



First Call

Welcome to first Call of 55th ICA.

The Organizing Committee of 55th Congress the International of Americanists sincerely greets world-wide the academic community and invites to participate in 55^o ICA that will be made in San Salvador, El Salvador, Central America, from 12 to the 17 of 2015 July.

The International Congresses of Americanists have been being held from 1875, since the first congress were held in Nancy, France, and keep a constant regularity from 1895, every three years, once in America and the following one in Europe. The most recent Congresses have been celebrated in Ámsterdam, Holland (1988); New Orleans, the United States (1991); Stockholm-Uppsala, Sweden (1994); Quito, Ecuador (1997); Warsaw, Poland (2000); Santiago of Chile (2003); Seville, Spain (2006); Mexico DF (2009) and Vienna, Austria (2012).

The slogan of 55^o ICA: "Conflict, peace and construction of identities in the Américas" will allow us to analyze, from a multidisciplinary perspective, the conflicts, the challenges, the fights and the processes of peace on the part of students of social and human sciences of the region and the world, and to reflect on how our identities have been constructed. In addition, the Congress will allow us to put on the approach of the technological innovations that are influencing the development of sciences and transforming the global community into a multicultural reality.

The central subject of 55^o ICA opens the possibility to present/display historical investigations , sociological, ethnographic , anthropological and tis related fields, linguistics, in art, Literature, museology, urban and rural architecture, indigenous populations, populations farmers, urban and rural populations, as well as environment and studies of economic, political, philosophical, law , governability, education, human rights and tourism, with opening to innovating symposiums.

The cultural heritage, focused from the archaeological, anthropological and historical studies and taking in consideration the particularities and not put in value from the material heritage in many parts from the world; by the fact that as much the material as the nonmaterial heritage is fundamental sources for our identity.

The Organizing Committee of 55^o ICA thanked for to the Permanent Committee and the General Assembly of 54^o ICA, developed in Vienna, Austria to have trusted El Salvador to organize the Congress the International of Americanists. It is the first time that is made in the country, and Central America. To organize an event of the magnitude of edition 55^o of the ICA means a challenge. In the Organizing Committee we have the goal to be to the height of the levels reached in the Congresses that have preceded us so much in organization, quality and technology. For it also we know that a priority factor for the success of this Congress will be the coordination with all those universities of El Salvador and Central America that count on the specialties that the Congress has defined.

The 55^o ICA will be held at the Francisco Gavidia University (UFG), located to few blocks from the Monument to El Salvador of the World, in center of the capital city, San Salvador, in where they come together all type of routes and destinies. It is counted in its surroundings with different hotels with all the required comforts, and easy to transport, and costs that will allow to the attendance of students and young people graduated as the region. The international airport is 45 minutes from the capital. The good development and success of the Congress are task of all the academic community of El Salvador and the region.

It is important to remember that in the Francisco Gavidia University we will have a set of classrooms and halls conferences with all the requirements to work, in a relatively small perimeter, which will facilitate the displacements and the development of the Congress.

Thematic areas

Maintaining the tradition of other congresses we will make skillful communications and round tables in diverse matters and, in order to guarantee the participation of the greater amount of scientists than work on the diverse fields of the knowledge of the American reality, we propose the following thematic areas:

1. Anthropology.
2. Archaeology.
3. Linguistic and Literature.
4. History.

5. Art and cultural patrimony.
6. Social human rights and Movements.
7. Construction of La Paz and the reconciliation.
8. Migrations.
9. Economic and social studies.
10. Policies and transformations of the State.
11. Conflicts and reconstruction of political systems.
12. Philosophy.
13. Education.
14. Sciences and Environment.
15. Communication and new technologies.
16. Gender Studies
17. Religious conceptions and systems.
18. Innovating symposiums.
19. Movements of young people to the margin of the established order.

Taking into account these areas, we invited to the colleagues interested in proposing communications to propose them according to the indications that settle down more ahead. There will be a Scientific Committee with representation of each one of the indicated areas, that it will evaluate and approve them.

In agreement with the traditional organization of these congresses, the structure of 55^o ICA settles down in:

- ◇ Plenary sessions: Opening, Closing, General Assembly.
- ◇ Conferences: 5, one every day in different thematic areas.
- ◇ Symposiums: basic academic activity.
- ◇ Round tables.

