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Cultivating Continuity

*Honouring the Past, Enriching the Present,
Growing the Future*

Monday, October 5, 2026, 7- 9 pm

**Auditorium – Nova Scotia Museum of Natural History
1747 Summer Street**



Admission is **FREE** as part of the Jarvis Lecture Series.
Space is limited (72 in-person, 250 online). Secure your seat at
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Historic gardens are shaped as much by change as by continuity — raising a central question for their stewards: should a garden be preserved as a frozen moment in time, or allowed to evolve? In this lecture, Allan presents a series of projects addressing the rejuvenation of historic gardens — work that honours the past while thoughtfully accommodating the needs of the present and anticipating the future. Rather than treating preservation and adaptation as opposing forces, these projects demonstrate how respectful, informed intervention can allow a garden to remain vital: a living landscape rather than a static relic.