

APRIL 2008

Tuesday 22nd

On April 22nd the Canning House and the Peruvian Embassy organised a conference to discuss the importance of the forthcoming V Latin American, the Caribbean and the European Union Summit (LAC-EU) that will take place in Lima from May 13th to 17th.

The conference, hosted by the Peruvian ambassador Ricardo V. Luna and the Slovenian ambassador, Izlok Mirošič, highlighted the historic ties between our regions and the political approach developed in recent years through the four previous summits.

As special guest for the conference, Marko Osolnik, Head of the Slovenian delegation at the works over the Summit's declaration, gave his impressions about the evolution of the negotiations process. Chris Wood, from the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO), Enrique Mendizábal, from the Overseas Development Institute (ODI) and Armando Barrientos, from Manchester University, completed the table speaking on different aspects of the Summit.



Peruvian Ambassador Ricardo V. Luna and his Slovenian counterpart Izlok Mirošič

Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th



Performance of poem 'Masa'

With music, theatre, video and poetry the 70th anniversary of the death of Peruvian poet Cesar Vallejo was remembered during two days plenty of activities.

The tribute 'Cesar Vallejo: Poetry, Image and Music' presented the lecture of poems by Dr. Stephen Hart, director of the 'Centre of Cesar Vallejo Studies' of UCL alongside the exhibition of the short film 'Paco Yunque' and the performance of the poem 'Masa'. Argentinean tenor Miguel Marengo played some Vallejo's poems accompanied by his guitar while Peruvian poets Miguel Angel Zapata and Carlos Henderson offered a lecture of their poetry.

The event was organised by the 'Centre of Cesar Vallejo Studies', the Peruvian Poet Society, the Peruvian Embassy and the Peruvian Consulate.

MARCH 2008

Tuesday 27th

The General Consulate of Peru in London and the 'Consejo de Consulta' of the Peruvian Community presented the first of a series of conferences on subjects of interest for the Peruvian residents in the UK. The themes were 'How to buy a house in Peru from abroad' by the Vice Consul of Peru, Marco Antonio Alvarado, and 'How to import Peruvian products to the United Kingdom' by the Trade & Investment Attaché, Alberto Hart.



Tuesday 18th



The Peruvian tenor, Rodolfo Cavero (middle), after his concert.

The Peruvian Ladies Association successfully presented Peruvian tenor, Rodolfo Cavero, at the Bolivar Hall. The tenor delighted the audience with a compilation of opera performances and Latinamerican songs along with distinguished musicians, who were acclaimed by the public. This event was organised to benefit the 'Virgen de la Candelaria' school in Villa Maria del Triunfo, Lima, Peru.

Monday 17th

The Anglo Peruvian Society organised the presentation of 'Flavours of Peru' at the Peruvian Embassy. This event counted with the participation of Charlie Ottley and Alasdair Grant, presenter and producer respectively of the series broadcasted by Travel Channel. Both related their travelling experiences and anecdotes in Peru, and highlighted the richness of Peruvian gastronomy in every region he visited.

To enjoy the complete series you can buy a copy on Amazon or Travel Chanel web page.

http://www.travelchannel.co.uk/ontv/programmeatoz/flavours_peru.htm



Alasdair Grant (left), producer, and Charlie Ottley (right), presenter, with the president of the Anglo Peruvian Society, Richard Ralph.

Thursday 6th

Perupetro announced in London the 2008 bidding round for Hydrocarbon exploration and exploitation in Peru at an event that took place at Canning House. The main speaker was Chairman of Perupetro, Daniel Saba, who presented the opportunities in Peru.



FEBRUARY 2008

Wednesday 21st

The first meeting of the British Peruvian Trade and Investment Group (BPTIG) took place at the Peruvian Embassy. The meeting featured two speakers on economic outlook and financial services, Ms. Bronwen Brown, a specialist on Peru at the Economist Intelligence Unit, and Mr. Malcolm Brown, Chief Operating Officer at HSBC Bank in Peru.