



Agenda

- 8:00 – 8:30 am** **Registration**
- 8:30 – 8:35 am** **Welcome and Introduction: Sara Wu, Interim Executive Director of the World Forestry Center**
- 8:35 – 8:40 am** **Opening Remarks: Ben Hayes**
Ben Hayes is the Working Lands Project Director and Conservation Finance Specialist with the Pinchot Institute for Conservation.
- 8:40 – 9:00 am** **Keynote Speaker: Dr. John Bliss**
Me, You, and the Monkeys in the Forest! *Dr. John Bliss* is Emeritus Professor in the College of Forestry at Oregon State University. He is recently retired as Associate Dean for International Programs at OSU.
- 9:00 – 10:30 am** **Session 1: Forestry in a Changing Climate: Unique Solutions to Difficult Problems**
Four presentations from across the globe on challenges and their inspiring solutions.
- *Shreejita Basu: Water Crisis in India*
 - *Binod Heyojoo: Wildfires in Nepal*
 - *Sawako Tanaka: Greenhouse Gas Monitoring in Japan*
 - *Oscar Hernandez-Vela: Climate Change Adaptation in Guatemala*
- 10:30 – 10:50 am** **Morning Break**
- 10:50 – 11:45 am** **Session 2: Panel Discussion: Conservation Challenges Around the World**
Moderated by Ben Hayes, this panel will discuss how ideals of forest conservation and management are different with each unique cultural perspective and what some of the conservation challenges are in each of their respective countries.
- *Chiao-Ping Wang: Can Taiwan produce more of its own timber?*
 - *Michelle Yap: What are alternate revenue streams in Malaysian forest reserves?*
 - *Hebe Carus: Is multi-ownership, landscape-level forest management possible in Scotland?*
 - *Jan Jenco: How does cooperation work when there are competing priorities in Slovakia?*
- 11:45 – noon** **Closing Remarks: Dr. John Bliss and Ben Hayes**
- Noon – 1:00 pm** **Lunch Reception**
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