

## 16<sup>th</sup> International Perennial Plant Conference

16.02. – 18.02.2024      Seminar No. 034/24

The aim of this conference is to create international contacts in the Perennial Plant World. It is an opportunity to exchange knowledge and expertise in an inspiring atmosphere. We invite all perennial nursery staff, gardeners, growers, company owners and landscapers to join our delightful perennial garden caravan. It's pure joy. The language **spoken is English**.

### Friday, 16.02.2024

around 12:30 *arrival and coming together for lunch*

14:00 *Welcome*

14:15 **Oron Peri, Israël, "Rare and Unusual Bulbs in Cultivation"**

15:15 *"small talk "with coffee and tea*

16:00 **Laura Fernald Ekasetya, USA, "Giving Communities what they want: New Public Gardens where Naturalistic Perennials are the Main Attraction"**

17:00 *afternoon nap☺*

18:00 *evening meal*

19:00 **Leon Kluge, RSA, "Pelargoniums of South Africa"**

20:00 *"Bayernstube"....open end*

### Saturday, 17.02.2024

09:00 **Stina Weststrand, Sweden, "From the Zagros Mts. to Gothenburg- plants, conservation and research**

10:00 *"small talk "with coffee and tea*

10:45 **Andreas Wiedmaier, Germany. "Djungle garden"**

12:00 *lunch*

14:00 **Adam Black, USA, " Distinctive Texas Perennials Adaptable to a Surprising Array of Climates"**

15:00 *"small talk "with coffee and tea*

15:45 **László Máté Tálas, Hungary, "Enhancing drought and stress from the Balkans"**

16:45 *"tiny talk", leg stretching*

17:15 **Petra Pelz, Germany, "Reduce to the max – the art of reduction"**

18:15 *evening meal*

19:15 **"Cuttings from my notebook"** – if you want to share a project, an idea, a plant with us (5-10min)– "sticks" **welcome**, just let us know on Friday.

20:00 *"Bayernstube".....open end*

### Sunday, 18.02.2024

09:00 **Leon Kluge, RSA, "South African perennial's in their natural habitat"**

10:00 *"small talk "with coffee and tea*

10:45 **Razvan Chisu, UK, "Plants and Castles of Transylvania"**

12:00 *lunch*

*good bye & save journey home*

**Arrival:** Friday, 16.02.2024 until 12:30 for lunch  
**Conference begins:** Friday, 17.02.2024 at 14:00  
**Departure:** Sunday, 18.02.2024 approx. 13:00 after lunch

**Organisation:** Gerben Tjeerdsma, Gerbianska Trädgården, Sweden  
**Representing:** Bildungsstätte Gartenbau, Grünberg  
and ISU - International Hardy Plant Union

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(there you will find instructions how to get to Grünberg)

Active ISU members will get a confirmation at once  
for available places

**Conference costs for non IPPS-/ISU-Members: 195,00 Euro**

**Conference costs for IPPS-/ISU-Members: 155,00 Euro**

**"The ISU Scholarship"**

**One Place at the Conference will be free for horticultural students and trainees younger than 30 years. The ISU board will be the judge. Please write down who you are and why you should get the scholarship!**

**Apply in 300 words maximum. Send an PDF via e-mail to Gerben Tjeerdsma gerben@gerbianska.com**

**Last day for the apply 20<sup>th</sup> of december 2023 Acknowledgment: 31<sup>th</sup> of december 2023**

**Accommodation including breakfast, lunch and dinner:**

(Additional to conference costs)

278,60 Euro	in single room comfort
242,30 Euro	in double room comfort, per person
255,00 Euro	in single room standard
226,60 Euro	in double room standard, per person
204,10 Euro	in multiple bed room, per person
113,20 Euro	lunch and evening meal only (no accommodation)

These prices are for the complete conference and only available as a package deal.

Additional Information: break beverages, coffee and cake are included.

The conference fee must be paid at the reception during the conference.

In general, please register in advance by post, by e-mail or via the registration form on the homepage from the Bildungsstätte Gartenbau, mentioning the seminar number 034/24 with your full address and your room wish. Cancellations within 20 days prior to the conference will be charged 30% of the conference cost for processing and organisation and will be billed accordingly. Cancellations within 10 days prior to the conference will be charged the full conference cost for processing and organisation and will be billed accordingly. For cancellations or non-appearance of a registered person for reasons out with the responsibility of Bildungsstätte Gartenbau, the full conference cost will be billed with a surcharge of 50% of the booked accommodation. The participant agrees that his/her personal data will be processed and processed via computer for the purposes of running the course and for later information. The conditions mentioned apply to events organized by the Horticultural Education Center. If necessary, please note the different conditions of other organizers in the building (11/2023)

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