

# Invitation to Bolus Herbarium and Library Centennial Celebrations, 2011



*The Bolus Herbarium and associated library constitute a unique teaching and research facility and is the oldest functioning herbarium in southern Africa. With over 350,000 specimens, including over 14,500 type specimens, it provides superb coverage of the diversity of the Cape Flora.*



You are warmly invited to join the Bolus Herbarium and Library in celebrating our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at the University of Cape Town, with an exhibition and a lecture series by world renowned Cape Botanists.

- 23<sup>rd</sup> August:** Professor Peter Linder, Institute for Systematic Botany, University of Zurich: “Herbaria, Universities and Plant Systematics”
- 24<sup>th</sup> August:** Dr John Rourke, ex-Curator of the Compton Herbarium, South African National Biodiversity Institute, Kirstenbosch: “Harry Bolus: Stockbroker, Botanist and Philanthropist”
- 25<sup>th</sup> August:** Professor William Bond, Harry Bolus Chair of Botany, University of Cape Town: “The Green Planet: The Strange and Fascinating World of Plants.....”

**Time:** 6pm.

**Venue:** Zoology Department, Upper Campus, University of Cape Town.

Booking is essential. Email [Charlene.Christians@uct.ac.za](mailto:Charlene.Christians@uct.ac.za) or Tel: 021 6503773

**THE BOLUS HERBARIUM**

Exhibition: *A Living Legacy: Harry Bolus, a Cape Cameo Collection*: curated by Mary van Blommestein from the Irma Stern Museum – opens 23<sup>rd</sup> August 7pm in the Bolus Herbarium, Botany Department, University of Cape Town, Rondebosch 7701, <http://www.bolus.uct.ac.za/>