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31 JANUARY

*University of Edinburgh Business School
29 Buccleuch Place, EH8 9JS*

10:30 - 11:00 REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING

Speakers and attendees register at the information table. Networking coffee reception with Argentinian pastries served by **Zest Edinburgh**.

11:00 - 11:30 WELCOME CEREMONY

Opening remarks and introduction to all participants. Short statements about the involvement of the University of Edinburgh in Latin America.

11:30 - 13:00 PANEL I: SUSTAINABLE INFRASTRUCTURE

What should the contribution from the state, private sector and communities be to sustainable infrastructure?

MARIA JOAO ROLIM

President, Energy Commission of the Brazilian Bar

LUIS FRANCISCO ALVAREZ

Director of Infrastructure, Central Bank of Colombia

JOSE MARIA SAEZ

Winner, Ibero-American Biennial of Architecture and Urbanism

CHRISTIAN MALAGA-CHUQUITAYPE

Lecturer, Structures at Imperial College London

13:00 - 14:00 LUNCH

Lomo saltado, a traditional Peruvian dish, a stir-fry of steak and vegetables with chips and fresh salad, served by **El Paso**. (**V VG GF** options available)

14:00 - 15:30 PANEL II: SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC INEQUALITY

What are the deeper divisions caused by economic and social inequalities focusing on Latin America?

DIEGO SÁNCHEZ-ANCOCHEA

Head, Department of International Development at University of Oxford

PEDRO MENDES LOUREIRO

PhD Director, Centre for Latin American Studies at University of Cambridge

JULIA CALVERT

Lecturer, Political Economy of Latin America at University of Edinburgh

EDUARDO PINOS VÉLEZ

UNESCO Chair, Assistive Technology for Inclusive Education

15:30 - 16:00 COFFEE BREAK

Speakers and attendees access to a networking coffee reception with Argentinian pastries served by **Zest Edinburgh**.

16:00 - 17:00 WORKSHOPS

Open table discussions between speakers and attendees regarding the central issues and solutions raised during the panel discussions.

17:00 - 17:30 CLOSING REMARKS



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11:00 - 11:30 **WELCOME CEREMONY**
Introduction to all participants. Brief discussion about the relevance of Panel III and IV for sustainable development.

11:30 - 13:00 **PANEL III: MARINE POLLUTION**

How can marine conservation be reconciled with economic & social development?

INTY GRØNNEBERG

MIT Inventor of the Year in Latin America, 2018

MERIWETHER WILSON

Co-founder and Co-Director, Edinburgh Ocean Leaders Programme

INES YABAR

Founding member, Life out of Plastic (LOOP)

13:00 - 14:00 **LUNCH**
Bandera Dominicana, the national lunchtime dish which consists of rice, beans and chicken, served by **El Paso**. (**V VG GF** options available)

14:00 - 15:30 **PANEL IV: DEFORESTATION**

How can deforestation be reconciled with economic & social development?

TATIANA ESPINOSA

Founder and CEO, NGO Arbio-Peru

KIRSTEEN SHIELDS

Lecturer, International Law and Food Security at University of Edinburgh

DIANA RODRIGUEZ

Specialist, Forest, agriculture and climate change at South Pole

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18:00 - 20:00 **WINE RECEPTION**