



The Magnolia Chapter Presents
Lord Raffles and Singapore Botany

With Dr. Loran Anderson,

March 2, 2017

Get to know us at 7 / announcements at 7:30ish / presentation begins 7:45

7:00 p.m. 319 Stadium Dr., FSU King Life Sciences Bldg, Rm 1024

Dr. Loran Anderson will share tales about his tour of the Singapore Botanic Garden, *Lord Raffles and Singapore Botany*

Sir Stamford Raffles, the founder of modern Singapore and a keen naturalist, developed the first 'Botanical and Experimental Garden' at Fort Canning in 1822. The Gardens at its present site was founded in 1859 and laid out in the English Landscape Movement's style by an Agri-Horticultural society. The Gardens was soon handed over to the British colonial government (in 1874) and a series of Kew-trained botanists saw the Gardens blossom into an important botanical institute over the following decades. Today, the Gardens is managed by the National Parks Board, a statutory board of the Singapore government.



FIELD TRIP March 4—TBA! Alas, I don't think Dr. A is taking us to Singapore but we'll find someplace fun to go.