

Fair Trade International Symposium announces hosts for 2020 and 2022 editions

Since its first edition in 2002, the Fair Trade International Symposium has evolved to become the preeminent academic conference and international meeting for scholars, practitioners and policymakers working in the area of Fair Trade. This symposium is unique platform for academics and practitioners to exchange ideas, build and consolidate networks, develop projects and identify new areas of research.

The Fair Trade International Symposium Steering Group is pleased to announce the hosts of the upcoming two editions of the International Fair Trade International Symposium.

The host for **Fair Trade International Symposium in 2020 will be ECOSUR** (San Cristóbal de Las Casas, Chiapas, Mexico). This will be the first time that the FTIS will take place in the Global South, which opens great possibilities for more involvement of Fair Trade producer organisations. The symposium will take place in the week of 8 June. More information will be made available soon.

The host for **Fair Trade International Symposium in 2022 will be the University of Leeds** (United Kingdom).

The selection decisions were an outcome of a competitive process following a public call for applications issued earlier this year (<https://wfto.com/article/call-host-fair-trade-international-symposium>)

The members of the selection committee were: Roberta Discetti and Matthew Anderson (Portsmouth Business School, UK), Marie Claude Desjardins (Sherbrooke University, Quebec, Canada), Erinch Sahan (World Fair Trade Organization), Arisbe Mendoza (Fairtrade International) and Sergi Corbalán (Fair Trade Advocacy Office).

For information about the last event please see:

<http://www2.port.ac.uk/portsmouth-business-school/conferences-and-business-events/fair-trade-international-symposium-2018/>

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