

Conference Venue:

The venue for the Conference is the Law Society Hall, 113 Chancery Lane, London, WC2A 1PL. A map can be found at [here](#)

Timings:

The event starts at 9.30 am, with registration from 9.00 am, and finishes at 5.30. Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

Reception:

The conference will be followed by a reception sponsored by Unite the Union at Bolivar Hall, 54 Grafton Way London W1T 5DL with cocktails, food and music (6.30pm to 8.30pm.)

Speakers:

For your information, I am delighted to confirm that speakers from Venezuela at the Conference will include:

- Augusto Montiel, member of the Venezuelan National Assembly
- Maximilien Arvelaz, International Relations Advisor to President Chávez
- Temir Porras, Chief of Staff to the Foreign Minister
- Andres Izarra, Head of Telesur
- Maria Leon, President of INAMUJER, the Venezuelan National Women's Institute
- Jesus "Chucho" Garcia, Founder of the African-Venezuelan Network
- Haiman El Troudi, Head of Miranda International Centre
- Cesar Aponte, Venezuelan Ministry of Environment
- Professor Francisco Javier Velasco, campaigner on environmental issues in Venezuela
- Maria Elena Tovar, a professor at the Central University of Venezuela and a leading member of two lesbian and gay rights organizations (Contranatura and Grupo F)
- A leading representative of the Venezuelan trade union movement
- A representative of the Commission of the Bank of the South

A full agenda and details of workshops will follow.

Please don't hesitate to contact me on +44 207 250 0132 or info@vicuk.org if you require further information.

I look forward to seeing you on Saturday.

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