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Thursday 19 January | London SW1X 8PS | 16:00-20:00

Agenda

Time	Activity
16:00-16:30	Registration
16:30-16:45	Welcome Jeremy Browne , CEO - Canning House HE Juan Carlos Gamarra , Ambassador of Peru to the United Kingdom
16:45-17:40	Special Presentation Luis Fernando Helguero , Minister of Foreign Trade and Tourism of Peru - Mincetur (<i>video</i>) Alex Contreras , Minister of Economy and Finance of Peru - MEF Moderated by Jonathan Wheatley , Emerging Markets Correspondent, Financial Times
17:45-18:45	Peru - Economic Outlook and Investment Opportunities Luis Oganés , Head of Global Macro Research - J.P. Morgan Marie Diron , Managing Director, Sovereign Risk - Moody's Investors Service Jonathan Dunn , Head of International Policy and UK Government - Anglo American Matthew Board , Head of Procurement & Supply Chain - Mace Consult Moderated by Melvin Escudero , Chief Executive Officer - El Dorado Asset Management
18:45-19:00	Closing Remarks Ricardo Romero , Director - PromPerú London HE Gavin Cook , Ambassador of the United Kingdom in Peru (<i>TBC</i>)
19:00-20:00	Networking reception
20:00	Event close

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Speakers



Matthew Board

Head of Procurement & Supply Chain - Mace Consult

With an aptitude for problem-solving and streamlining projects through collaborative working, Matthew Board brings 25 years of procurement and supply chain expertise to Mace's consultancy business. Since joining Mace in 2020, his agile and dynamic approach to strategic procurement has defined new standards for strategy creation, project delivery and supply chain engagement.



Jeremy Browne

CEO - Canning House

From 2010 to 2012, Jeremy Browne served as Minister of State for Latin America in the Foreign and Commonwealth Office. Since leaving elected office, Jeremy 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.



Alex Contreras

Minister of Economy and Finance of Peru (MEF)

Alex Contreras was appointed Minister of Economy and Finance in December 2022. He has years of experience in public management, in matters related to monetary statistics, economic activity, macroeconomic modelling and monetary policy. He has spent much of his career at the Central Reserve Bank of Peru, between 2007 and 2019. He has also published several academic articles, and has been a professor in a number of Peru's universities.



HE Gavin Cook

Ambassador of the United Kingdom to Peru

HE Gavin Cook has served as British Ambassador to Peru since April 2022, and joined the Foreign and Commonwealth Office in 2002. He was Deputy Head of Mission in Ghana and has done postings in Ethiopia and Ukraine. Gavin has held a range of positions in the UK, including Deputy Director Strategy/Head of Policy Unit, Head of the Repatriation Taskforce, and Chief Media Officer for the Middle East and North Africa during the Arab Spring.



Marie Diron

Managing Director, Sovereign Risk - Moody's Investors Service

Marie Diron is global head of Moody's Sovereign and Sub-Sovereign Risk Group, with responsibility for credit ratings on countries, regional and local governments, public sector entities and multilateral development banks. Marie is also Moody's Investors Service lead coordinator on ESG monitoring and integration across asset classes. She was previously Director at Oxford Economics, and spent a number of years at the European Central Bank and Brevan Howard LLP.



Jonathan Dunn

Head of International Policy and UK Government - Anglo American

Jonathan Dunn has responsibility for Group public policy positioning and advocacy on climate change, leads on UK Government Relations, provides Government Relations support to Anglo American's operations to Brazil, and strategic stakeholder management for the Group's Executive Committee. Prior to joining Anglo American in 2018, Jonathan served as a British diplomat for 21 years, during which time he spent four years in Hanoi, Vietnam and eight years in Brazil.



Melvin Escudero

Chief Executive Officer - El Dorado Asset Management

Melvin Escudero is Founder and CEO of El Dorado Asset Management and President of El Dorado Investments. He is also Chairman of the CFA Institute Council for Latin America and the Caribbean and Director of the Master in Finance at the Pacifico Business School. He is leading the launch of new mutual funds, investments funds and local ETFs with the most important global partners. He was the Pension Funds Regulator of Peru (between 1997 and 2010). He has more than 28 years of experience in international financial and capital market



HE Juan Carlos Gamarra

Ambassador of Peru to the United Kingdom

HE Juan Carlos Gamarra has been Peru's Ambassador to the United Kingdom since 2018. He has previously served in countries including Uruguay, Belgium, Luxembourg, the United States, Switzerland and the Holy See. A career diplomat, Ambassador Gamarra was in 2006 appointed General Director of the Cabinet of the Minister of Foreign Affairs. He graduated in Economics from the University of Lima, followed by a Master's degree in International Relations at Johns Hopkins University.



Luis Fernando Helguero

Minister of Foreign Trade and Tourism of Peru (Mincetur)

Luis Fernando Helguero is Peru's Minister of Foreign Trade and Tourism, appointed in December 2022. He served as Commercial Counselor of the Commercial Office of Peru in Japan between 2010 and 2016. He was also Commercial Economic Counselor of the Embassy of Peru in Japan between 2010 and 2019. He has worked in senior roles for Romero and Wiese companies, and from 2021 was the director of Ozzy. S.A.



Luis Oganés

Head of Global Macro Research - J.P. Morgan

Luis Oganés is a Managing Director and Head of Global Macro Research at J.P. Morgan. He manages the strategy teams that cover Rates, Currencies, Commodities and Emerging Markets Research. Luis joined J.P. Morgan in 1997 in New York and currently works in London. On several occasions, he has participated in advisory projects with governments and quasi-sovereign entities in Latin America, the Middle East and Asia.



Ricardo Romero

Director, PromPerú London

Ricardo Romero serves as the Director of the Trade Commission of Peru in the United Kingdom and Ireland and is instrumental in leading Peru's strategy and efforts to generate business opportunities for Peruvian companies in the UK and Ireland. He has also served as Executive Director of Prompex, Peru's export promotion agency supporting its mission to facilitate and promote Peruvian exports around the world.



Jonathan Wheatley

Emerging Markets Correspondent - Financial Times

Jonathan Wheatley is Emerging Markets correspondent at the Financial Times. He writes widely on economics, business and politics in emerging markets across the globe. Until 2011, he was the FT's Brazil correspondent.

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