

UK - Belize Association (UKBA)

**11th Annual Meeting
27 September 2008**

**Department of Geography
Drummond Street
University of Edinburgh**

Provisional Programme

- 9.30 Arrival and registration
- 10.00 ~~to 10.15~~ Welcome ~~and Keynote Address~~ - Prof Peter Furley, University of Edinburgh.
- 10.30 The Role of the Belize High Commission in UK - Yasmine Andrews, BHC
- 11.00 Remote sensing for mapping and monitoring the Belizean environment, ~~Karin Forgyer,~~ UOE.
- 11.30 Updated Botany from the Upper Raspaculo Expedition, Belize - Maria Baden, RBGE
- 12.00 Using GIS techniques to model the distribution of the economically important Xaté palm *Chamaedorea ernesti-augusti* within the Greater Maya Mountains, Belize - M-Malcolm Penn NHM.
- 12.30 Buffet Lunch
- 2.00 Art, Space and Nature in Rainforests of Belize - Hamer Dodds, ECA.
- 2.30 Trekforce in Belize – Its Continuation & Commitment - Paul Martin, Trekforce Ltd
- 3.00 Sexual selection and assortative mating by colour in endangered Belizean frogs - Victoria Ogilvy, University of Manchester
- 3.30 Coffee
- 3.30 Petro-Caribe: the possible costs and benefits of Venezuelan oil to Belize - William Grant BBC
- 4.00 Chalillo: Those Dam Canadians - Chris Minty MFE Ltd
- 4.30 Belize Documentary "A Photo Album" - Melvin Flores, Belize reporter
- 5.30 Any other Business/Discussion until 6.00pm

Everyone is invited to an informal gathering in a local Edinburgh Hostelry to discuss, pontificate over and to enjoy British and Belizean Beer.