



## ESU ICELAND LAUNCH

*Some items may be subject to change.*

### THURSDAY 9 JUNE

#### Arrivals

17:30 or 18:00: Welcome reception at Bessastaðir, the official residence of the President of Iceland. Hosted by the President of Iceland, Ólafur Ragnar Grímsson.

### FRIDAY 10 JUNE

Nordic House, University of Iceland

9:00 ESU Iceland official launch ceremony

#### Speakers:

Lord Watson, Chairman Emeritus, ESU International Council

Martin Molloy, Director of Charitable Activities, ESU

Eliza Reid, Chairman, ESU Iceland

HE Ian Whitting, British Ambassador to Iceland

11:00 – Noon: Prof. Terry Gunnell: “Living with elves: Icelandic folk beliefs today”.

Noon – 13.30: Buffet lunch at the University of Iceland

13:30 – 16:00: Round table discussion co-hosted by the Vigdís Finnbogadóttir Institute of Foreign Languages. Topic: “Global English: Threat or Empowerment?”

17:30 – 19:30: Embassy reception co-hosted by the Embassies of Canada, India, United Kingdom and United States. Held at the residence of HE Alan Bones, Canada’s Ambassador to Iceland

### SATURDAY 11 JUNE

9:00 – 20:00: Guided “Golden Circle” tour in the Icelandic countryside. Includes stops at UNESCO-listed Thingvellir National Park, Gullfoss waterfall, Haukadalur geothermal fields (with geysers), and Nesjavellir geothermal power plant. Lunch and dinner are included on the tour.

### SUNDAY 12 JUNE

Departures, with optional trip to Blue Lagoon on the way to the airport (afternoon flights only).