

Second Latin-American Acarology Congress (IICLAc)

Montenegro, Quindío, Colombia May, 27 -31 2016

Third circular

With the purpose of having an interesting and more thorough agenda, the committee has organized a series of events, activities, and spaces where the participants will be able to dedicate the time they please to study mites.

This circular contains the following information:

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1. REGISTRATION FORM

We have enabled the registration form, which you may fill out even if you have not paid for the event. The purpose of the registration form is to give an estimate of the research preferences, work topics, accommodation preferences, and the participation in other activities of everyone that will attend.

You may fill out the registration form in the following link:

<http://clac.ciacari.com/index.php/en-us/registration-and-payment/registration>

In addition, attendees whom complete the form in the following days will receive a discount throughout the month of December.

Remember to confirm your registration by making a payment in your category.

2. ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS

Electronic payments have been enabled for the congress; the due date for the first payment (payment with a discount) has been extended until December 31, 2015.

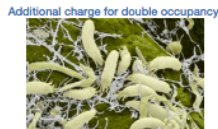
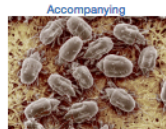
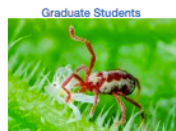
Some international payments have been declined due to security restrictions to avoid fraud in Colombia. If you have tried to process a payment and it was declined, you will need to contact your bank in advance to let them know you will be using your credit/debit card to pay for the event.

For more information regarding the use of credit/debit card in our country you may refer to the following link:

<http://seecolombia.travel/blog/2011/09/problem-with-credit-cards-in-colombia-a-guide-to-using-credit-cards-abroad-here-in-colombia/>

To make a payment, you must go to the payment tab in the web page (see link) and click on the image that corresponds to your category as shown in the images below.

Payment: <http://clac.ciacari.com/index.php/en-us/registration-and-payment/payment>



3. ABSTRACT SUBMISSION FORM

Abstracts will be accepted until February 15, 2016. The title and body of the abstract should be prepared before filling out the form using Microsoft Word with letter type Arial 11, single spaced. After having prepared the summary, title, list of authors and their affiliations in Microsoft Word, these should be copied and pasted in the spaces of the corresponding form. It is important to have in mind that the title should have a maximum of 150 characters including spaces, and the body of the abstract should be maximum 1750 characters including spaces.

Go over your abstract and all fields required before sending the form. Submit each abstract one time because only the first submission will be considered. If you submit more than one abstract, fill out a new form and make sure that the authors' names are correct in every submitted abstract.

You may find the form in the following link:

<http://clac.ciacari.com/index.php/en-us/registration-and-payment/abstract-submission>

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4. PLENARY LECTURES

Our lectures bring together the most influential and important acarologists from around the world. Please join us to know about several of the most important topics in current acarology

Opening plenary

ACAROLOGÍA LATINOAMERICANA EN EL CONTEXTO MUNDIAL.

Nora Cristina Mesa Cobo

Universidad Nacional de Colombia

FALSE SPIDER MITES - FROM CHALLENGING PESTS TO COMPLEX BIOLOGICAL MODELS

Jose Carlos Verle Rodrigues

University of Puerto Rico

PHYLOGENY AND EVOLUTION OF HOUSE DUST MITES

Pavel Klimov

University of Michigan

POPULATION DYNAMICS AND BIOLOGICAL CONTROL

Arne Janssen

University of Amsterdam

THE NEMATALYCIDAE: MACROEVOLUTION AND ITS PHYLOGENETIC IMPLICATIONS

Sam Bolton

The Ohio State University

UROPODINA SYSTEMATICS. FOURTH TIME THE CHARM?

Hans Klompen

The Ohio State University

ÁCAROS DE IMPORTANCIA CUARENTENARIA

Ronald Ochoa

USDA

Closing Plenary

**¿Y AHORA, QUE HACEMOS?
AND NOW, WHAT DO WE DO?
E AGORA, O QUE FAZEMOS?**

Gilberto José de Moraes

Universidade de São Paulo

Additional information about lectures in the following link:

<http://clac.ciacari.com/index.php/en-us/academic/plenary-lecture>

5. PRE AND POST CONGRESS COURSES

The congress registration form also has a space if you are interested in participating in the pre and post congress courses. Fill the space out only if you are interested in taking these courses. Each course has a maximum capacity of 20 people.

