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The Royal Institution, 21 Albemarle
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16:00-18:45 + networking

Agenda

Time	Activity
16:00-16:30	Guests' arrival and registration
16:30-16:35	WELCOMING REMARKS Jeremy Browne, CEO - Canning House Juan Jimenez Perez, Director of Latin America - ERG International Group
16:35-17:25	PANEL ONE Latin America's Command in Global Energy Security: Opportunities and Challenges MODERATOR: Tania Arora, Partner - Energy, Mining and Infrastructure - Baker McKenzie SPEAKERS: Ajay Chaudhary, Account Leader - Hydropower - Mott MacDonald Germán Beckmann, VP Commercial - Harbour Energy Oscar Rincon, CEO LATAM - Price Forbes & Partners Adrian del Maestro, VP Global Energy Advisory - AECOM
17:25-17:50	FIRESIDE CHAT Eman Martin-Vignerte Director, Government Affairs - Bosch UK with James McKeigue, Editor, Base Metals, Europe - FastMarkets
17:50-18:40	PANEL TWO Collaborative Approaches to the Energy Transition in the UK and Latin America MODERATOR: Carlos Pires, Co-Head of Latin American Alliance - Eversheds Sutherland SPEAKERS: Miguel Valderrama, Business Development Manager - EDF Renewables Gustavo Cedeño, Renewable Energy Expert - ERG International Group Gabriel Brasil, Senior Geopolitical Risk Analyst - Energy Transition and Climate Change - Control Risks
18:40-18:45	CLOSING REMARKS Fiona Clouder, CEO - ClouderVista; Trustee - Canning House Jeremy Browne, CEO - Canning House
From 18:45	NETWORKING RECEPTION



Speakers



Tania Arora

Partner - Energy, Mining and Infrastructure - Baker McKenzie

Tania Arora is a partner in Baker McKenzie's Energy & Infrastructure team based in London. She is experienced in project development, infrastructure and construction transactions in the UK and across Asia and the EMEA region, with a particular focus on power projects. Tania is recognised as a key individual in both the Chambers and Legal 500 directo



Germán Beckmann

VP Commercial - Harbour Energy

Germán has over 20 years of international leadership experience in energy across regions like the UK, Brazil, Argentina, and Mexico, and expertise in managing high-stakes negotiations for multi-billion-dollar projects. Known for his innovative financing solutions, particularly at Premier Oil in the UK North Sea, Germán has built and led top-performing commercial teams globally. He holds an MBA from London Business School, a postgraduate degree in Oil & Gas Economics from ITBA, and a BSc in Industrial Engineering from Pontificia Universidad Católica Argentina.



Gabriel Brasil

Senior Geopolitical Risk Analyst - Energy Transition and Climate Change - Control Risks

Gabriel is a Senior Analyst at Control Risks, specialising in geopolitical risk analysis with a focus on ESG, climate change and the energy transition. Gabriel holds a BA in economics from the Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG) and a MSc in international political economy from the University of São Paulo (USP), both in Brazil. Gabriel is currently based in London (UK).



Jeremy Browne

CEO - Canning House

From 2010 to 2012, Jeremy served as Minister of State for Latin America in the Foreign and Commonwealth Office. Since leaving elected office, he has served as the City of London Corporation's Special Representative to the EU, worked as an International Business Ambassador for Aberdeen Standard Investments (abrdn), and advised the environmental investment firm Renewity. Jeremy became CEO of Canning House, the UK's leading forum on Latin America, in 2022.



Gustavo Cedeño

Renewable Energy Expert - ERG International Group

Gustavo is a Renewables Expert, leading technical aspects of renewable energy projects in Latin America. He holds a Master of Science in Power Engineering from Brandenburg University of Technology and a degree in Electromechanical Engineering from the Costa Rica Institute of Technology. A member of the Project Management Institute, Gustavo specialises in feasibility studies, risk assessment, techno-economic optimisation, and financial analysis. His experience includes managing renewable energy portfolios and conducting site assessments, energy yield assessments, and technical advisory for projects across a variety of countries.



Ajay Chaudhary

Account Leader - Hydropower - Mott MacDonald

Ajay is a hydropower and renewable energy expert with over 29 years of international experience. He leads the development and commercial management of hydropower business across South Asia, Europe, Africa, and the Americas at Mott MacDonald. Ajay has been instrumental in bringing multiple hydropower and renewable energy projects to financial close, with a total installed capacity of 4GW. His expertise spans technical, environmental, social, contractual, and permitting aspects, and he has managed diverse, multi-disciplinary teams on large international projects, from pre-feasibility stages to operation.



Fiona Clouder

CEO - ClouderVista; Trustee - Canning House

Fiona Clouder has extensive experience in Latin America, having served as the UK's Ambassador to Chile (2014-2018) and as Regional Ambassador for Latin America and the Caribbean at COP26 (2020-2022). She led the UK's engagement in mining, energy, and environmental geopolitics while focusing on a Net Zero agenda. A former leader of the FCO strategy on Latin America, she joined the FCO in 2001 to establish the global Science and Innovation Network. Currently, Fiona is a Senior Advisor at Appian Capital Advisory, Director at Chilean Cobalt Corporation, and holds various roles, including Trustee of Canning House.



