seeds Program <i>Dr. Rainer Busmann Ashley Glenn</i>	MBG Tour Behind the Scenes: The Garden's Herbarium and Peter H. Raven Library <i>Jim Solomon Doug Holland</i>
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12:30 – 2:00

Lunch

2:00 – 3:30

Panel Innovative Public Garden Engagement Activities	Workshop The Future of Botanic Gardens Education: Developing a Strategy	Workshop Crucial Role of Volunteers as Garden Interpreters	World Café MBG Teen Network: Energizing Next-Gen Thinkers, Doers, and Problem-Solvers	MBG Tour Sustainability at the Garden <i>Jean Ponzi</i>	MBG Tour Behind the Scenes: The Garden's Conservatories <i>Deb Lalumondier</i>	MBG Tour Experience the Japanese Garden <i>Greg Cadice</i>
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3:30 – 4:15

Coffee & Poster Showcase (4 presenters)

4:30 – 6:00

Panel session The Importance of Unstructured Children's Play	Panel session Communicating Climate Change to Diverse Audiences	Pecha Kucha Conversations between Education and Horticulture: Planting Ideas for the Future
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6:00 – 6:45

Networking

Tuesday April 28, 2015

9:00 – 10:00

Plenary Address

Featured Speakers: Dr. Peter H. Raven, Dr. Rebeca Quiñonez-Piñón, and Catherine Werner

10:00 – 10:45

Coffee & Posters

11:00 – 12:30

Panel Botanic Gardens, Technology, and Innovative Ways to Connect People with Nature	Panel Engaging the Public: Science Communication Initiatives at Botanic Gardens	Panel Visitors, Educators, and Innovative Methods in Botanical Gardens: Perspectives from Educational Research	Panel INQUIRE: International Collaborations for Inquiry-Based Science Education	Workshop Inclusive Programming: Engaging Visitors of All Abilities	Workshop Voicing the Garden	MBG Tour History & Heritage of the Garden <i>Andrew Colligan Tyler Nowell</i>
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12:30 – 2:00

Lunch

2:00 – 3:30

Panel Interpretation Worth Sharing: Inspiring and Educating for a Better World	Panel Knowledge Management: Bring the Information Highway to Garden Pathways	Workshop A New Sustainable Educational Toolbox for Botanic Gardens, Parks, and Arboreta	Workshop Phenomenological Approaches in Learning With Plants	Workshop Education Hopes and Dreams of U.S. Gardens: Focus Group Discussions on Developing Global Interactive Education Tools via BGCI	MBG Tour Behind the Scenes: The Garden's Conservatories <i>Deb Lalumondier</i>	MBG Tour Behind the Scenes: The Garden's Living Collection <i>Andrew Wyatt Rebecca Sucher Derek Lyle</i>
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3:30-4:45

Coffee & Poster Showcase (6 presenters)

5:00-6:30

Panel Training for Employment in Botanic Gardens	Panel Getting Ahead of the Roadblocks in Plant Science Education	Panel Native Plants and Environmental Culture	Panel Agents of Change: Reconnecting People to Nature through Biophilic Design and Art	MBG Tours Behind the Scenes of Lantern Festival <i>Exhibit Staff</i>	MBG Tours Behind the Scenes of Lantern Festival <i>Exhibit Staff</i>	MBG Tours Behind the Scenes of Lantern Festival <i>Exhibit Staff</i>
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Wednesday April 29, 2015

9:00 – 10:00

Plenary Address

Featured Speaker: Dr. Akpezi Ogbuigwe

10:00 – 10:45

Coffee & Posters

11 – 12:30

Panel

Staff and Student Exchanges for Professional Development and Learning

Panel

Working with Communities to Improve Wellbeing

Workshop

CSI Missouri: A Forensic Biology Workshop

Workshop

The Arabian Desert's Botanical Bounty: Poems to Celebrate Qatar's Quranic Botanic Garden

Workshop

The Science of Taste: A Sensory Approach to Botanical Education

Workshop

Seeing with Your Pencil

Technology Showcase

12:30 – 1:30

Lunch

2:30 – 8:00

Biodiversity, Bluegrass, and Bar-B-Que FIELD TRIP to Shaw Nature Reserve

Thursday April 30, 2015

9:00 – 10:00

Plenary Address

Featured Speakers: Dr. Rainer Busmann, Dr. Cary Fowler, Marly Cornell

10:00-10:30

Coffee & Posters

10:45-12:15

Panel
Innovative Uses of Online and Computer-Mediated Teaching to Expand Audiences and Facilitate Learning

Panel
Biocultural Conservation in the Context of Botanic Garden Education and Outreach Programs

Workshop
Connecting Climate to Communities

Workshop
Building Models to Build Up Understanding - Practical Approaches to Pollination Biology Evolution

Round Table
Leaders in Biodiversity Conservation: Working Together for Botanic Garden Environmental Education

MBG Tour
Behind the Scenes: The Garden's Herbarium and Peter H. Raven Library

*Jim Solomon
Doug Holland*

12:15-1:45

Lunch

1:45-3:15

Panel
Training the Next Generation of Leaders in Botanic Gardens

Panel
Botanic Gardens Building Bridges between Generations, Communities, and Careers

Workshop
Inspiring a Green Revolution

Workshop
The Passionate Fact: Storytelling Science

MBG Tour
Behind the Scenes: The Garden's Living Collection

*Andrew Wyatt
Rebecca Sucher
Derek Lyle*

MBG Tour
Behind the Scenes: Kemper Center for Home Gardening

*Glenn Kopp
June Hutson*

3:15-4:00

Coffee & Poster Showcase (5 presenters)

4:15-5:30

Panel
Role of Botanic Gardens in Knowledge Transfer to Enhance Sustainable Food Production and Food Security

Panel
Children's Garden: A Case for Program Impact

Workshop
Bringing Science to Life: How to Create and Maintain Successful Education/Research Collaborations

Workshop
Increasing Youth Environmental Engagement through Location-Based Mobile Games

Workshop
Grow With Us: The Development of Educational and Commercially Successful Adult Learning Programs

Workshop
Botanic Gardens at Night

6:00 – 10:00

Communities in Nature Nocturne at the Missouri History Museum
World Café - Engaging Your Community: Who's Missing from Your Garden?

Friday May 1, 2015

9:00 – 10:30

Plenary Address

Featured Speakers: Dr. Joe E. Heimlich, and Gil Penalosa

10:30 – 11:15

Coffee & Posters

11:30 – 1:00

Panel
BiodiverseCity St.
Louis: Cultivating
Community
Partnerships

Panel
Planting Seeds
During the Early
Childhood Years

Panel
Education
Research in
Botanic Gardens:
Case Studies from
China and Austria

Workshop
Interpretive Master
Plan Development
at Public Gardens:
Three Case
Studies from
Finland, Australia
and the United
States

Workshop
Tackling
“Organizational
Inertia” and
Perceptions about
the Social Role of
Botanic Gardens

MBG Tour
Experience the
Japanese Garden

Greg Cadice

MBG Tour
Behind the
Scenes: Kemper
Center for Home
Gardening

*Glenn Kopp
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1:00 – 2:00

Lunch

2:00 – 3:00

Closing ceremony

3:00 – 5:00

Explore the Garden on Your Own

4:00 – 6:00

Coach Transportation to Airport or Host Hotel