

Herbaceous border, Glenarm Castle, Co Antrim

Our weather has always been changeable at the best of times, but climate change has introduced much uncertainty. Milder winters, earlier springs, ever damper conditions and more extreme weather events (such as drought and floodings), are some of the more discernible changes we have experienced over the course of a generation. Their impact on the future of our garden heritage is compounded by other pressures, not least a rising population and accompanying development pressures on both rural and urban environments. Some of the many challenges now facing the future management of our historic parks and gardens will be discussed in the course of this conference and ways to adapt are appraised in light of ongoing research.

NORTHERN IRELAND HERITAGE GARDENS TRUST
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PLANTING FOR TOMORROW'S WORLD

A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

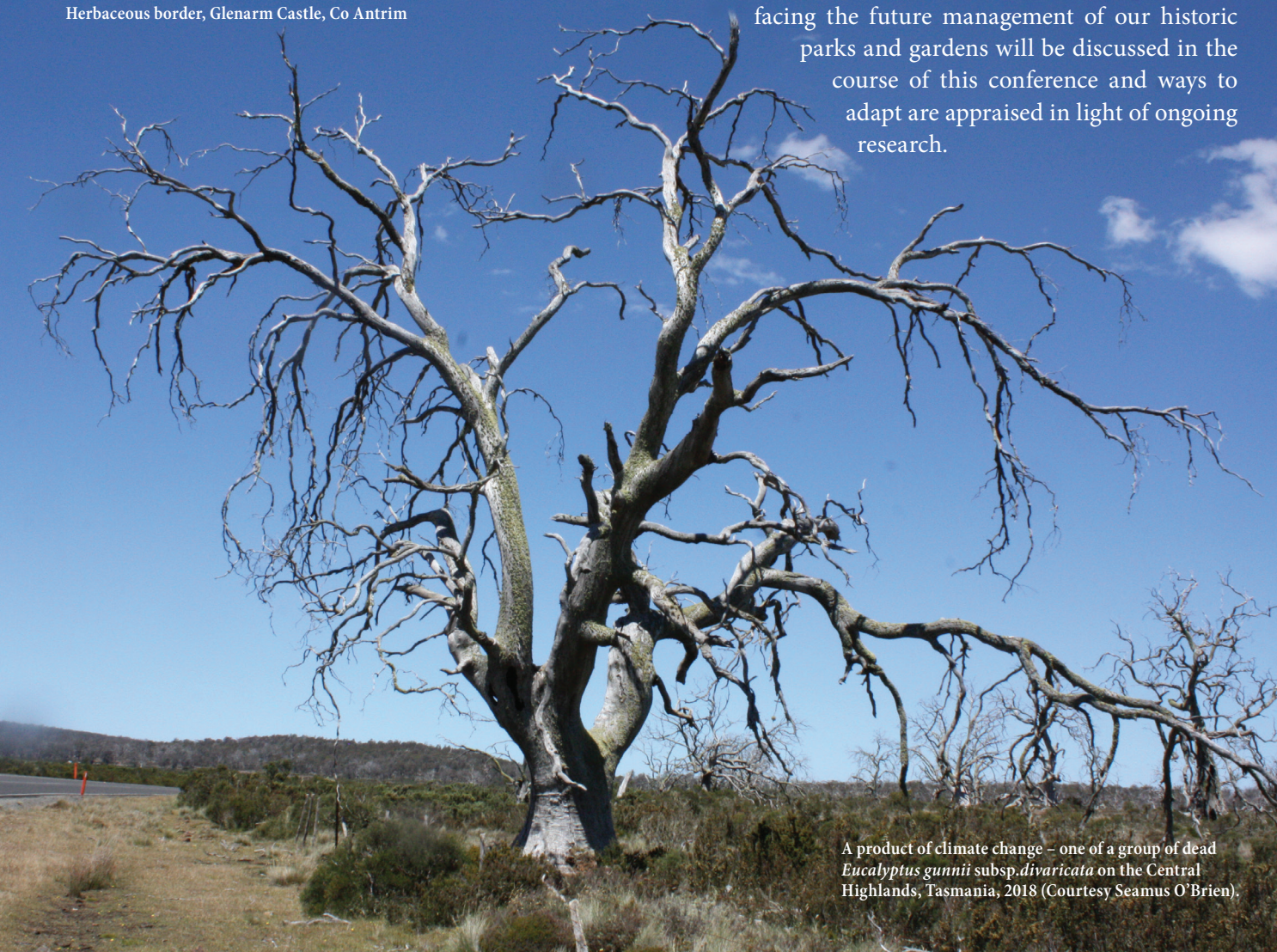
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NATIONAL BOTANIC GARDENS

GLASNEVIN, DUBLIN

27th, 28th & 29th October 2022

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A product of climate change – one of a group of dead *Eucalyptus gunnii* subsp. *divaricata* on the Central Highlands, Tasmania, 2018 (Courtesy Seamus O'Brien).



THURSDAY 27th OCTOBER

6.00pm Registration, Reception and Refreshments
Venue: Teak House, NBG

7.30pm Welcome by the Chairman (NIHGT)

David Lambert

Conservation and the Climate Emergency

FRIDAY 28th OCTOBER

9.15am Gerald Fleming
The Changing Climate of Ireland: Past and Future

10.30am Matthew Jebb
The Role of Botanic Gardens in an era of Climate Change

11.15am Martin Gardner
Some Achievements of the Conifer Conservation Programme

12.00 Fiona McKenna
Plant Health and Trade

1.00pm Lunch

2.00pm Pat FitzGerald
Cultivating Innovation in a Changing Environment.

2.45pm Andrew Hirons
Selecting trees with foresight, not hindsight: innovations in amenity tree selection

3.30pm Margaret Gormley
OPW's Biodiversity Action Strategy, in Action at our Historic Parks & Gardens Countywide



4.15pm Discussion

7.00pm Dinner
Venue: Crowne Plaza, Blanchardstown, Dublin

Speaker: Neil Porteous

Climate Change – Observations from Irish Gardens

SATURDAY 29th OCTOBER

9.30am James Hitchmough
Climate change as challenge and opportunity for planting design in the C21st

10.45am Les Moore
Dublin's urban parks: future challenges in a changing environment

11.30am Sarah Rutherford
Responding to an uncertain future: the conservation plan as an essential tool

12.15pm Discussion

1.00pm Lunch

Tour of National Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin

BOOKING FORM

Conference fee:

£215 (€255) Early Booking before 15th August

£235 (€275) Late Booking after 15th August

Fee includes coffees/teas, luncheons and dinner

£100 / €120 Students fee excluding dinner

(Student fee to those who can demonstrate they are registered on an approved course in horticulture/architecture/landscape design.)

Rooms for delegates (special rates) in Crown Plaza (Blanchardstown) are reserved until August 31 – please contact reservations@cpblanchardstown.ie

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