

# 2025 SEB Annual Meeting Presentation Schedule

Updated May 29, 2025

<b>Monday, June 9, 2025</b>		
<b>Keynote/Plenary Session (2 hours)</b>		
	John de la Parra	Building The Periodic Table of Food Initiative: The world's most comprehensive, standardized database on food composition
	Cassandra Quave	From Plant to Patient: A Historical Perspective and Review of Selected Medicinal Plants in Dermatology
	Rainer Bussmann	Quo vadis Ethnobotany? From "traditional" research to "modern" studies
	Araceli Aguilar- Mid-Career Award	Chili peppers (Capsicum spp. as the soul of multiethnic Mexico): Learning from reciprocity to build a committed and collaborative ethnobotany
	Munesh Kumar - Mid-Career Award	Plant based products potential from different landuse system for livelihood and income generation to the local inhabitants in Indian Himalaya
<b>1a. Traditional Medicine and Ethnopharmacology 1</b>		
	Savannah Grace Anez	Ghost pipe then and now: the influence of digital media on the medicinal use of <i>Monotropa uniflora</i> in the U.S
	Fuencisla Cáceres	Ethnobotanical Insights into Medicinal and Food Uses of Lamiaceae in the Mediterranean Region: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis
	Lawal Ibrahim Oduola	A systematic review on medicinal plants used for treating psychotic disorder in Nigeria
	Cutler Cannon	Rau M' and Oncology: Exploring Madecassic Acid as a Bridge Between Tradition and Therapy
	Juan Carlos Copete Maturana	Medicinal Plants Used by the Cubeo in Folk Medicine in the Colombian Amazon
	Sibonelo Glenton Mbanjwa	An inventory of medicinal plants in sub-Saharan Africa
<b>1b. Agrobiodiversity &amp; food security 1</b>		
	Philippa Ryan	Enset ethnobotany in the Ethiopian Highlands: varietal diversity, uses, cultivation and changes in living memory
	Alex C McAlvay	Ethnobotany of Sorghum Variety Mixtures: Traditional Knowledge, Agroecological Resilience, and Food Security
	Margaretha Antonia Veltman	Genomic analysis reveals local adaptation and vulnerability to climate change of the African orphan crop finger millet (Eleusine coracana)
	Morgan L. Ruelle	Bridging Farmer Knowledge, Research and Policy: The Case of Grain Mixtures in Ethiopian Agriculture
	Emiel De Meyer	Traditional Plant Knowledge: Beacons of hope during climate change storms among pastoralist communities in the Karamoja region, northeast Uganda
	Moa Megersa Guta	Traditional use of medicinal and wild edible plants in Goro district, Ethiopia: implications for the rural health care system and food security
<b>2a. SPLIT SESSION Part 1: Urban Ethnobotany   Part 2: Island Ethnobotany</b>		
	Michael J. Balick	Plants and People of Vanuatu Program. Part 1. Biocultural Studies
	Gregory M. Plunkett	Plants and People of Vanuatu Program. Part 2. Kastom Forest Conservation
	Matthew Pace	124 Years of Pacific Ethnobotanical and Biocultural Research at The New York Botanical Garden
	Joan Vallès	An island within an island: Ethnobotany of Alquer (Sardinia)
	Jeremaia Koroiijuta	Characterization of Kavalactones in 13 varieties of Kava using High Performance Liquid Chromatography coupled to Tandem Spectrometry
	Jeremias Pedro Puentes	Characterization of Local Botanical Knowledge in Indo-Pakistani and Bangladeshi Immigrant Shops in Santa Coloma de Gramenet, Barcelona: An Urban Ethnobotany study
