

Agenda

8th PUBLIC CONFERENCE OF THE SOUTH AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR RESILIENCE AND SUSTAINABILITY STUDIES (SARAS)

Ecosystem services: Knowledge development and decision-making



December 5th, 2018, 1:30 to 8 pm

National Auditorium of Sodre - Hugo Balzo Room, Montevideo - Uruguay

13:30 Registration

13:45 **OPENING**

Micaela Trimble* (SARAS Institute), Néstor Mazzeo (SARAS Institute, Eastern Region University Centre-CURE-Udelar), Henrik Österblom (Stockholm Resilience Center, SARAS Institute)

14:00 **KEYNOTE CONFERENCE: "Biodiversity, ecosystem services and human well-being: evolution of paradigms and approaches"** delivered by Patricia Balvanera (National Autonomous University of Mexico)

14:45 to 16:45 **PANEL 1: "Ecosystem services: state-of-the-art at different scales"**

- "The political economy of agricultural change in Uruguay, in a regional and global context" - Matilda Baraibar (Stockholm University, Sweden)
- "Agricultural expansion in Argentina: environmental imprint of a stingy system" - Esteban Jobbágy (National University of San Luis, Argentina)
- "Ecosystem services as a heuristic method for land-use planning: two case studies in Uruguay" - Álvaro Soutullo (University of the Republic, Uruguay)
- "Understanding the role of ecosystems for human development" - Albert Norström (Programme on Ecosystem Change and Society - PECS, Stockholm Resilience Centre, Sweden)

16:45 Coffee break

17:00 to 19:00 **PANEL 2: SCIENCE-POLICY DIALOGUE ROUNDTABLE**

- Alejandro Nario (National Directorate of Environment, MVOTMA)
- Gabriela Pignataro (Climate Change Division, MVOTMA; Technical Interinstitutional Group on Ecosystem Services)
- Walter Oyhantçabal (Unit of Sustainability and Climate Change, OPYPA-MGAP)
- José Paruelo (National Institute of Agricultural Research)
- Matías Piaggio (Environment for Development - CATIE, Costa Rica)

Moderator: Néstor Mazzeo (SARAS Institute and Eastern Region University Centre-CURE-Udelar)

19:00 **FINAL THOUGHTS AND CLOSURE**

19:30 Cocktail

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