

UK - Belize Association (UKBA) 19th Annual Meeting
1st October 2016
“Edinburgh University: 50 years of Research in Belize”
Old Library, Institute of Geography, School of GeoScience
Drummond Street, Edinburgh EH8 9XP



Programme

- 09.30 Arrival and registration
- 10.00 Welcome and Introductory remarks – Dr Neil Stuart, President, UKBA
- 10.10 Welcome from the Belize High Commission
– Ms Laura Frampton, Minister Counsellor, Belize High Commission, London
- 10.30 Edinburgh University: A celebration of 50 years of Research in Belize
- Professor Charles W J Withers, Ogilvie Chair of Geography, University of Edinburgh,
and Geographer Royal for Scotland
- 10.45 ~Coffee~ Display of materials from the Edinburgh University Belize Archive
- 11.00 Understanding the palaeoclimates of Belize: is going underground the answer?
- Professor Sarah Metcalfe, University of Nottingham.
- 11.30 Feral orchards and agroforestry: Tracking ancient land-use in Belize through fossil pollen
- Dr Bronwen Whitney, University of Northumbria.
- 12.00 Reconstructing fire histories for the pine woodlands of Toledo
– William Roper and Neil Stuart, University of Edinburgh
- 12.30 A month in Belize - a mission of volunteering and self discovery in Central America -
Nairn Academy Expedition 2016, with Irene Bews and Ally Sangster, (Adventura Scotland)
- 13.00 ~~Buffet Lunch~~
- 14.00 Belize's Integration Options: Guatemala and Mexico – Professor Victor Bulmer-Thomas, UCL
Institute of the Americas
- 14.45 Challenging times for the Chiquibul – Chris Minty, Vice-President, UKBA
- 15.00 Maya Land Rights Case and consultations in Toledo – Cathy Smith, Edinburgh University
- 15.20 Conflict and Compliance in Belizean Fisheries – Sophie Jones, Edinburgh University
- 15.45 Closing Remarks – Professor Peter Furley, Founder, UK-Belize Association
- 16:00 – 16:15 ~Annual General Meeting of the UK-Belize Association~

followed immediately by

~~ Reception : “Edinburgh University: 50 years of Research in Belize” ~~

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