

## Final Programme

### Environmental Challenges and Security Concerns in Belizean Protected Areas: Towards sustainable solutions.

16<sup>th</sup> Annual UK-Belize Association (UK-BA) Meeting  
Friday, 25 October 2013

Institute of the Americas  
University College London  
51 Gordon Square  
London WC1 OPN

All Welcome but please register: <http://www.ucl.ac.uk/americas/ia-events/UK-Belize>

- 10:00 Registration and coffee**
- 10:30 Welcome – Barbara Bulmer-Thomas, Botanist, Meeting co-ordinator.
- 10:35 HE Perla Perdomo – Belize High Commissioner to the UK
- 10:45 To Which Regions does Belize Belong? – Victor Bulmer-Thomas, Institute of the Americas
- 11:15 Adventure Scotland (AS)/Wick High School 2013 Expedition – Irene Brews, AS
- 11:45 Feasibility of Proposed Conservation Corridor along Little Barton Creek – Mick Day, Universities of West Midlands
- 12:15 In the Trees: An Expedition to the Chiquibul National Reserve – Pauline Fisk, Writer and son Idris.
- 12:45 Buffet Lunch**
- 13:45 Legacy of the Savanna Conservation Project - Neil Stewart, Dept. of Geography, Edinburgh University
- 14:15 What is the future of the Chiquibul National Reserve? – Rafael Manzanero, Executive Director, Friends for Conservation and Development.
- 14:45 Generating Sustainable Finance for Protected Areas – Edmund Truell, Truell Charitable Foundations.

- 15:15 Heart of Belize Project – Richard Pyshorn, Survival Wisdom
- 15:45 Security Issues: A Cross-border view – HE Fred Martínez Belize  
Ambassador to Guatemala
- 16:15 Tea**
- 16:45 Keynote Address – The Hon. Lisel Alamilla,  
Minister of the Environment, Belize
- Chair: Chris Minty, Edinburgh Botanic Garden, President  
UK-BA
- 17:45 Closing Words: Peter Furley, Founder and Past President of  
UK-BA
- 18:00 – 20:00 Reception**

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