

# XXII CONFERENCE OF THE HELICONIA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL



Featuring Keynote Speaker: W. John Kress, Research Botanist and Curator Emeritus of the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History speaking on phylogeny, classification, and conservation status of species in the genus *Heliconia*.

## Additional Program Topics and Presenters

- Changes in Costaceae Taxonomy- David Skinner, Le Jardin Ombragé
- Yield and Flowering Behavior of *Heliconia* Species- Maria Joao Fernandes, Madiera Regional Secretary of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Environment
- Pest Management For Post-harvest In Gingers- Dong Cha, USDA PBARC
- Viruses in *Alpinia*- Russell Galanti, UH CTAHR
- Wild Banana Species, A Travel Log- Gabriel Sachter-Smith, Hawaii Banana Source
- Beyond the Bloom: Commercial and Cultural Importance of Zingiberales Rhizomes in Hawai'i- Theodore Radovich, UH CTAHR
- *Alpinia* to *Zingiber*- Richard Criley, UH CTAHR
- Beastly Beauties: When Zingiberales Go Wild!- David Lorence, National Tropical Botanical Garden
- *Heliconia* in the Landscape- Vivian Loges, Rural Federal University of Pernambuco
- More topics and speakers to come!



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