



SPEAKERS BROCHURE

Edinburgh Latin American Forum
4th-5th of February 2019



Fernando López-Fabregat,
Ambassador of Uruguay to the UK
Speaking at the 2018 Forum

INTRODUCTION

Since 2012, the Edinburgh Latin American Forum has been organised annually by a dedicated group of students at the University of Edinburgh. The Forum creates a dynamic and interactive platform for students and professionals that builds on three pillars: business, academia and politics. Its principal objective is to promote sustainable development in Latin America through international collaboration.

For this purpose, every edition has welcomed a prestigious line-up of international participants who shed light on contemporary Latin American matters in interactive panel sessions. Previous speakers included high-profile politicians and ambassadors, world-class academics, as well as influential representatives from renowned organisations such as the World Economic Forum, the World Bank, and the United Nations.

**Monica Araya, Co-founder
of Costa Rica Limpia**
Speaking at the 2018 Forum



PRELIMINARY AGENDA

The next edition of the Forum will be hosted at the University of Edinburgh from the 4th-5th of February 2019. Speakers and attendants will enjoy panel sessions, case studies, workshops, traditional food and networking,.

In line with the United Nation's 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the 2019 Forum will explore the following six topics with a focus on the Latin American region. Please note that the agenda below is provisional.

DAY I - 4TH OF FEBRUARY

9:30 - 10:30	Registration / coffee & PhD poster exhibition
10:30 - 12:30	Session 1 - Water and Sanitation
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 15:30	Session 2 - Food Security and Sustainable Consumption
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee & Tea Break
16:00 - 17:30	Session 3 - Political Stability and Migration
17:30 - 18:30	Drinks Reception
20:00 - 22:00	Speakers Dinner



DAY II - 5TH OF FEBRUARY

9:30 - 10:00	Coffee & Welcoming
10:00 - 12:00	Session 4 - Neo-Extractivism
12:00 - 13:30	Lunch
13:30 - 15:00	Session 5 - Foreign Investment and Trade
15:00 - 15:30	Coffee & Tea Break
15:30 - 17:00	Session 6 - Sustainable Entrepreneurship
17:00 - 19:00	Wine and Whisky reception





Lucila Crexell, National Senator for the Province of Neuquén in Argentina
Speaking at the 2018 Forum

WHAT WE OFFER SPEAKERS

The great success and development of the Forum are mostly owed to the inspirational input and dedication of our speakers. We highly acknowledge this contribution and make all reasonable efforts to cover or subsidise:

- Accommodation
- Travel & visa arrangements
- A dinner with the other speakers of the Forum
- Latin American lunch at both days of the Forum
- Wine, Scottish whisky and coffee receptions
- Networking opportunities

Rolando Drago Rodríguez, former Ambassador of Chile to the UK
Speaking at the 2017 Forum

DO YOU HAVE ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS?

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