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ESU World Members' Conference
Edinburgh, Scotland 2008



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15th - 18th September 2008 **Provisional Programme February 08**

MONDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER 2008

9.00am - 1.00 pm	Registration	<p>There will be tours of the city, Edinburgh Castle and the former Royal Yacht Britannia from 9.00-12.00 and 2.00-5.00pm for delegates not attending meetings on Monday. The tours will pick up from the Assembly Rooms at 9.00am and 2.00pm</p> <p>Chairman of ESU Scotland, First Minister, Lord Hunt, Lord Watson, William R Miller, Sponsors</p> <p>KS = Keynote Speaker</p>	Assembly Rooms
9.00am - 1.00pm	US AGM		Assembly Rooms
2.00pm - 3.30pm	US Board Meeting		Assembly Rooms
4.30pm - 6.30pm	International Council Meeting		Scottish Parliament
7.00pm - 8.00pm	Welcome Reception		Our Dynamic Earth
8.00pm - 10.30pm	Opening Dinner		Our Dynamic Earth

TUESDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER 2008

8.30am - 11.30am	Registration		Assembly Rooms
9.00am - 9.45am	Welcome: Introduce new Chairman of International Council and new President	Lord Hunt and Jon Dye	Assembly Rooms
9.45am - 11.00am	Keynote Speaker: The English Language	Professor David Crystal sponsored by Cambridge University Press	Assembly Rooms
11.00am - 11.30am	<i>Tea & Coffee</i>		Assembly Rooms
11.30am - 1.00pm	ESU Alumni: Talks followed by Q&A	Sir Richard Dearlove and Sir John Bond	Assembly Rooms
1.00pm - 2.15pm	<i>Lunch</i>		Assembly Rooms

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2.15pm - 3.15pm	Keynote Speaker: Using English as a Foreign Language	Professor Ronald Carter sponsored by Cambridge University Press	Assembly Rooms
3.15pm - 3.45pm	<i>Tea & Coffee</i>		Assembly Rooms
3.45pm - 4.45pm	Simultaneous Sessions: Educational & Exchange Programmes of ESU, ESU Activities with Young People, English in Action Programme	Panels: Representatives of International ESUs	Assembly Rooms
7.00pm - 9.00pm	Drinks reception, National Gallery of Scotland	Sponsored by William Grant and Sons Ltd.	National Gallery of Scotland

WEDNESDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER 2008

8.30am - 9.15am	Late Registration		Assembly Rooms
9.15am - 10.00am	Shakespeare Session	TBC	Assembly Rooms
10.00am - 10.45am	KS & Moderated Panel: Challenges Facing the ESU: Membership, Funding, Resources etc.	ESU Leaders, Lord Hunt, Valerie Mitchell, Alice Boyne	Assembly Rooms
10.45am - 11.15am	<i>Tea & Coffee</i>		Assembly Rooms
11.15am - 12.15pm	Moving the ESU Forward: Activities & Challenges	Mixed groups with moderated panels, divided by theme	Assembly Rooms
12.15pm - 12.45pm	Groups report back with summary	Moderated panel discussion	Assembly Rooms
12.45pm - 2.15pm	<i>Lunch</i>		Assembly Rooms
2.15pm - 3.00pm	KS: Knowledge, Communication and the Scottish Enlightenment	Professor Sheila Dow	Assembly Rooms
3.00pm - 3.30pm	<i>Tea & Coffee</i>		Assembly Rooms
3.30pm - 4.45pm	ESU Debating Programmes and Showcase Debate	Demonstration Debate	Assembly Rooms
7.00pm - 9.00pm	Reception and talk, Mansfield Traquair Centre	Dr Elizabeth Cumming	Mansfield Traquair Centre

THURSDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2008

9.15am - 10.15am	KS: The Future of the Transatlantic Relationship	Lord Robertson of Port Ellen	Assembly Rooms
10.15am - 11.15am	KS: The place of the ESU in the Modern World	Sir Christopher Meyer	Assembly Rooms
11.15am - 11.45am	<i>Tea & Coffee</i>		Assembly Rooms
11.45am - 12.45pm	KS: Raising Profile: Getting English Talked About, Not Just Talked	Sir Robert Worcester	Assembly Rooms
12.45pm - 2.00pm	<i>Lunch</i>		Assembly Rooms
2.00pm - 3.00pm	KS (Followed by Q&A): Cultural Diversity within an International Organisation	Shami Chakrabarti Sponsored by Standard Life	Assembly Rooms
3.00pm - 4.00pm	KS and Panel: Using Media & Communications	Speaker to be confirmed	Assembly Rooms
4.00pm - 4.30pm	<i>Tea & Coffee</i>		Assembly Rooms
4.30pm - 5.00pm	Closing Remarks	ESU Leaders	Assembly Rooms
7.00pm - 11.30pm	Closing Dinner & Ceilidh, Murrayfield Stadium	Sponsors, Chairman of ESU Scotland	Murrayfield Stadium

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Please not that this is a provisional programme only and will be subject to changes.

Please see the conference website for more detailed information about the speakers.

During the day a cafe will be open for delegates at the Assembly Rooms. The Photographic Exhibition will be open all day at the Assembly Rooms.

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