



Programme* for the webinar

“Orangeries and management orangery plants in Historic Gardens”

Time	07 th November 2023 09.00 GMT (10.00 European time)
Host:	Schloss Dyck Foundation and the European Garden Heritage Network EGHN, Germany
Information:	The webinar will be in English, and it will be recorded and made available on the project website. After the webinar we ask you to answer a survey about the webinar
Topics:	<p>Orangeries can be considered as a kind of symbiosis between plants and garden architecture. Citrus plants and other plants would not be able to survive in our climate without the protection delivered by the orangeries. Without these plants, orangeries, which are important features in some of our historic gardens, would be meaningless and not even exist.</p> <p>The exchange of knowledge, about the genesis, preservation and development of the orangery buildings and related outdoor spaces and about the seasonal care and maintenance of these plant stocks are important.</p> <p>The webinar aims at providing insights into this wide range of topics. After the introductions, the first presentation will summarize the history and current trends of citrus collections and inform us about a successful event to raise public awareness for citrus plants and orangeries. Our next speaker will talk about the changing roles and importance of orangeries in historic gardens in the region of Westphalia.</p> <p>Two speakers will then present the different aspects of caring for citrus plants, e.g. soil mixture, potting, pruning and the use of orangeries during the cold season. They will share their knowledge gained by working with some of the most important collections and stunning orangeries in Belgium and the Netherlands.</p> <p>In a joint presentation two speakers from our CSGC partner Gunnebo in Sweden will inform us how they built a “traditional” orangery over the last few years.</p>
09.00-09.20	<p>Welcome to the webinar, Introduction to the topic and audience polls</p> <p><i>Speaker: Kate Nicoll (UK), CSGC Workshop Coordinator, Veia</i></p>
09.20-09.45	<p>Research on, maintenance of and publicity for citrus collections</p> <p><i>Speaker: Claudia Gröschel (Austria), is scientific staff member of the Austrian Federal Gardens and has done various research on citrus collections. She will also report about the Vienna Citrus Days at the Orangery of Schönbrunn Palace Garden.</i></p>
09.45-10.10	<p>The history and current state of orangeries in historic gardens in Westphalia (Germany)</p> <p><i>Speaker: Marcus Weiß (Germany), is scientific officer for garden monument preservation at the Department of Urban Development and Landscape Culture at the Landschaftsverband Westfalen-Lippe, - a regional association who gives conservation consultancy to the communities.</i></p>
10.10-10.30	Q&A and Panel Discussions
10.30-10.45	Short break

10.45-11.10	<p>Plant care and collection development, Part 1: Care for the historical citrus trees in the gardens of Freyr and the use of orangeries</p> <p><i>Speaker: Stefan Vidts (Belgium), is landscape architect and art historian, advises historical collections at Freyr and Mattemburgh in Belgium and other places. He hosts a shade collection of Freyr at home.</i></p>
11.10-11.35	<p>Plant care and collection development, Part 2: Care for the historical citrus trees in the gardens of Het Loo and the use of orangeries</p> <p><i>Speaker: Willem Zieleman (Netherlands), is the former Head Gardener at Paleis Het Loo National Museum, now a garden advisor. There is a cooperation between Het Loo and the castle and gardens of Twickel and Rosendael Castle, jointly hosting the National Citrus Collection of the Netherlands.</i></p>
11.35-12.00	Q&A and Panel Discussions
12.00-13.30	Lunch break
13.30-14.00	<p>Reconstruction of Gunnebo orangery based on traditional materials, methods and craft skills. First experiences with hosting plants.</p> <p><i>Speakers: Stefan Günther (Sweden), is property director and specialist conservation architect at at the 18th century estate Gunnebo House and Gardens; Joakim Seiler (Sweden), is the Head Gardener at Gunnebo and has a PhD in Garden Conservation.</i></p>
14.00-14.30	Q&A and Final Panel Discussion
14.30-14.45	<p>Presentation of the May workshop. Location and planned activities.</p> <p><i>Speaker: Kate Nicoll and Christian Gruessen</i></p>

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