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UBC School of Architecture and Landscape Architecture 2015 Spring Lecture Series

The [UBC School of Architecture and Landscape Architecture](#) is pleased to announce its 2015 spring lecture series:

Monday, March 16

BC Hydro Power Smart Lecture

[Philippe Block](#)

Block Research Group, ETH Zurich

All lectures start at 6:30 pm and are held at UBC Robson Square, 800 Robson Street.

UBC Botanical Garden's 2015 Workshops, Lectures & Tours are now online

Interested in learning something new? UBC Botanical Garden offers a diverse selection of workshops, lectures and tours on topics such as pruning, organic gardening, arts, sustainability and more. There are over 30 interesting topics to choose from. Visit botanicalgarden.ubc.ca/learn to register.

March Workshops:

Plant Diversity in Baja California

Friday, March 13, 2015, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm • UBC Botanical Garden, Reception Centre
• Cost: free

Discover plant diversity in the Sonoran Desert Peninsula of Baja California with Ernesto Sandoval, Director at UC Davis Botanical Conservatory.

Plan and Establish Espalier Fruit Trees

Saturday, March 14, 2015, 10:00 am - 12:30 pm • UBC Botanical Garden, Reception Centre • Cost: \$29.75 members, UBC students & UNA, \$35 public

Do you know that most temperate tree fruits we grow in our gardens are grafted? Learn how plant tissues can be joined to optimize growth.

Fruit Tree Grafting

Saturday, March 14, 2015 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm • UBC Botanical Garden, Reception Centre • Cost: \$29.75 members, UBC students & UNA; \$35 public

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Magnolia Magic Walking Tours

Saturday, March 14, 2015, 9:30 am - 3:00 pm • UBC Botanical Garden Entrance • Cost: \$10

Join expert guides to explore the magnificent magnolia trees in bloom at the UBC Botanical Garden

The Art and Science of Today's Evolving Lighting Technology

The Illuminating Engineering Society of BC (IESBC) in conjunction with BC Hydro invites you to attend a seminar on today's evolving lighting technology. Presenter Chip Israel, internationally recognized lighting designer with over 27 years of experience and past president of the Illuminating Engineering Society North America, will provide a glimpse into future lighting technologies, discuss the incorporation of controls to save energy and transform architecture, and a review of case studies and design applications.

Date: Tuesday, March 17, 2015

Location: BC Hydro Edmonds Building, 6911 Southpoint Dr., **Burnaby, BC**

Cost: \$95 Members (IESBC, AIBC, BCSLA, APEGBC), \$125 Non-members

To register: <http://www.iesbc.org/event-registration-list?archived=All>

Living Roofs in Integrated Urban Water Systems

This book, authored by **Daniel Roehr, MBCSLA** and Dr. Fassman-Beck, moderated by **Cornelia Hahn Oberlander, LMBCSLA, FCSLA, FASLA, OC**, will be available March 18, 2015. **Living Roofs in Integrated Urban Water Systems** is the first book in English which explains current stormwater management research on living roofs and its implications on the roof and urban water systems on the ground from a hydrological engineers and landscape architects perspective. The book launch will be held on April 2, 2015 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Inform Interiors, 50 & 97 Water Street, **Vancouver**.

For more information visit: <http://www.routledge.com/books/details/9780415535533/>.

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9th Annual Vancouver **Cherry Blossom Festival**

The Festival officially kicks off with the free concert, Cherry Jam Downtown inside Burrard SkyTrain Station, Thursday April 2. Share your cherry blossom moment at any event throughout Vancouver, including: Sakura Days Japan Fair, Sakura Illumination, Bike the Blossoms, Tree Talks & Walks, Kite Dance & Blossom Bollywood, Plein-Air Painting, and Cherry Blossom Picnics for your chance to win tickets for two to Japan on All Nippon Airways! Remember to keep an eye out for the blossoms with the What's Blooming Now map on our website and try your hand at photography and haiku by submitting your photos to BC Blossom Watch and haiku to our Haiku Invitational. **Visit vcbf.ca for more details on our uplifting spring events!**