

Wanderings at One
in a Green World



The Scott Arboretum's Winter Travel Lecture Series

Join Scott Arboretum staff and local gardening enthusiasts as they share travel experiences abroad! In addition to learning about spectacular gardens, plants, and landscapes, you'll get a taste of the art, cuisine, architecture, and customs of lands near and far. It's a perfect wintertime escape!

Thursdays, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Lang Performing Arts Center (LPAC) Cinema

**For important parking rules and locations,
please see the back of this flyer!**

To learn if the college has canceled activities or will open late, please call the Swarthmore Weather Emergency Hotline: 610-328-8228



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Mark your calendars!

1/18 Michael Brown, Retired
from Medical Publishing

The Persian Garden

UNESCO World Heritage Site

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Nine gardens from different epochs and climates make up the Persian Garden World Heritage Site (one of the 21 World Heritage Sites in Iran). Michael will explore five of the nine gardens, generalize about the features of Persian gardens, and discuss the influence of this style in Iranian and world gardening. Architecture and culture will be mentioned when they are important to viewing the gardens in context.

1/25 Becky Robert, PR & Volunteer
Programs Coordinator

Canada: 150 and Growing

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Canada celebrated its sesquicentennial in 2017. Learn about the last 150 years, and explore the revitalization plans for the next century through a gardener's lens. Discover how historic gardens and parks welcome a new generation of horticulturists, and learn about new gardens.

2/1 Claire Sawyers,
Director

**Landscapes of Portugal in Sintra,
the Douro Valley, and Lisbon: A preview
of the 2018 Scott Associates Trip**

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Travel with Claire on her scouting trip for the upcoming Scott Associates international garden trip! Whether or not you are considering going on the trip, come see some spectacular palace gardens, unique places and garden features, cork oak forests, and the amazing terracing for grape and olive tree culture in the Douro Valley.

2/8 Alexis Bacon,
Annual Intern at UDBG

**Landscapes and Gardens of Spain,
Scotland, and England**

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Experience the gardens, culture, and architecture of three unique countries with former Scott Education Intern Alexis Bacon! She traveled to Spanish sites such as the Alhambra, the Great Mosque, and the Gardens of the Alcázar; and toured England and Scotland, stopping by places such as Kew Gardens and Arundel Castle.

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PARKING INFORMATION:

Please note parking regulations on campus and read posted college and Swarthmore Borough signs carefully.

FREE PARKING LOCATIONS

- On-street (one side of street only): Cedar Lane, Elm Avenue, Walnut Lane, Ogden Avenue, College Avenue
- Arboretum lot on College Ave by Wister Center
- Visitor spaces in Ben West lot off of Route 320

RESTRICTED PARKING

Monday - Friday, 7:00 am to 3:30 pm

- The lot on the southeast corner of College Ave and Route 320 is for faculty/staff only during the hours listed above.
- The lots off of Whittier Place are primarily for faculty/staff; a few visitor spaces are available with limited time.
- Swarthmore College tickets are \$30 for parking illegally in faculty/staff-designated campus spaces.

Please note that if you have a Swarthmore College parking hang tag, you cannot park in visitor spaces with the hang tag visible.



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2/15 Jeff Jabco, Director of Grounds & Coordinator of Horticulture

June in Poland

and Former East Germany

Travel with Jeff as he retraces his 2016 trip to old and new gardens in the former East Berlin and East Germany, and then on to Poznan and Warsaw in Poland. Jeff traveled with the International Clematis Society, whose trips are full of gardens, nurseries, and natural areas, and are attended by people from all around the world.

2/22 Melita Schmeckpeper, Education Intern

Gardens of The Netherlands:

From Palace Gardens to the Dutch Wave

Experience Dutch private and public gardens in a range of styles! Melita will share photos from her 2017 trip, during which she toured a variety of naturalistic gardens (including Piet Oudolf's private garden at Hummelo), visited the formal gardens of Het Loo Palace, and explored Amsterdam and Groningen. Expect everything from lovely prairie-style gardens to green roofs perched atop houseboats!

3/1 Josh Coceano, Horticulturist

From Madrid to the Mediterranean:

The Search for Green in Urban Spain

Join Josh in sultry Spain as he explores its parks, botanical gardens, and green spaces. The journey begins in Madrid, then heads south along the country's southeastern coast, known for its palm trees and rosemary-laden mountains. Despite limited precipitation, urban greening efforts are thriving.

3/8 Keith Robertshaw, Arboretum Associate, Collector & Traveler

**Japan: The Many Gardens
and Styles of Kyoto**

If you travel to Japan, plan to spend several days in Kyoto just for the gardens. In his recent trip there, Keith visited a variety of gardens, including a moss garden, a bamboo garden, and even the imperial garden! You'll hear about Japanese gardening styles in this talk. Keith was particularly impressed by the care and effort put into the trimming of trees, a process that can take years.