Plenary Talk

“The Bloodstream to the Earth: A Journey to the Heart”

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Brian Moss was Holbrook Gaskell Professor of Botany at the University of Liverpool from 1989 to 2008. He has held posts, taught and/or carried out research in over 50 countries across all six continents.

Prof. Brian Moss has published a long list of peer-reviewed journals, a manual on shallow lake restoration and also the well-known textbook on Ecology of Freshwaters, a New Naturalist book on ‘The Broads: the People’s Wetland’.

He has been President of the British Phycological Society, Vice-President of the British Ecological Society and President of the International Association for Limnology (2007-20013). He has earned many awards for his research and leadership, which include:

- The Association's Nauman-Thieneman Medal (2007);
- International Institute of Ecology Prize (2009);
- Annual Medal of the UK Institute for Ecology and Environmental Management (2010);
- Marsh Ecology Book of the Year Award (2013).

In addition to his academic excellence, Prof. Brian Moss is a musician. He plays the contrabass and is the Chairman of the Southport Philharmonic Orchestra.