

The Modern Garden: PlantNetwork Conference 2021

Programme

Day 1: Wednesday 24 November 2021	
Session 1: 14:00 - 16:00	<i>Innovations in horticulture</i> Join three speakers and the session chair to discuss technological innovations applicable to gardens and gardening.
Break-out 16:00 -17:00	An opportunity to join an online meeting room to chat with delegates
Session 2: 17:00 - 19:00	<i>Sustainable gardens</i> Join three speakers and the session chair to discuss all things sustainability, from going carbon neutral to circular economy approaches for glasshouses and creating a sustainable garden.
Day 2: Thursday 25 November 2021	
Session 3: 14:00 - 16:00	<i>Ecosystem services & multifunctionality</i> Join three speakers and the session chair to discuss the role of ecosystem services and natural capital in gardens, including the importance of biodiversity, and health and wellbeing.
Break-out 16:00 -17:00	An opportunity to join an online meeting room to chat with delegates
Session 4: 18:00 – 20:00	<i>Traditional skills in the modern garden</i> Join three speakers and the session chair to discuss the role of traditional skills and practices in the gardens of the future.
Day 3: Wednesday 01 December 2021	
Session 5: 14:00 - 16:00	<i>The future of plant health</i> Join three speakers and the session chair to discuss issues and challenges for plant health including the role of citizen science, plant health certification and the importance of health monitoring.
Break-out 16:00 -17:00	An opportunity to join an online meeting room to chat with delegates
Session 6: 18:00 – 20:00	<i>Planting for a changing climate</i> Join three speakers and the session chair to discuss the long-term impacts of climate change of the plants we grow in our gardens.
Day 4: Thursday 02 December 2021	
Session 7: 14:00 – 16:00	Re-writing the rules workshop: old, new, and re-imagined horticultural practices will be discussed with participants tasked with developing new horticultural principles.
Free session*: 17:00 – 19:00	Gardening in 2046 Lightning talks followed by chaired panel discussion

*This is a part of the conference but is also a stand-alone event available to those not attending the conference. All other sessions are only available to conference delegates, depending on ticket type.