

The International Symposium of Shanghai Chenshan Botanical Garden
Shanghai Chenshan Plant Science Research Center, Chinese Academy of Sciences
(First Circle, August, 2010)

TIME: October 11-14, 2010

PLACE: Shanghai Chenshan Botanical Garden / Shanghai Chenshan Plant Science Research Center, Chinese Academy of Sciences, 3888 Chenhua Road, Songjiang, Shanghai, CHINA 201602

LANGUAGE: English

TOPIC: The Great Gardens, The Beautiful Life

FOCUS: 1. Biodiversity Year: Challenges and Opportunities, 2. Global Targets of Plant Conservation, 3. Research, Display and Education in Botanical Gardens, and 4. Botanical Gardens: Serving all the people.

SCHEDULE:

Oct 11, Monday, morning: opening ceremony, welcome, invited speaker presentation; afternoon: visit Shanghai Chenshan Botanical Garden / Shanghai Chenshan Plant Science Research Center, Chinese Academy of Sciences, and tree planting in Shanghai Chenshan Botanical Garden.

Oct 12, Tuesday, whole day: invited speakers presentation

Oct 13, Wednesday, whole day: visit Shanghai 2010 Expo (<http://en.expo2010.cn/>)

Oct 14, Thursday, option one: morning: visit Chongming Wetland Park (Chongming Island at the Mouth of Yangtze River); afternoon: free; option two and three: whole day: visit Hangzhou or Suzhou, both traditional tour places around Shanghai, c. 1 to 2 hrs away from Shanghai (pending registration).

ORGANIZED BY: Shanghai Landscaping Administrative Bureau, Shanghai, Shanghai Institutes for Biological Sciences, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Botanical Gardens Conservation International (BGCI)

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Invited Speakers (Alphabetically by Last Name) and their speaking titles (in green) :

Dr. Jin CHEN, Director, Xishuangbanna Tropical Botanical Garden, Chinese Academy of Sciences, CHINA: *Links research to education in BGs: Challenges and Opportunities*

Prof. Shi-Lin CHEN, Director, Institute of Medicinal Plant Development, Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences, Beijing, CHINA: *Sustainable use of medicinal plant resources in China*

Prof. Xiao-Ya CHEN, President, Shanghai Institute for Biological Sciences, Chinese Academy of Sciences, CHINA: *Genomic Grand for Diversified Plant Secondary Metabolites*

Prof. Sir Peter Crane, Dean, Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, Yale University, New Haven, USA: *The Early Evolution of Angiosperms: Recent Paleobotanical Advances*

Dr. Hong-Ya GU, Professor, School of Life Sciences, Peking University, Beijing, China: *Genetic diversity of Arabidopsis thaliana in China and their adaptation to the local environment*

Dr. James Harbage, Director, Horticultural Research & Production Department, Longwood Gardens, Kennett Square, USA: *The How of Wows – Art and Science of Creating Horticultural Displays At Longwood Gardens*

Prof. Shan-An HE, Honorary Directory, Nanjing Botanical Garden Mem. Sun Yat-Sen, CHINA: *The Prospects of Chinese Botanical Gardens*

Prof. De-Yuan HONG, Academician, Institute of Botany, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China: *The Flora of Pan-Himalayan Project – A New Target of Chinese Taxonomists*

Dr. Hong-Wen HUANG, Director, South China Botanical Garden, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China: *Phylogeography, Conservation and Germplasm Discovery*

Dr. Andrea Kramer, Executive Director, BGCI US Office, Chicago Botanical Garden, Chicago, USA: *International exchange and sharing of data for ex situ plant conservation*

Prof. Chia-Wei LI, CEO, Dr. Cecilia Koo Botanic Conservation and Environmental Protection Foundation, Tsinchu, China: *Action on the rescue of tropical plants*

Dr. De-Zhu LI, Director, Kunming Institute of Botany, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China: *Germplasm banks and ex situ plant conservation*

Dr. Jin-Shuang MA, Vice Director, Shanghai Chenshan Plant Science Research Center, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China: *Challenge of Chinese Plant Taxonomists: A View from Plant Conservation*

Dr. Ke-Ping MA, Deputy Director for Biodiversity Committee, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China: *Advances in Biodiversity Informatics*

Dr. David J Mabberley, Keeper, Herbarium, Library, Art and Archives, Royal Botanical Gardens, Kew, UK: *The role of the modern botanic garden: the evolution of Kew*

Mr. Scot Medbury, President, Brooklyn Botanic Garden, Brooklyn, USA: *Botanical Gardens - Serving all the People*

Ms. Sara Oldfield, BGCI Secretary General, London, UK: *Global biodiversity conservation - the work of botanic gardens*

Dr. Peter Raven, President, Missouri Botanical Garden, St. Louis, USA: *Plant Conservation in the Future: New Challenges, New Opportunities*

Dr. Patricia Raven, Missouri Botanical Garden, St. Louis, USA: *The Best of Both Worlds: Applying Western Horticultural Standards to Chinese Garden Style*

Mr. Paul Redman, Director, Longwood Gardens, Kennett Square, USA: *Longwood Gardens – Transforming the Public Garden Experience*

Mr. Andrew Smith, Manager Community Programs, Parks and Wildlife Service, Tasmania, AUSTRALIA: *Healthy gardens, Healthy people, Healthy environment*

Dr. Hang SUN, Vice Director, Kunming Institute of Botany, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China: *Where is the core of the biodiversity hotspot of Hengduan Mountain?*

Dr. Shi-Qiang WAN, Senior Scientist, Institute of Botany, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China: *Climate change and plant diversity*

Ms. Judy Warnement, Director, Harvard University Botanical Library, Cambridge, USA: *Biodiversity Literature Goes Global: Getting the Most out of Biodiversity Heritage Library*

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Note: The second and final circle will be available in September 2010, and your early registrations (in different file) are great appreciated! Thank you!