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Guatemala City, Guatemala

The latest technologies and techniques for the production and issue of banknotes, ePassports, ID cards, visas and other secure documents across Latin America and the Caribbean

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"The conference fully met my expectations because many central banks were present."

Oberthur Fiduciaire

Welcome

Latin America is a region that defies convention, characterised by a diverse and a regularly changing political landscape. This creates many interesting challenges and, as a result, many new ideas and novel approaches.

This is what makes High Security Printing™ (HSP) Latin America such a vibrant and rewarding experience. The event, now in its twentieth year, plays host to a series of fascinating case studies and informed debates on how to optimise aspects of the design, production, personalisation and authentication of secure documents. This includes the integration of printed, applied and digital features – as well as the importance of organisations collaborating together to achieve excellence in project implementation, issue and use.

Our 2026 programme will feature sessions focused on currency and ID and secure documents, giving delegates the chance to explore their particular areas of expertise.

HSP Latin America will attract an international audience of leading specialists, who will discuss some of the winning strategies, successful examples and innovative new technologies, with a special emphasis on Latin America and the Caribbean.

We hope you will be able to join us and look forward to welcoming you to Guatemala.

Topics

- Regional developments in document security
- Currency features and substrates
- Sustainability and resilience
- Travel documentation technologies and features
- Printing and production technologies
- Anti-counterfeiting, document verification and enforcement
- New developments in ID cards and breeder documents
- Licences and vehicle registration

For more details or to secure your place, visit hsp-latinamerica.com

10 Reasons to Attend

- 1 Discover new ways to secure banknotes and government documents
- 2 Investigate the latest products, innovations and security features
- 3 Talk with specialist technology suppliers
- 4 Join the debate and better understand the challenges faced by issuers
- 5 Share ideas with informed security professionals from across the industry
- 6 Ask international speakers about their personal experience
- 7 Enhance your technical knowledge in our professional development seminars
- 8 Learn practical lessons through best practice examples
- 9 Establish new contacts and expand your network
- 10 Gain an insight into the issues across Latin America and the Caribbean

"This is my second opportunity at this event and I met and far exceeded my expectations."

University Institute of the Argentine Federal Police

Our Sponsors

Supporting Sponsor	 <p>BANCO DE GUATEMALA</p> <p>The legal and institutional origins of Guatemala's current central banking system date back to the monetary and financial reform period of 1924-1926. At that time, the Central Bank of Guatemala was created as a privately owned institution for issuing, transferring, and discounting currency, with state participation as a shareholder.</p> <p>banguat.gob.gt</p>				
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Specialist Supplier Exhibition

Our dedicated exhibition brings specialist suppliers and delegates together to discuss the latest innovations in security printing, papers and inks, optical and digital security features and authentication.

				
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Welcome

Astrid Mitchell, Reconnaissance International (UK)

Welcome Address

Álvaro González Ricci, Governor, Bank of Guatemala

Session 1: The Regional Landscape for Secure Documents

TBC

TBC, Bank of Guatemala

Objectives, Resources and Updates from the US Currency Education Program

Laura Mayer, Federal Reserve Board (USA)

When Security Features Are Imitated: Forensic Insights from Counterfeiting Operations in Brazil

Acir de Oliveira Junior, Brazilian Federal Police (Brazil)

Latest Developments in Currency and ID in Latin America and the Caribbean

Astrid Mitchell and Samantha Burns, Reconnaissance International (UK)

Currency Sessions

Session 2: Design and Security

Structural vs Superficial Security: Navigating Substrate Decisions in the New Era of Counterfeiting

Javier Andino, CCL Secure (Australia)

Banknote Design Integration

TBC, SICPA (Switzerland)

Meet the Newest Members of our Anima™ Security Threads Family

Camille Cossec, Oberthur Fudiciare (France)

VAULT BILL – Can You Crack the Code of True Identity?