	Qiong Fang	The invisible tropical tuber crop: edible aroids (Araceae) sold as 'tajer' in the Netherlands
	Emiel De Meyer	Medicinal plant use in a context of coloniality: perspectives from the Congolese community in Belgium
<b>2b. SPLIT SESSION: Part 1: Global Research Initiative Mapping Edible Biodiversity of Indigenous and Underutilized Foods to Support Human and Planetary Health: Lightning talk by Good Food Fellows   Part 2: African Ethnobotany</b>		
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	Ben-Erik van Wyk	The most ancient forms of medicinal plant use can still be witnessed in southern Africa
	Lawrence Mataha	Medicinal ethnobotany of the Lobedu culture in the Modjadji area, Limpopo Province, South Africa
	Sibulele Patricia Fili	A vanishing legacy: Reviewing the fragile medicinal ethnobotany of Eastern Pondoland, South Africa
	Zbynek Polesny	Why biocultural diversity in Zambia deserves attention of ethnobiological research?
	Tadesse Gebregiorgis	Leveraging the Role of Underutilized Wild Plant ( <i>Urtica simensis</i> ) in Sustainable Food Systems: Nutritional Quality Evaluation, Innovative Product Development, and Popularization
<b>3a. Biocultural Stewardship 1</b>		
	Giulia Mattalia	Stewardship practices enhance Nature's contributions to people
	Maren Peterson	Role of biocultural and ethnobotanical knowledge in transforming rangeland science, management and governance
	Christine van der Stege	Ethnoecological research on cultural keystone species in cross-border telecoupled systems
	Christoph Schunko	Stewardship practices in wild plant and mushroom foraging
	Bryan A Andress	Developing a First Foods monitoring program to support biocultural conservation and tribal sovereignty in the interior Pacific Northwest, USA
	Daniel Villar	Declining use of totora ( <i>Schoenoplectus californicus</i> subsp <i>tatora</i> ) in Lake Titicaca
<b>3b. Economic botany &amp; equitable commercialization</b>		
	Cecilia B. Moran	A Quantitative Ethnobotanical Study of the Mangroves Used by the Locals of Del Carmen, Siargao Island, Philippines
	Takeshi Fujimoto	Why has maize become popular in Africa? A case study of mountain farmers in Ethiopia
	Judit Catalá Altés	Forgotten plants: valorization of forest foods for sustainable land management
	Aurora Prehn	The Biocultural Diaspora of Tea in the 21st Century: Cultivation in the UK and the USA
	Erika Oberholzer	Edible flowers: The distinction between food and decorative uses
	Munesh Kumar	Development of traditional fiber-based livelihood enterprise to the village communities in Indian Himalayan region
<b>Tuesday, June 10, 2025</b>		
<b>Teaching Tuesday Workshops 9:00 - 13:00</b>		
<b>4a Biocultural Stewardship 2: Forests and Trees</b>		
	Karam Sheban	Forest farming in the USA: supporting cultural revitalization and sustainable livelihoods through an agroforestry practice
	Aoife Kate Pitts	Agroforestry, livelihoods, and knowledge: the dynamic role of chagras in a shifting socioecological landscape
	Ana Maria Garrido Corredor	Between Harvest and Care: Environmental Identities and Timber Knowledge in the Colombian Pacific
	Marco Zanghi	Traditional Management of Wild Soil-enhancing Leguminous Shrubs in Milpa System by Wixárika Communities

