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Colombia at Oxford

Innovation in Science, Public Policy and Culture

29 October, Grove Auditorium, Magdalen College - Time: 9:00 am – 6:45 pm

“Colombia at Oxford” is the most important project of the Oxford University Colombian Society to date. Our purpose is not only to foster academic exchange between leading Colombian universities and the University of Oxford, but also to raise awareness about critical issues concerning Colombia, within and outside of national borders. To this end, along with the Pontificia Universidad Javeriana (Bogotá, Colombia) and the Latin American Centre of the University of Oxford, we have organised a one-day conference around the issue of *innovation in science, public policy, and culture in Colombia*.

To read more about each speaker, please click on their name below.

Welcome

9:00 – 9:15 am Words by Prof. Eduardo Posada-Carbó, Senior Member of the Oxford University Colombian Society

9:15 – 9:30 am Words by Rev. Jorge Humberto Peláez Piedrahita, S.J., Rector of the Pontificia Universidad Javeriana

9:30 – 12:00pm

What are the possibilities of innovation in *Science* in Colombia?

Chair: Eduardo Posada-Carbó – St Antony’s College, Oxford

Speakers:

- Carlos Gómez-Restrepo – Pontificia Universidad Javeriana
- Charles Spence – University of Oxford
- Alexandra Olaya – University College London
- Pablo Patiño – Universidad de Antioquia





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12:00 – 1:30 pm **Lunch for speakers**

1:30 – 3:30 pm

What are the possibilities of innovation in *Public Policy* in Colombia?

Chair: Isabel Ruiz – Harris Manchester College, Oxford

Speakers:

- Vicky Colbert – Fundación Escuela Nueva
- Julio Dávila – University College London
- Pablo Márquez – Comisión de Regulación de Comunicaciones
- Jaime Sierra – Pontificia Universidad Javeriana

3:30 – 3:45pm **Coffee break**

3:45 – 5:30pm

What are the possibilities of innovation in *Culture* in Colombia?

Chair: Alfonso Moreno – Magdalen College, Oxford

Speakers:

- Oscar Guardiola-Rivera – Birkbeck College, University of London
- Andrés Burbano – Universidad de los Andes
- Maria Blanco – University of Oxford

Closure: 5:30 – 6:30 pm Concert by Classico Latino

7:00 – 9:00 pm **Formal dinner for speakers**

Drinks – Everyone welcome 7:30 – 11:00 pm The Turf Tavern

REGISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

Registration: Register free at <http://colombiaatoxford.eventbrite.com/>

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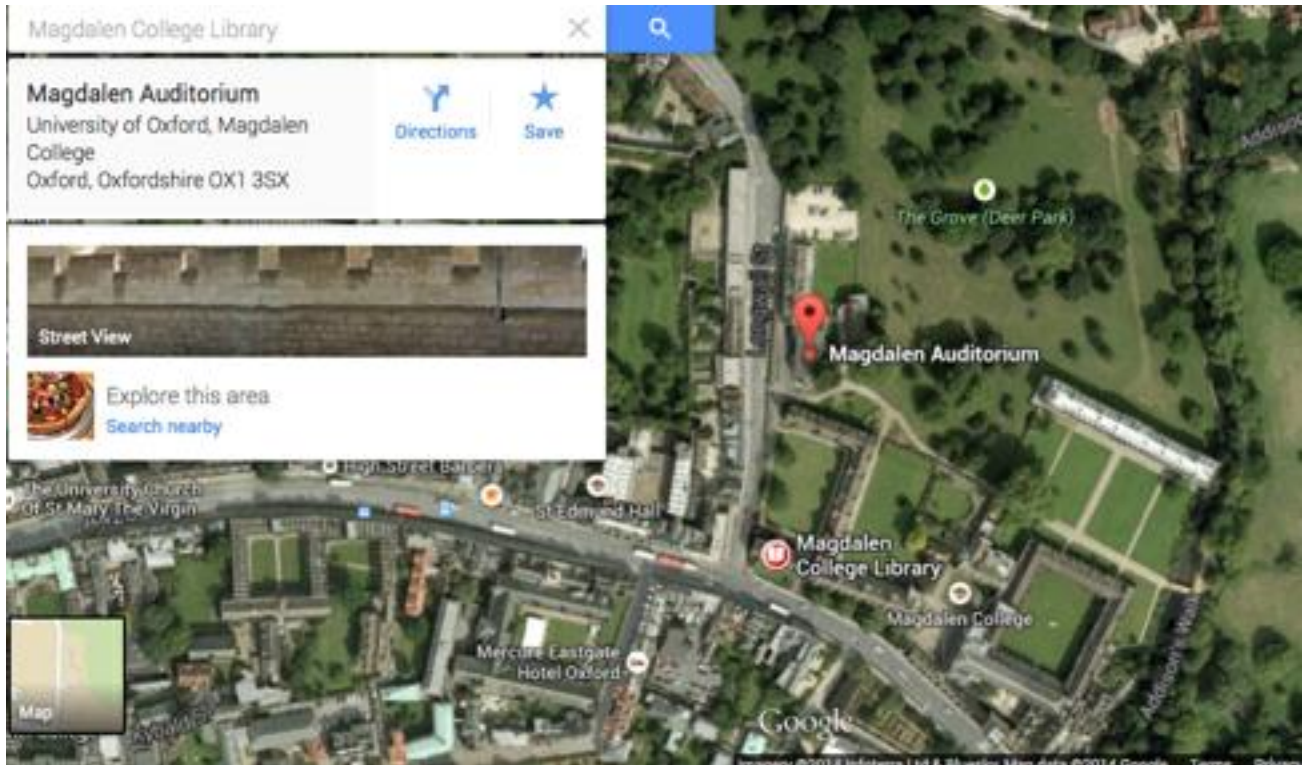
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Venue: Grove Auditorium, Magdalen College



Concert: Right after the panel on innovation in culture, in the same auditorium, there will be a 45- minute concert by *Classico Latino*.

Drinks: We have booked a table in an iconic pub at Oxford called *The Turf Tavern*, where people can meet from 7:30pm onwards, and chairs and speakers can join us after 9:00pm.