Jan Hofmann, Heuck Folien (Austria)

100 Quetzales Commemorative Note – Merging the Heritage, Presence, and Innovation into the Banknote Design

Radostaw Śliwa, PWPW (Poland)

Session 3: Substrates and Features

Better Banknotes are made with Durasafe

Richard Perera, Landqart (Switzerland)

Two Motifs, one Story, Double Security: Features that turn Banknotes into Visual Experiences

TBC, Louisenthal (Germany)

Extending Product Lifecycle Using Recovered and Reprocessed Fibers

Alexandre Gilberti, Blendpaper (Brazil)

Designed to Endure

Mario Huttny, KURZ (Germany)

From Strength to Strength : How SAFEGUARD® is Transforming the Banknote Industry

Barnaby Dicks, De La Rue (UK)

Session 4: Production

Putting Issuers and Users at the Centre of Banknote Design and Production

TBC, Canadian Banknote Company, (Canada)

Komori – Manufacturing Trust for Currency

Phil Holland, Komori, (Japan)

Future of Banknote Prepress Technologies

Michael Baur, Orell Fussli

New Developments in IMBISA

Julio de Ancos, IMBISA (Spain)

VALDA – Business Intelligence in Banknote Printing

Pedro Garcia, PARVIS (Italy)

Session 5: Advancing Efficiencies in Banknote Production and Circulation

Countering Financial Fraud: The Role of AI, Crime Mapping, and Early Warning Systems

Karina Sepúlveda Huerta, Banco de la Nación (Argentina)

The Affordability of Cash from an International Perspective

Gerhard Roesl, University of applied sciences in Regensburg (Germany)

The Importance of Cash Usage in Contemporary Society

Carlos Isidro de la Cruz, Prosegur Cash (Spanish)

Compass Banknote Intelligence (CBI)

TBC, G+D (Germany)

Modular Resilience: A Holistic, Digitally Validated Framework for Scalable High-Security Vault Infrastructure in an Era of Geopolitical and Operational Uncertainty

Julián Mejía, Productivity Systems International (USA)

DataVault – Digging for Data... Quicker, Deeper, Smarter

Astrid Mitchell, Reconnaissance International (UK)

Session 6: Next-Generation Security: Innovations in Authentication and Protection Technologies

Serialization Meets Innovation, Micro-Perforation for High Security Products

Thorsten Tritschler, Zeiser (Germany)

Improving Security Features Through Multispectral Analysis

Mario Alvarez Cordeiro, +LATINA Seguridad Documental (Argentina)



Identity Sessions

Session 2: Regional Developments in Identity Documents

Evolution of National Identity in Argentina: Integration of eMRTD Standards and Cryptographic Validation

Flavio Brocca, RENAPER (Argentina)

The Dominican Republic: Next Generation National Identity Card

Americo Rodriguez, Junta Central Electoral (Dominican Republic)

The New Dominican Republic ePassport

Pablo Jury, Thales (Chile)

One Identity System for Costa Rica

Tommy Aguilar, Supreme Electoral Court (Costa Rica)

Fragmented International Order: The Strategic Role Of Secure Documents

Monica Peralta, Migraciones Argentina

Session 3: Design and Security

Overt Solutions for Identity Documents

TBC, SICPA (Switzerland)

Identity in Colour – Shaping the Next Chapter of Document Security

Natascha Trivasas, Toppan Security (Japan)

E-Motion - A New Generation of Motion Effects

Micaal Sidorov, Demax (Bulgaria)

LASINK™: Ten Years of Colour Portraits in Documents in Latin America

Leonardo Rojas, INGroupe (France)

Best Practice Guidelines and Minimum Security Standards for Identity Documents – Recommendations for Advanced Document Design and Integration of Security Features

TBC, Secure Identity Alliance (France)

Session 4: Innovation for Secure Documents

The Identification of Children and Adolescents

Rolando Kattan, National Registry of Natural Persons (Honduras)

