

Linnean Society Meeting at the Arnold Arboretum May 6-8, 2016

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About the Meeting

In May, the Linnean Society will hold its first US-based meeting at Harvard University's Arnold Arboretum in Boston, Massachusetts, with a mix of speakers from both the US and the UK.

We would be very pleased if you could bring colleagues with an interest in Natural History. On Saturday, May 7, Fellows will be invited to come and be Formally Admitted by the President, including signing the Roll & Charter. If your colleagues are interested in becoming Fellows they should first complete [this Recommendation Form](#), in order to go forward for election on March 17, 2016, so that they can be admitted in May. Non Fellows are also welcome.

Featured Speakers

Anthony Campbell, *Cardiff University*

Dianne Edwards, *Cardiff University*

Greg Edgecombe, *Natural History Museum, London*

Hans-Dieter Sues, *Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History*

Joel Cracraft, *American Museum of Natural History*

Lynne Parenti, *Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History*

Mark Spencer, *Natural History Museum, London*

Paul Brakefield, *President Linnean Society of London, University Museum of Zoology, Cambridge*

Sandy Knapp, *Natural History Museum, London*

Simon Hiscock, *Oxford Botanic Garden and Harcourt Arboretum, University of Oxford*

Vicki Funk, *Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History*

William (Ned) Friedman, *Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University*

Topics

Evolution - The Darwin Connection

Collections - The Linnaeus connection

Biogeography - The Wallace Connection

Past and Modern Perspectives on Evolution

[Download a copy of the full Program](#)

Registration & Fees

Early Bird Rate (before March 31, 2016)	\$250.00 *
Standard Fee (March 31, 2016 – April 25, 2016)	\$350.00 *
Shuttle	\$25.00 **

* Registration Fee includes: Tea/coffee breaks, lunch and dinner on Saturday, wine reception on Friday, and Arnold Arboretum Guided Tours

** Shuttle Fee includes: May 6 Arboretum – Holiday Inn, May 7 2016 Holiday Inn – Arboretum, Arboretum – Holiday Inn, May 8 Holiday Inn – Arboretum

To register please complete [this Registration Form](#)

Tours and Social Activities

Attendees will have the opportunity to join **guided tours** around the Arnold Arboretum on Sunday, May 8. *Please make sure you select this option on the Registration Form.*

Lilac Sunday - Celebrate spring at the Arnold Arboretum, May 8, 2016 (10:00-15:00)

Of the thousands of flowering plants in the Arboretum, only one, the lilac, is singled out each year for a daylong celebration. Mainly located on the edge of Bussey Hill Road in the heart of the landscape, the lilac collection at the Arnold Arboretum is among the premier collections of these plants in North America. Tours of the lilacs and other special collections, family activities, and food vendors make for a memorable day.

Accommodation

The official host hotel for the Linnean Society Meeting is the [Holiday Inn Boston-Dedham](#). **Attendees will be responsible for their own accommodation.**

Hotel Reservations - \$119 (includes hot buffet breakfast for 2pp)

Guests may call the hotel directly when making their individual room reservations to guarantee special discounted rates quoted by calling 781-329-1000 and mention the **Linnean Society of London** Group Block. And Group Booking Code: **LSL**. You may also go to our website at www.holidayinn.com/bos-dedham, type in the date of stay, and enter the Group Booking Code above to select your discounted rate.

Transportation

Shuttles from the Holiday Inn Boston-Dedham to the Arnold Arboretum will be available on demand. *Please make sure you select this option on the Registration Form.*

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