The cost of each course is 250.000 COP (Two hundred and fifty thousands Colombian pesos) for those who attend the congress and 350.000 COP (Three hundred and fifty thousands Colombian pesos) for those who do not attend the congress.

For more information on the pre and post courses click on the following link:
<http://clac.ciacari.com/index.php/en-us/courses-and-extra-curricular/courses>

Topics of the courses are:

Pre congress courses (May 23-26 2016)

**MITES ASSOCIATED WITH VERTEBRATES IN THE NEOTROPICS
BIOGEOGRAPHIC TOOLS APPLIED TO ACAROLOGY**

Post congress courses (June 1-4 2016)

**MITES OF AGRICULTURAL AND QUARANTINE IMPORTANCE
STATISTICS FOR ECOLOGY OF BIOLOGICAL COMMUNITIES**

6. ALTERNATIVE SPACES

a. TAXONOMY ROOM

Do you have unidentified material?

Since the Latin-American Acarology Congress will bring together several of the most recognized acarology specialists in the world, the Acarology Research Institution, **CIAcari**, has designed a taxonomy room. This space will provide optical equipment and updated literature where you and experts can go over specimens from your research material.

Whether it is during, before, or after the congress program, make sure to take advantage in learning from the best specialist in the world.

Additional about the taxonomy room in the following link:
<http://clac.ciacari.com/index.php/en-us/courses-and-extra-curricular/taxonomy-room>

b. ACARILOVERS

To create opportunities for parallel academic leisure, we are pleased to make a cordial invitation to the event called “Acarilovers”. This event is aimed at mite lovers in all fields. Through artistic techniques, anyone interested in this event will have the opportunity to show the public their passion towards mites and manifest their creative side. There will be three categories:

- 1) 2D Material: painting, drawing, videos and photography.
- 2) 3D Material: sculptures, installations, appropriations, utilitarian objects and accessories
- 3) Intangible: theater, poems, songs, etc.

For categories one and two we will have permanent exposition. For category three we will have a time during the conference’s schedule.

We are currently looking for companies to sponsor recognition awards in each category and we are also looking for specialized magazines or to publish the art pieces.

Additional about tourism in the following link:

<http://clac.ciacari.com/index.php/en-us/courses-and-extra-curricular/acariamantes>

7. TOURISM POST CONGRESS

The company Colombia Mountain Expeditions will be in charge of the post conference excursions:

<http://colombiamountain.com/>

For this event it were designed travel options for two of Colombia’s most attractive destinations.

Post congress trips will take place any day between the 1st and 6th of June so that you may plan to your best convenience. Groups of 4 and 10 will form for each trip and destination.

1) Parque Nacional Natural Los Nevados

The park mainly aims at strengthening the conservation of several major important Latin-American ecosystems and resources.

This trip is planned so that congress attendees can experience the beauties of our country.

Price

One day: \$310 COP (Three hundred and ten thousands Colombian pesos)

Two days: \$450 COP (Four hundred and fifty thousands Colombian pesos)

2) Bird watching, hiking and horse riding at Valle del Cocora

The Cocora Valley, is the habitat of our country's national tree the *Ceroxylon quindiuense*, it is also the world's tallest palm tree growing up to 60 meters high. Cocora Valley has a range of approximate height of between 1,800 and 2,400 meters above sea level and belongs to the Los Nevados National Natural Park.

During the tours you can observe a great diversity of flora and fauna of the Colombian Andes and the yellow-eared parrot yellow-eared parrot, which nests mainly in the palms of wax.

Price

One day: \$210 COP (Two hundred and ten thousands Colombian pesos)

Two days: \$400 COP (Four hundred thousands Colombian pesos)

3) Optional

If you would like to combine both trips, an additional \$130 COP (One hundred and thirty thousands Colombian pesos) will need to be added.

Additional information about tourism in the following link:

<http://clac.ciacari.com/index.php/en-us/courses-and-extra-curricular/excursions>

Hope to have a positive and enthusiastic participation,

Organizing Committee
Second Latin-American Acarology Congress