Public Tenders as a Decisive Factor in Implementing Document Security

Francisco Elias Bartolo Sanchez, Corporate Services for Investigation, Document Protection and Forensic Sciences (Mexico)

Where Art and Science Meet: PWPW's Enhanced Promotional Passport

Monika Kłysińska, PWPW (Poland)

Security Begins Below the Surface

Balázs Megyeri, ANY (Hungary)

Smooth Transition into Polycarbonate

Robert Dvojak, IQ Structures (Czech Republic)

Session 5: The New Identity Frontier: Invisible Security, Visible Trust

IDB and DOVIDs – Ironclad Security with Chip-Less Technologies

Jochen Kirsch, OVD Kinegram (Switzerland)

ID Evolution: The Convergence of Digital Identity, Post-Quantum Security, and Next-Generation Credentials

Adrian Rosas and Ksenia Egorova, Infineon (Brazil)

Tax Stamps and Traceability: The Shape of Things to Come

Francisco Mandiola, Tax Stamp, Authentication and Traceability Association (UK)

Costa Rica: Strategically Moving Toward the Digital Global Standard

Tommy Aguilar, Tribunal Supremo de Elecciones (Costa Rica)

Social Events

Exhibition Opening, Welcome Cocktail

Landart



All delegates are invited to join us for a relaxed Welcome Reception from 6:30pm to 8:30pm Sunday 31st May 2026 at The Terrace, Westin Camino Real Guatemala. Located in the heart of the city, this elegant hotel is known for its classic architecture, comfortable surroundings, and warm hospitality, offering a refined setting for an enjoyable evening of networking and connection.

Exhibition Opening, Welcome Cocktail



On Monday 1st June we host the welcome cocktail and exhibition opening with our sponsors and exhibitors presenting the latest developments in security printing and technologies in a relaxed atmosphere.



Conference Dinner

On Tuesday, 2nd June we are delighted to invite all delegates to a memorable Conference Dinner. Guests will enjoy traditional entertainment and a carefully curated selection of local cuisine, providing the perfect opportunity to experience Guatemala's vibrant food culture while connecting with fellow delegates.

The location is yet to be announced and further details will follow in due course.



Exhibition Closing and Farewell Cocktail



On Wednesday 3rd June we host the exhibition closing and farewell cocktail with the final chance to spend time with our sponsors and exhibitors showcasing the latest developments in security printing and technologies.



HSP Latam Football



Transport to and from the location of the event will be provided for both players and spectators.

Football shirts will be provided but shorts and appropriate footwear are the players responsibility.

If you would like to play please register your interest with sam@recon-intl.com.

Seminars and Tour

Identity: Unmasking Identity Fraud: Physical and Digital Document Threats Through Real Case Studies

Monday 30 May 2026 | Morning

When designing identity documents, how do the priorities differ between the issuer, the manufacturer, and the verifier, and which perspective ultimately determines the document's effectiveness against fraud?

Identity fraud remains one of the most pervasive threats in today's interconnected world, exploiting both physical and digital vulnerabilities. This interactive seminar dives deep into the evolving tactics fraudsters use to manipulate identity documents whether forged passports, counterfeit driver's licenses, or digitally altered credentials and the devastating impact these schemes can have on individuals and organisations.

- Through real-world case studies, participants will explore:
- Physical Document Fraud: Techniques used in forgery, tampering, and impersonation, and how frontline detection methods can fail.
- Digital Identity Fraud: Emerging trends in synthetic identities, deepfakes, and credential theft in online ecosystems.
- Hybrid Attacks: How fraudsters combine physical and digital tactics for maximum deception.

Michael Van Gestel – Entrust & Maickel van Oijen – Keesing Technologies.

Currency: The Banknote Balancing Act – Making Informed Currency Choices

Monday 30 May 2026 | Morning

As central banks you face many important choices when it comes to managing your currency, from design and durability to cost, sustainability and public trust. This interactive workshop explores some of those choices, why they matter, and how data and expert insight can help guide the process. You'll have the chance to share your thoughts, learn from others, and take part in a practical exercise where you'll balance competing needs and priorities to make strategic currency decisions.

