



Sugar: History, Botany, Production and Processing Lecture

Event Date:

Sat, Jan 19, 2013

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Discover the history, botany, production and processing of sugarcane, sugar beets and palm sugar. Come trace the movement of the major commodity over thousands of years as it moves from the jungle, fields and forests to your kitchen table. See how the plant product is transformed and how it transformed countries along the way. Learn about the important roles played by Alexander the Great, Columbus and Napoleon in sugar production and the special role of Norbert Rillieux (1806-1894), the black-American engineer seen by many as the father of the chemical engineering profession.

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Time: 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Location: Conservatory Classroom

FREE: Pre-registration required

