

You are invited to an International Pteridophyte Symposium

**FERNS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY**

To be held at the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh, Scotland, UK  
Monday - Friday, 12-16 July 2004

With support of the Linnean Society of London  
and the British Pteridological Society

Organisers: Mary Gibby, Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh  
Paul Kenrick, Natural History Museum, London  
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**Keynote speakers**

Stephen Blackmore; Peter Crane; Mitsuyasu Hasebe; Kathleen Pryer;  
Gar Rothwell; Alan Smith

**Programme**

This will include sessions on Systematics and Macroevolution, Whole Genomics, Conservation, Ecological and Floristic studies, Fossils, Development and Structure, Speciation and Microevolution. Workshops are proposed on Collections, Model organisms and Dating Fern Radiations.

**Practical information**

Accommodation will be available at Pollock Halls (Edinburgh University)  
There will be the opportunity to visit the herbarium and living collections at RBGE, and ferny sites close to Edinburgh.

For further details, offers of talks or posters, please contact

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The British Pteridological Society is organising a Field Meeting in Scotland that will take place immediately after the conference. Spaces will be limited. For further details contact Patrick Acock at [Meetings@eBPS.org.uk](mailto:Meetings@eBPS.org.uk)