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		Ikram Mohammed	Sustainable use of trees and shrubs as building materials and fuel in the Shaqadud area: evidence of resilience of arid communities in central Sudan
		Ibraheem Oduola Lawal	Assessment of Tree Species Diversity and Composition in Forestry Research Institute of Nigeria Herbal Garden, Ibadan, Oyo State. Lawal I.O., Jayeoba F.M., Balogun L.A., Odebiyi
<b>4b. History and Theory in Ethnobotany</b>			
		Robert Bye	Czech contributions to 19th century Mexican ethnobotany – Benedikt Roezl
		Heike Vibrans	Hot and cold in the New World
		Michel Chauvet	Etymology of latin plant names: a new approach
		Rainer Bussmann	Myths of the pristine - from "natural" vegetation to "ancestral" knowledge of edible plants
		Neil Duncan	Starch in the foodways of late precolonial Florida: Identification and interpretation in an under-studied area
<b>Poster Session 16:00 - 18:00</b>			
<b>Wednesday, June 11, 2025</b>			
<b>5a. Ethnocuisines</b>			
		Canolich Alvarez Puig	Andorran Ethnomycology: Culinary Uses
		Maria Oriols Vernet	Ethnobotanical foods with biocultural relevance, including rituals associated to them, in the Berguedà district (Catalonia, Iberian Peninsula)
		Esther Katz	Maize in the Brazilian Amazon
		Araceli Aguilar-Meléndez	Gastronomic heritage and the invisible diversity of chili peppers in Mexican cookbooks and digital media
		Toni Johnson	African Cereal-Based Beers: Nutrition, Culture, and the Future
		Esther Katz	Chili peppers of the American continent: selection, uses, cultural practices
<b>5b. New approaches to in research and dissemination of ethnobotanical knowledge</b>			
		Naji Sulaiman	Botanical Ethnoknowledge Index: A New Quantitative Assessment Method for Cross-Cultural Analysis
		Gimena Pérez Ortega	Universal Access to the knowledge of Morelos herbalism, Mexico
		Kimberly Castro	AMAZONIAN SMELLSCAPES: The Healing Forest sensed by Indigenous People
		Julien Antih	Designing Health: Historical and Ecological Perspectives on Plant-Based Biomaterials for Healthcare Innovation
		Benno Dünser	The plant awareness construct: an inter-disciplinary approach to explore human-plant relationships
		Kenneth R. Otero Walker	Digitizing Biocultural Collections and Community Engagement at the New York Botanical Garden
<b>6a. Traditional Medicine and Ethnopharmacology</b>			
		Tesleem	Reproducibility of antimicrobial activity data for selected plant species traditionally used in South Africa to treat skin infections
		Maonian Xu	Selection of usnic acid-containing medicinal lichens is phylogenetically clustered in relation to enantiomer composition
		Eduardo Alberto Lara Reimers	Ethnobotanical Study in the Purépecha Culture in Municipality of Chilchota, Michoacán, Mexico
		Lisa Valencia Buwa-Komoreng	Investigating the <i>in vitro</i> anticancer potential and phytochemical constituents of <i>Cheilanthes hirta</i> Swartz. extracts
		Luping Qin	Ethnobotanical and ethnopharmacological researches on medicinal plants with anti-osteoprotic function
		Ryan David Rattray	Rediscovering <i>Diosma hirsuta</i> : Insights into the Original Cape 'Buchu'
<b>6b. Historical Ecology</b>			
		Chelsey Gerala Armstrong	Integrating Ethnobotany and Historical Ecology: A Holistic Approach to Stewardship Histories in Mowachaht-Muchalaht (Nuu-chah-nulth) Hahoulthi, Canada
		Ginevra Toniello	təmtəmxʷtən – A səllwətat History of Connection and Reclamation
		Jacob Earnshaw	Cedar Management of the Tlulwis7ath: Forest Ethnoecology of Nootka Sound, Vancouver Island, Canada.
		Matthew Abel	Conquest ecologies in comparative perspective: plant and animal bioprospecting under the Amazonian "drogas do sertão" and maritime fur trades
		Junko Kitagawa	Cultural development has narrowed the range of tree utilization in reference to Wakasa area, Japan
		Tinde van Andel	Ancient Maroon rice songs suggest secret rice cultivation during slavery in Suriname
		Margaretha Antonia Veltman	Reconstructing the introduction of African <i>Sorghum</i> into the Caribbean through herbarium genomics
<b>7a. European Ethnobotany</b>			
		Isabela Pombo Geertsma	Saint John's bouquets: species composition and protection against evil in the southern Netherlands
		Łukasz Luczaj	The citizen science and ethnomycology of <i>Aureoboletus projectellus</i> - is a new invasive mushroom species adopted and spread by mycophilous fungi gatherers in Poland?
		Blaise Pascal Mulhauser	Wormwood ( <i>Artemisia absinthium</i> L.) in Switzerland, a clandestine history
		Viktor Löki	The Knowledge and Perceptions of Recreational Anglers Related to Alien Plant Species in Freshwater Ecosystems: A Case Study From Hungary
		Živa Fišer	The Evolution of modern foraging in Slovenia: Educators, Social Media, and Conservation
		Emanuele Genduso	Functional and Biological Diversity of Wild Edible Plants in Italy: Advances from the FuD WE PIC Project
		Ivana Vitasović-Kosić	Records of rare and interesting edible uses of some plant and fungi species in Continental Croatia
		Christian R. Vogl	The development of farmers' home gardens and plant use in Lienz (Austria) over the recent century
<b>7b. Agrobiodiversity &amp; food security 2</b>			
		Jeremias Pedro Puentes	The role of NUS (Neglected and Underutilized Species) plants in local agrobiodiversity and food in the Region Rioplatense of Argentina
		Chunlin Long	Diversity and Ethnobotany of Cultivated Plants around the World
		Kevin Cody	Global Research Initiative Mapping Edible Biodiversity of Indigenous and Underutilized Foods to Support Human and Planetary Health: Lightening talks by Good Food Fellows
		John de la Parra	Leveraging Food Composition Data for Human and Planetary Health Solutions
		Teshome Assefa Gebeyehu	Evaluating the Nutritional Composition of <i>Moringa Stenopetala</i> Collected from Southern Ethiopia to Support Sustainable Product Development
		Melita Low	Navigating Indigenous food research: an Australian perspective
		Ana Maria Garrido Corredor	Campesinos, Yams, and Remanent Gardens: Entangled Tactics in Mampuján Agroforest Landscapes
		Emiel De Meyer	Cultural, ecological, and political factors underlying differences in wild edible plant use between rural Lango and Acholi communities in Northern Uganda
<b>8. SEB Members Business Meeting</b>			
<b>Distinguished Ethnobotanist Special Lecture and Banquet</b>			

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Thursday, June 12, 2025			
Closing Ceremony 9:00 - 10:30			
Afternoon Field Trips			
		Hop Museum	
		Museum of Slivovitz	