De La Rue Workshop. This will be open to central banks and governments only - In Spanish and English.



Currency and ID: Monday 30 May 2026 | Afternoon

In Central Banks, forensic examination of documents and banknotes is performed at the expert level, based on fraud cases escalated by commercial banks. Such examinations play a key role in validating findings, supporting further actions, and informing regulatory or supervisory decisions. This session is designed as practical forensic training for Central Bank experts, focusing on the examination and analysis of document and banknote fraud cases received from 1st level (commercial) banks.

The emphasis is on hands-on forensic methodology, identification of observable indicators, and structured analysis applied to real examination cases.

The seminar provides practical guidance on:

- Forensic examination of documents and banknotes escalated by commercial banks, including ID-documents and other relevant financial documents
- Identification and documentation of manipulation or inconsistency indicators
- Use of Regula 4306 and Regula 4197 as practical tools for expert-level forensic analysis
- Typical examination scenarios that support Central Bank decision-making The session equips Central Bank specialists with applied forensic knowledge and practical approaches that can be consistently used across fraud cases received from commercial banks.

Juan Manuel Padron Primo, Regula - In Spanish.

Tour to Banco de Guatemala Thursday 4 June

Government delegates are warmly invited to join us for a special visit to the Banco de Guatemala and their Museum and Art Gallery from 10:00am to 1:00pm. This experience will provide an opportunity to explore the Central Bank and its museum's rich collection showcasing Guatemala's history, art, and heritage. The visit will be followed by a lunch where guests can relax and continue conversations.

Numbers are limited so please register early to secure your spot, as places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

To register your place please contact Alison Bell – Alison@recon-intl.com



Image courtesy of Wikipedia - Banco de Guatemala.

RECONNAISSANCE HIGH SECURITY PRINTING™ LATIN AMERICA

"Great event. Great presentations. Great contacts. Greetings from the Casa da Moeda do Brasil."

Casa da moeda do Brasil

Useful Information

Registration

To be part of HSP Latin America 2025, go to hsp-latinamerica.com to book or contact us directly.

Fees

- **Standard: £3,300**

Discounts and Concessions

- **Regional Delegates: £1,200**

Applies to delegates who permanently live and work in Latin America and the Caribbean.

- **Government Delegates (Issuing Authorities)
First two delegates: ATTEND FOR FREE**

Additional delegates: £1,200

Applies to government issuing authorities such as passport agencies, immigration authorities and central banks. Includes any government department responsible for the issue of banknotes, passports, ID cards and documents, revenue stamps, health cards or vehicle registration documents etc, as well as customs, immigration and law enforcement agencies.

- **State Enterprise Delegates: £1,200**

Applies to 100% state-owned enterprises, such as printers and paper mills, based in Latin America or the Caribbean.

Pre-Conference Seminar Fees

One seminar: £750

Add the second seminar for just **£200**

Government delegates: **FREE**

Fees do not include travel, visas, accommodation or accompanying spouse or social partner fees for the cocktails/conference dinner.

Travel and Accommodation

Delegates are responsible for arranging their own travel and accommodation. Details of special booking rates and how to make your hotel reservation can be found at hsp-latinamerica.com

Venue

The Westin Camino Real Guatemala is located in the heart of La Zona Viva, Guatemala's vibrant financial and shopping district..

Here to Help

If you have any questions about the conference, contact the conference team:

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Other Information

- **Conference Language:** The conference will be conducted in English and Spanish.
- **Your Conference Organiser:** The event is organised by Reconnaissance, the leading source of business intelligence for currency, identification, authentication, secure documents and holography. Visit reconnaissance.net
- **Release:** The organisers accept no liability for personal injury or any loss of or damage to delegates' personal effects. We reserve the right to cancel, modify or postpone the event without prior notice and to refuse admission to any person (with payments refunded).
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