Juan Jimenez Perez

Director of Latin America - ERG International Group

Juan joined ERG in 2022, bringing experience from investment banking roles at Santander Group, Atradius NV, and AON Plc. At ERG, he has led business development in Latin America, notably opening an office in Colombia and advancing high-impact projects in infrastructure, such as trains and cultural developments. His strategic leadership has positioned ERG as a leading player in the region's energy and infrastructure sectors. Juan holds a Master of Science in Management from IE Business School and an Executive Diploma in Advanced Corporate Finance from NYU Stern School of Business.



Adrian del Maestro

VP Global Energy Advisory - AECOM

Adriano leads energy advisory services for clients including utilities, oil and gas companies, low carbon ventures, investors, and governments. His expertise spans low carbon investments, energy security, ESG, and the energy transition. Adrian's previous roles include senior positions at PwC, Booz Allen Hamilton, EY, and a boutique energy consulting firm, where he worked with UK leaders like Phillip Hammond and Lord Moynihan. He holds a degree in French and Spanish from Southampton University and a Master's in International History from the London School of Economics.



Eman Martin-Vignerte

Director - Government Affairs - Bosch UK

Eman is Director of External Affairs and Government Relations at Bosch UK. She holds B.S. and M.S. degrees in Electrical and Medical Engineering from the University of Paderborn/Ulm, Germany. Eman has over six years of experience in software and hardware engineering in the automotive industry. She previously managed business development for telehealth in the UK and Ireland and worked as a project manager in Korea for Hyundai. Eman is a board member at Buckingham Business First, the Chair of CBI Southeast, and serves on advisory boards such as UK5G and Autotech Europe.



James McKeigue

Editor - Base Metals - Europe - Fastmarkets

James is the Europe Base Metals Editor at Fastmarkets, leading coverage on key metals like copper, aluminium, and nickel, emphasising their role in the energy transition. His journalism career began in 2008 with Forbes, covering European equity markets. He later wrote about commodities across continents for US B2B magazines. In 2013, he founded and edited LatAm INVESTOR, focusing on Latin America's mining sector and its role in global commodities. He has interviewed industry leaders and government officials, visiting mines and participating in major conferences.



Carlos Pires

Co-Head of Latin American Alliance - Eversheds Sutherland

Carlos is a Principal Associate and Solicitor Advocate in the International Litigation and Arbitration Group at Eversheds Sutherland, where he co-heads the Latin American Alliance. He specialises in high-value domestic and multi-jurisdictional disputes, focusing on Latin America, Africa, and Portuguese-speaking markets. His experience spans contractual and shareholder disputes, civil fraud, data privacy, cybersecurity, employment, product liability, and emergency injunctive relief. Carlos works across various sectors, including energy, government, infrastructure, financial services, and technology.



Oscar Rincon

CEO LATAM - Price Forbes & Partners

Oscar is an international insurance expert with over 20 years of experience structuring risk transfer solutions for multinational clients. He leads Price Forbes' Latin America platform, working with private and governmental operators across the region. Oscar has held various leadership roles in the global insurance sector, becoming CEO - Latin America in 2017 and UK Branch Manager for Ardonagh Specialty Europe in 2021. Under his leadership, Price Forbes has expanded across multiple sectors including property, mining, aviation, and agriculture.



Miguel Valderrama

Business Development Manager - EDF Renewables

Miguel is a Business Development Manager at EDF Renewables, with nearly a decade of experience in the energy sector, focusing on utility-scale battery storage projects in the UK and on business development, transactions, and regulation in both the UK and Peru. He has also held senior roles at Pexapark in London, CVC Energia, and LQG Energy & Mining Consulting in Lima. Additionally, Miguel is part of the World Energy Council's Future Energy Leaders programme and holds an MBA from the University of Cambridge along with a Law degree from Universidad del Pacifico.

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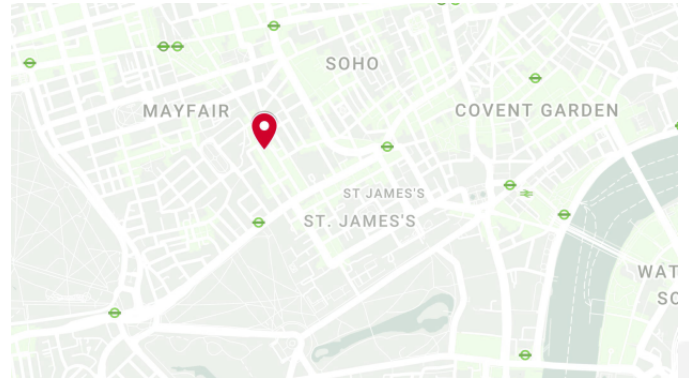
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