

The UCLA Mildred E. Mathias Botanical Garden Presents:

A Life with Plants: Tales from the Queen's Botanist

Stephen Blackmore

Please join us at 4:00 PM on October 24th, 2016 Light reception to follow
RSVPs are required by October 20th: botgard@ucla.edu



Professor Stephen Blackmore CBE VMH FRSE is the Queen's Botanist and Chair of Botanic Gardens Conservation International (BGCI). Formerly the Regius Keeper (Director) of the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh, he will talk about his life-long passion for plants, his career as a botanist and how his field work in Africa, Central America and China has convinced him that we need to act now in order to protect plants as the foundation on which all life depends. Drawing on his travels and experiences he will talk about the plant conservation activities in the world community of botanic gardens and share his belief that the success of these efforts could make a significant contribution to the quality of life we enjoy in the future.