# Speaker timetable (subject to change)

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| **11:30** | **Registration** | **Wednesday 25 November 2026** | |
| 13:00 | Welcome | Julia Cameron | ABMEC President |
| | **Session One** | **Mining and Critical Minerals** | |
| 13:10 | Kirsty Benham | Critical Minerals Association | UK Strengths in Mining for Critical Minerals - Driving Growth |
| 13:30 | TBC | Rio Tinto | From Exploration to Investment Decision |
| 13:50 | Alexander Griffiths | Wood Mackenzie | Critical Mineral Supply Chains in the Hunt for Energy Security |
| 14:10 | Q&A | | |
| 14:20 | 3-Minute Company Presentations | | Highlights from the Mining Supply Chain |
| **14:50** | **Refreshment Break** | | |
| 15:20 | 3-Minute Company Presentations | | Highlights from the Mining Supply Chain |
| | **Session Two** | **Exploration and Early Mine Development** | |
| 15:50 | Andrew Fulton | Anglesey Mining | Develop, Grow and Discover – Advancing Parys Mountain, The UK's largest Polymetallic Resource |
| 16:10 | Dr. Libby Sharman | Society of Economic Geologists | Society of Economic Geologists: Advancing Science and Discovery Globally |
| 16:30 | Prof. Lee Thompson | Geoptic | An Introduction to Muon Tomography for Mining Applications |
| 16:50 | Q&A | | |
| **17:00** | **Day 1 Conference Closes** | | |
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| **08:30** | **Registration** | **Thursday 26 November 2026** | |
| 09:00 | Julia Cameron | ABMEC | Welcome and Introduction to Moderators |
| | **Session Three** | **Mining (International)** | |
| 09:05 | Andrew Croal | Cerrado Gold | Cerrado Gold - Well Funded to Develop High Value Projects |
| 09:25 | Martin Teran Valenzuela | BIST | Mining in Latin America: Opportunities, Challenges & How UK Companies Can Engage |
| 09:45 | Daniyar Makhanov | Eurasia Critical Minerals Organisation | The Evolving Mining Landscape in Central Asia |
| 10:05 | Q&A | | |
| 10:15 | **Refreshment Break** | | |
| | **Session Four** | **Mining (UK)** | |
| 10:45 | Joe Flack | British Gypsum | British Gypsum's First New Mine in 35 Years |
| 11:05 | Don Turvey | Cornish Metals | Advancing the South Crofty Critical Mineral Project Towards Production |
| 11:25 | Jeremy Wrathall | Cornish Lithium | Building a Critical Mineral Supply for the UK |
| 11:45 | Q&A | | |
| 11:55 | Panel discussion | Building and Developing a Mine in the UK | |
| | | Jeremy Walthall, Don Turvey, Andrew Fulton, Philippa Starmer, Joe Flack | |
| **12:45** | **Lunch** | | |
| | **Session Five** | **Mineral Processing** | |
| 13:45 | Dr Atul Sharma | Wolfson Centre | Beyond Capital Cost: Managing True Cost of Ownership in Bulk Solids Handling and Storage in Mining Operations |
| 14:05 | Dr Hollie Cockings | Frazer-Nash | Unlocking Value in UK Critical Minerals: Building Resilience Through the Midstream |
| 14:25 | Dr Nomsa Jane Moyo | Minerals Marketing Corporation of Zimbabwe | Role of MMCZ and Opportunities in Mining in Zimbabwe |
| 14:45 | Q&A | | |
| **14:50** | **Refreshment Break** | | |
| | **Session Six** | **Safety, Risk and Wellbeing** | |
| 15:20 | Trevor Lowe and Andrew Smith | HSE | Managing Asset Integrity in a Major Hazard Sector |
| 15:40 | Alexander Toohie | Element | EX Products and Cyber Threats – a Potentially Explosive Mixture |
| 16:00 | Jacqueline Meldrum | Knight Piésold Limited | The Journey to GISTM Conformance |
| 16:20 | Q&A | | |
| **16:30** | **Lifetime Achievement Award, presented by Julia Cameron** | | |
| 16:40 | Conference closes | | |