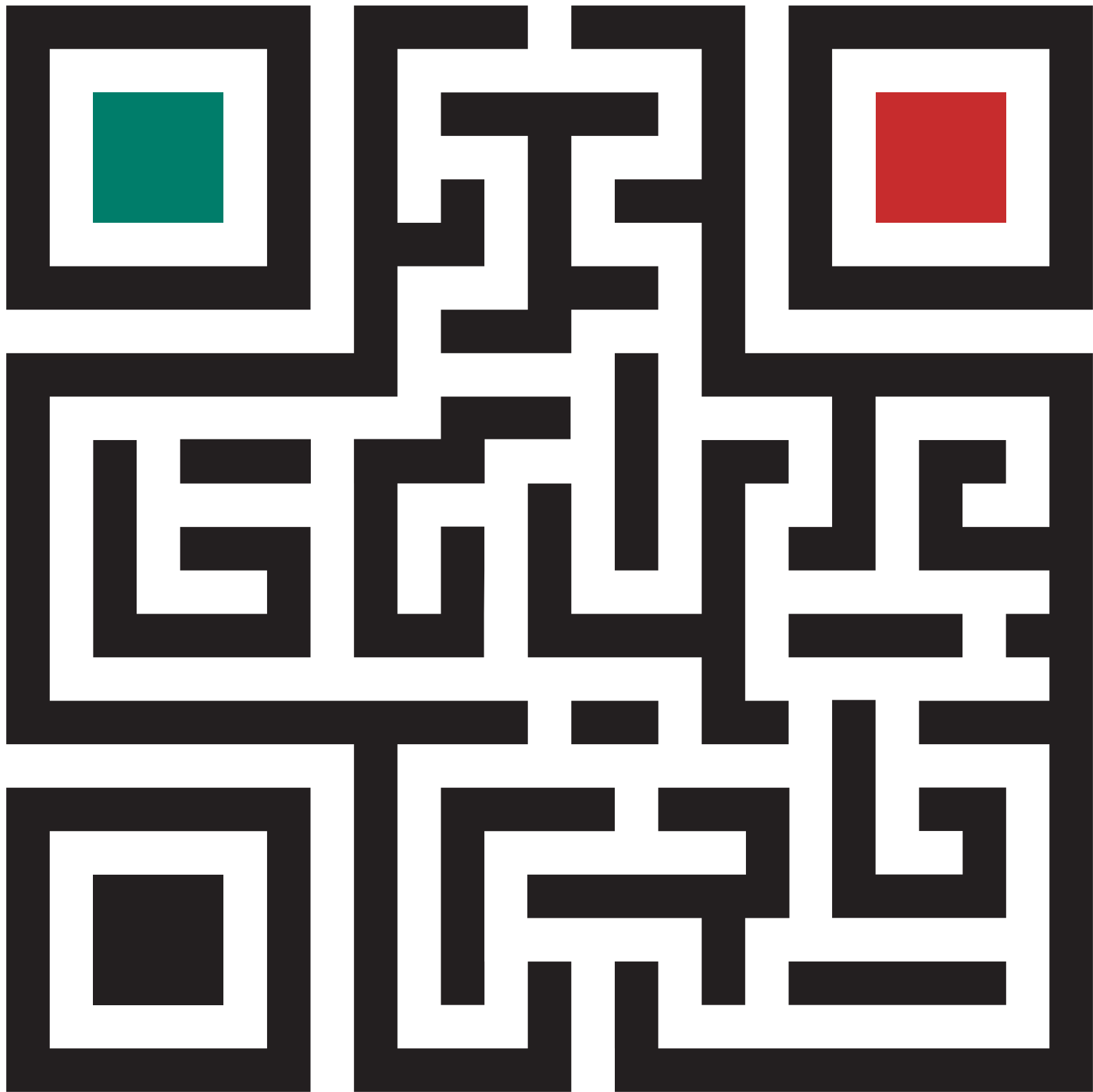




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17 November	Debating Hall, Teviot Row House	Bistro Square, Edinburgh, EH8 9AL	Free ticketed at Eventbrite
9.45 – 10.20 Registration and coffee 10.20 – 10.30 Welcome by the Centre for Contemporary Latin American Studies and the Latin American Society Dr. J Ruiz and Professor J Ardila/ Mr Álvaro de Obeso. 10.30 – 11.00 The Challenge of Mexican Migration to the United States Professor Silvia Núñez García. <i>Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México.</i>	11.00 – 11.30 Mexico, NAFTA and TTIP Professor Gustavo F. Vega Cánovas. <i>Colegio de México.</i> 11.30 – 12.00 The Fall and Rise of the PRI: A Political-Historical Perspective Professor Alan Knight. <i>University of Oxford.</i> 12.00 – 12.30 Round Table with Professors Núñez, Vega, and Knight. 12.30 – 2.00 Lunch	2.00 – 2.30 Governance Challenges in Mexico Professor Mark Aspinwall. <i>University of Edinburgh and Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas, Mexico City.</i> 2.30 – 3.00 The War on Crime in Present-Day Mexico Dr Jacobo Pombo. <i>Universidad Pontificia de Comillas ICADE, Madrid.</i> 3.00 – 3.30 UK-Mexico Relations in 2014 Miss Kate Smith. <i>Director Americas, Foreign and Commonwealth Office.</i>	3.30 – 4.00 Round Table with Professor Aspinwall, Dr Pombo, Miss Smith, and Dr Alberto Dorrego <i>(Attorney at the Spanish Parliament).</i> 4.15 – 5.00 Rising Mexico HE Diego Gómez-Pickering. <i>Ambassador of Mexico to the United Kingdom.</i> 5.00 – 7.00 Vino de honor/ Reception