

ESU World Members' Conference Edinburgh, Scotland 2008

Programme — Monday, September 15th

Time	Title	Venue
9.00am – 5.00pm	Registration	23 Atholl Crescent
10.00am – 12.00pm	US Members' Gathering	23 Atholl Crescent
3.00pm – 6.30pm	International Council Meeting	Scottish Parliament
7.00pm – 8.00pm	Welcome Reception	Our Dynamic Earth
8.00pm – 11.00pm	Opening Dinner	Our Dynamic Earth



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Programme — Tuesday, September 16th



Title	Speaker	Venue	Time
Registration		Assembly Rooms	8.30am – 11.30am
Welcome – Introduce new Chairman and new President of International Council	Lord Hunt and Jon Dye	Music Hall	9.15am – 9.45am
ESU Alumni – Talks followed by Q&A The Anglophone Intelligence Alliance The ESU in a Changing World	Sir Richard Dearlove Sir John Bond	Music Hall	9.45am – 11.00am
Tea & Coffee		Ballroom	11.00am – 11.30am
School Debating Programmes and Showcase Debate – attended by HRH The Duke of Edinburgh	School Debaters	Music Hall	11.30am – 12.40pm
Lunch	attended by HRH The Duke of Edinburgh	Ballroom	12.40pm – 2.15pm
Keynote Speaker – Spoken English and the Language Learner	Professor Ronald Carter <i>sponsored by Cambridge University Press</i>	Music Hall	2.15pm – 3.15pm
Tea & Coffee		Ballroom	3.15pm – 3.30pm
Keynote Speaker – The English Language	Professor David Crystal <i>sponsored by Cambridge University Press</i>	Music Hall	3.30pm – 5.00pm
Drinks reception	<i>sponsored by Glenfiddich</i>	National Gallery of Scotland	7.00pm – 9.00pm



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Programme — Wednesday, September 17th

Time	Title	Speaker	Venue
8.30am – 9.15am	Registration		Assembly Rooms
9.15am – 9.55am	Starting a New ESU and Reviving ESU Branches	Panel Session	Music Hall
9.55am – 10.35am	Challenges facing the ESU	Panel Session	Music Hall
10.35am – 11.00am	Tea & Coffee		Ballroom
11.00am – 12.30pm	Keynote Speakers – Is it true what they say about Shakespeare?	Prof. Stanley Wells Dr. Paul Edmondson	Music Hall
12.30pm – 12.45pm	Pre-Lunch Talk – Paintings at Manfield Traquair	Dr. Elizabeth Cumming	Music Hall
12.45pm – 2.15pm	Lunch	attended by the First Minister of Scotland, Alex Salmond	Ballroom
2.15pm – 3.00pm	Keynote Speaker – Knowledge, Communication and The Scottish Enlightenment	Professor Sheila Dow <i>sponsored by Standard Life</i>	Music Hall
3.00pm – 3.30pm	Tea & Coffee		Ballroom
3.30pm – 4.45pm	ESU Work with Young People	Panel Session	↓ Music Hall
7.00pm – 9.00pm	Reception		Mansfield Traquair

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Programme — Thursday, September 18th



Title	Speaker	Venue	Time
Keynote Speaker – The Future of the Transatlantic Relationship	Lord Robertson of Port Ellen	Assembly Rooms Ballroom	9.15am – 10.15am
Keynote Speaker – The English Project: Connecting with the World	Professor Christopher Mulvey	Ballroom	10.15am – 11.15am
Tea & Coffee		Music Hall	11.15am – 11.45am
Keynote Speaker – 1215 to 2007 – The Spread of Democracy and the English Language	Sir Robert Worcester	Ballroom	11.45am – 12.45pm
Lunch		Music Hall	12.45pm – 2.00pm
Keynote Speaker – English Literature as a Bridge between Cultures	Dr Jane Davis	Ballroom	2.00pm – 3.00pm
Keynote Speaker – Using Media & Communications	Sir Christopher Meyer	Ballroom	3.00pm – 4.00pm
Tea & Coffee		Music Hall	4.00pm – 4.15pm
Closing Remarks	ESU Leaders	↓ Ballroom	4.15pm – 4.45pm
90th Anniversary Dinner & Ceilidh		Murrayfield Stadium	7.00pm – 11.30pm

