# HALA CONGRESS 2019





12-14 FEBRUARY 2019.

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### INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM

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#### THURSDAY FEBRUARY 14

**08:00-09:00** Networking - Registration, cofee 09:00-11:00 Dr. Noel Kingsbury Contemporary trends in planting design **11:00-11:10** Networking - Coffee break 11:10-13:00 Claire Takacs Tips and techniques to maximise the impact of your garden and landscape images **13:00-14:00** Networking -Lunch 14:00-16:00 Prof. Cassian Schmidt New perspectives in design and maintenance of habitat-based perennial plantings **16:00-16:10** Networking - Coffee break 16:10-18:00 Dr. Sabine Plenk Mixed sewed perennial plantings from the Pannon Flora Region 18:00-18:30 Kiepenkerl Workshop - Flowering meadows **18:30-19:30** Networking - Supper 19:30-21:00 Claire Takacs Workshop - Garden photography

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### WORKSHOP

#### Dr. Noel Kingsbury

BRITISH GARDEN DESIWRITER, LECTURER, PLANTING DESIGN CONSULTANT

The Rabbits' Eye View -Understanding Long-term Plant Performance and descriptive blurb

> 9:00 AM - 18:00 PM 12.02.2019

How long will plants survive? Will they spread? Will they seed? This full-day workshop aims at encouraging participants to observe garden and landscape plants, primarily but not exclusively perennials, focussing on their growth through the year, looking at how they compete with each other, how to assess prospects for their longevity and their suitability for a variety of garden locations. Practitioners can then use their experience and knowledge of plants to plan for appropriate levels of maintenance and in particular to plan for the long-term – important for financial sustainability.

Integral to the day is to get participants thinking about how plants are linked to their natural habitate and ecology and how this connects to the way we use them in gardens and landscapes. Encouraged to get down on hands and knees to get 'the rabbit's eye view', close observation of plant growing habits and lifecycles through the year can greatly empower us as professionals.



# KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Internationally renowned writer, lecturer and planting design consultant, Dr Noel Kingsbury is an authority on naturalistic and ecological approaches to planting design. He works as a planting design consultant for landscape companies, local government and private garden owners. Key to Noel's approach to planting is research and its dissemination through journalism, books and workshops. Noel is passionate that gardening is a gateway to the higher intellectual world and has written over 25 books including co-authorships with the celebrated Dutch master of perennial planting, Piet Oudolf. At the heart of this is his work on the long-term performance of plants in gardens and designed landscapes.

# Dr. Noel Kingsbury

BRITISH GARDEN DESIGNER, WRITER, LECTURER, PLANTING DESIGN CONSULTANT

Contemporary trends in planting design

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM 14.02.2019





Claire Takacs is an Australian garden photographer who is internationally recognised for her artistic work in photographing gardens. She sees great beauty, skill and inspiration in the gardens and landscapes she visits around the world, and is known for her use of light and sensitivity in an attempt to capture and share these beautiful and vital green spaces. Her work is widely published in magazines internationally and she is a regular contributor to leading magazines in Australia, the UK and America.

#### Claire Takacs

AUSTRALIAN GARDEN PHOTOGRAPHER

Tips and techniques to maximise the impact of your garden and landscape images

11:00 AM - 13:00 PM 14.02.2019



# KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Cassian Schmidt is an exceptional garden designer, the Director of the worldrenowned research garden, Hermannshof. He is considered THE perennial master at the forefront of the New German and Dutch Wave movement and revered for his seamless combinations of perennials and grasses. His work uses natural plant communities as models for sustainable plant combinations in urban environments and private gardens. He is developing habitat-based low maintenance perennial planting mixes and effective maintenance concepts based on ecological strategies.

#### Prof. Cassian Schmidt

DESIGNER, PROFESSOR, AUTHOR, LECTURER DIRECTOR OF HERMANNSHOF GARDEN.WEINHEIM

New perspectives in design and maintenance of habitatbased perennial plantings

> 14:00 PM - 16:00 PM 14.02.2019





Dr. Sabine Plenk is Assistant Professor of planting design at the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences in Vienna. She is a landscape ecologist and a horticulturist. Since many years she is researching and teaching human interaction with plants and the environment. Her research revolves around the connection of ecological, aesthetic-artistic and economic aspects of design (sustainability, design quality, development and care).

#### Dr. Sabine Plenk

HORTICULTURIST, LANDSCAPE ECOLOGIST, PROFESSOR AT BOKU, WIEN

Mixed sewed perennial plantings from the Pannon Flora Region

16:00 PM - 18:00 PM 14.02.2019



# SPECIAL PROGRAM



**Five Seasons** 

A FILM BY THOMAS PIPER

# Film Screening FIVE SEASONS: The Gardens of Piet Oudolf

A feature-lenght (75 min) documentary on Piet Oudolf by Thomas Piper
The documentary, immerses viewers in Oudolf's work and takes us inside his
creative process, from his beautifully abstract sketches, to theories on beauty, to the
ecological implications of his ideas.

17:00 PM -18:20 PM 13.02.2019



Stefan Schweer

NEBELUNG GMBH

# Mini Workshop Sewed Flower mixtures in public and private areas

Examples for different Seed-Mixtures for use in private or public green will be provided during the session, as well as tips for preparing the flowerbed and for sowing.

18:00 PM -18:30 PM 14.02.2019



Claire Takacs

GARDEN PHOTOGRAPHER

#### Mini Workshop Garden Photography

On her mini-workshop we can learn by our own pictures, Claire is going to help us how to make better pictures next time. Every participant can submit maximum 10 unmanipulated garden pictures, and on the workshop under informal conditions we can discuss what to do, what to take care of next time to make a perfect shot of a garden, to help us to sell our product - the garden - much easier.

19:30 PM - 21:00 PM 14.02.2019