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## Luetz to represent UNSW at IKIAM Amazon University Workshop

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The Ministry of Knowledge and Human Talent (MCCTH) in Ecuador is the institution in charge of the establishment of The University of the Amazon - IKIAM, a new university located in the Amazonian City of Tena. The University aims to provide teaching, research and service to the region and the world through three proposed Schools: Life Sciences, Earth Sciences, and the School of the Science of Settlements.

In this regard, the MCCTH announced the IKIAM Amazon University Workshop (IAUW) to Universities around the world. ([see program](#)). The workshop will be hosted by the MCCTH and will be held between 1 and 8 December 2013 in Tena, Ecuador. Dr Johannes Luetz, IES researcher into climate migration has been selected to represent UNSW at the workshop. The primary goal of the workshop is to discuss in depth the Academic Proposal for the Establishment of IKIAM, its guiding principals and aims, its relation with Ecuador's national development strategy, and its interaction with the national and international higher education systems.

During the workshop, panel discussions will address the following topics: IKIAM's Mission Statement and objectives, IKIAM's academic structure, the University governance structure, the University academic programs, research at IKIAM, national and international partnerships, among others. Guided visits to IKIAM's main campus and other sites in Tena are included during the workshop.

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