

Australia - Latin America Symposium

Over the past decade Australia's trade and investment relationship with Latin America has increased significantly, however, global challenges in the 21st century will redefine our engagement, and refocus greater effort on innovative solutions for the Food- Water-Energy Nexus through collaboration.



Join the Latin American Diplomatic Corps, distinguished business leaders, and some of South Australia's leading academics to explore these topics, share in their expertise and experience, and discuss opportunities for further collaboration.

Date:
Thursday 12 February 2015

Time:
1.00-4.30pm

Venue:
**Braggs Lecture Theatre
The Braggs
The University of Adelaide**

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This is a public event, distribution to industry and personal networks is encouraged.

PROGRAM

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1.00pm	Registration
1.30pm	Event opens Welcome and opening addresses
Panel Session 1 Australia's role in regional integration and how Latin America can benefit from it.	
1.45pm	Mr Chris Gale, Chair, Council on Australia Latin America Relations Mr David Morfesi, Executive Director, Institute for International Trade, The University of Adelaide Mr Jose Blanco, Chair, Australia Latin America Business Council (ALABC)
Panel Session 2 Managing the Water-Energy Nexus: Strategies and solutions through innovation and collaboration.	
2.25pm	Dr Angela Marchi, Research Associate, School of Civil, Environmental and Mining Engineering, The University of Adelaide Mr Tim McLennan, Chief Executive Officer, International Energy Centre
Panel Session 3 Food Security: Heading towards a population of nine billion	
3.20pm	Professor Randy Stringer, Professor, Agriculture and Food Policy, Global Food Studies, The University of Adelaide Mr Eduardo Acevedo-Diaz, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Argentina Mr Michael Blake, Primary Industries and Regions SA; Vice Chair S.A. ALABC

**Please note: Speakers to be confirmed.*