



# A regional view on climate action and carbon removal in Latin America

Monday 17 January, 2:00 – 6:00 pm (GMT)

Virtual (Registration required)

This seminar explores regional perspectives in Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) on the current situation regarding climate policy, the enhancement of carbon sinks, and new approaches to the removal of greenhouse gas from the atmosphere. It will present findings from ongoing research in the region as part of the GASCON project (Governance and Standards for Carbon Neutrality), and place them in a comparative perspective with current developments elsewhere. The seminar is hosted by the Institute for Science, Innovation and Society (InSIS), in collaboration with the University of Oxford Latin American Centre, the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) and ClimateWorks.

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<b>Agenda (GMT)</b>	
2:00pm	<p><u>Opening remarks</u></p> <p><i>Dr Javier Lezaun, InSIS, University of Oxford</i> <i>Dr David Doyle, Latin American Centre, University of Oxford</i> <i>Dr Joseluis Samaniego, ECLAC-CEPAL</i></p>
2:10pm	<p><u>Regional perspectives</u></p> <p><i>Carbon Removal in Latin America</i> <i>Dr Joseluis Samaniego, ECLAC-CEPAL</i></p> <p><i>Overview of policies and commercialisation mechanisms to support negative emissions</i> <i>Dr Conor Hickey, University of Oxford</i></p> <p><i>Taking Stock of Carbon Dioxide Removal Governance in Emerging Economies: Developments in Brazil, China, India and Russia</i> <i>Mr Felix Schenuit, SwP Berlin</i></p> <p><i>Carbon Dioxide Removal in LAC: Governance and policy responses in a critical decade</i> <i>Mr Hernán Carlino, Torcuato Di Tella Foundation</i></p>
3:50pm	<p><i>Break</i></p>
4:00pm	<p><u>National cases</u></p> <p><i>Carbon removal context and motivations: an institutional comparison of GGR deployment in Brazil, Chile and Mexico</i> <i>Dr Jose Maria Valenzuela &amp; Dr Javier Lezaun, InSIS, University of Oxford</i></p>



<b>Agenda (GMT)</b>	
	<p><i>Diffuse Geoengineering: Exploring carbon capture future narratives in Chilean environmental policy</i> <i>Dr Tomas Ariztía, Universidad Diego Portales &amp; Dr Sebastián Ureta, Universidad Alberto Urtado</i></p> <p><i>The lack of ambition in Brazil's NDC</i> <i>Dr Aline Soterroni, University of Oxford</i></p> <p><i>The agricultural sector potential and limitations for Brazilian climate ambition</i> <i>Dr Heloísa Tozato, IEA/EACH - São Paulo University (USP) &amp; Dr Guilherme Costa, ESPM Social and Environmental Development Centre</i></p>
5:40pm	Wrap-up