Forms of participation:

- Symposiums
- Round tables
- Other events

Symposiums:

- a) The symposiums must have two coordinators, of different countries, that must have diverse means ITC media.
- b) Only one symposium can be coordinated.
- c) The coordinators will have: To take care of the thematic line established and to fix rules technical of the communications. To decide the acceptance of the same ones, to rely on the program and assigned schedules, to decide on the publication of the memories, with regard to its symposium, to possibly obtain a sponsorship for its symposium.
- d) The organizers of 55^o ICA will be committed themselves in relation to the symposiums to spread the information before the Congress and during the development of it, as well as to assure the physical space and the audio-visual and technical equipment for their accomplishment.
- e) A symposium must have a minimum 5 communications and 20 at the most, having 8 hours of a room to develop them.
- f) The Organizing Committee will be respectful of other forms of symposiums that or have c made in previous congresses or that wish to make a new tradition of work, which they will have to be exposed opportunely.
- g) The deadline for the communications and acceptance of symposiums for 55^o Congress of americanists is 31 of March of 2014, communications will not be accepted after this date and will have to send to the following e-mails:

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Considering overloads mails we requested to send them to at least two of these dates , to avoid problems .

- h) Each one of the symposium proposals must contain the following data: Name and direction of coordinators, e-mail, institution they represent, a personal profile of a half page, title of the presentation, a summary that contains the preliminary relation of the speakers who will participate in each presentation, as well as title of communication and a summary with a maximum of 500 words with 5 key words by each communication.

- i) The acceptance will be decided by the Scientific Committee which will notify its results before 31 of May of 2014.
- j) It is s necessary for a symposium to be accepted definitively and incorporated to the program of the Congress it will have to count with a minimum of 5 approved communications and all the speakers must have paid the registration before December 31st 2014, if for that date the minimum number of communications has not been reached the symposium will not be including in the official program.

Communications in symposiums:

- a) The proposals of communications will have directly to be sent to the coordinators of symposiums (with copy to the Organizing Committee) for their approval and inclusion in the program of the symposium and the congress. A participant can present/display at the most, two communications in different symposiums.
- b) The deadline of registration of communications is December 31st 2014. If the communications are sent after the deadline, the coordinators of symposiums will accept new communications (whenever the indicated maximum number is not completed), its inclusion in the official program of the Congress is not guaranteed.

Other events

- ◆ Book fair. Exhibition and publication sale of the participants of the Congress.
- ◆ Festival of Cinema.
- ◆ Painting exhibitions.
- ◆ Historical, anthropological and archaeological routes.
- ◆ Meetings academic associations and of networks of investigators book Fair. Publication exhibition of the presenters.

We will invite to publishers, specialized magazines and bookstores and they offer its materials for sale. We will ask for the participants to expose theirs publications.

Festival of cinema.

Tape films in El Salvador and the region that will allow the participants to approach that “another” Central American.

Historical, anthropological and archaeological routes.

Routes will settle down to visit in the main historical, anthropological and archaeological sites of the country.

Meetings of academic associations and networks of investigators

This event is a good opportunity for the academic associations to make their assemblies and other meetings of coordination, the Congress will evaluate the proposals and will give the facilities of the case. The proposals will have to be sent before the 31 of January of 2015.

The meetings of networks of investigators also will be supported by the Congress, according to their possibilities; the Congress will evaluate the proposals and will give the facilities of the case. These will have to be proposed by at least five investigators registered in the Congress. The proposals will have to be sent before the 31 of January of 2015.

Edition of memories of the congress.

The edition in memory USB (and/or CD) of the conferences and the symposiums with their communications presented/displayed and authorized by the coordinators will be including, the authors will have to send the authorizations and to be up-to-date with its inscription to be able to be including in Memory USB (and/or CD) this one will have its respective ISBN. Opportunely we will send the publishing requirements. We will close the reception of these works the 28 of February of 2015.

Categories of participation and registration fee.

The presenters will have the following right:

1. To participate in all the academic and social activities of Congress
2. To propose motions in the General Assembly and to participate with voice and vote. (The motions will have to be presented/displayed ahead of time before the Permanent Committee of the ICA).
3. To receive the informative materials and other services that are stipulated at their moment.
4. Proposals for the following congress of ICA will have to follow regulation.

Appearing with the due anticipation to the Permanent Committee for its evaluation.

Companions

The companions will have to be registered by a participant in the corresponding form, will have right to participate in all the complementary and social activities of the Congress.

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REGISTRATION FEE

DEAD-LINE	Participants with a presentation	Participants without a presentation	Companions and students
DECEMBER 31 , 2014	US 150	US 125	US50
April 30 ,2014	US 200	US 150	US75
July 13, 2015	US 250	US 175	US 100

In agreement with the statutes of the ICA are members of the Congress that pay their Fee . The ICA is supported with registration fee . In order to facilitate the greater participation of academics , it will be possible to be granted to each symposium, to proposal of its coordinators, a scholarship of until 90% of the cost of the registration. The scholarships will have to be asked for before the 31 of December of 2014.

Reimbursements

To the participants who, having paid the registration, cannot attend the Congress, the amount of the same one - discounting the banking expenses or of management will return to them that corresponds, whenever the cancellation communicates in writing before the 31 of May of 2015. Of not fulfilling this deadline the amount of the registration fee will not be given back.

Thanks to support the activities of 55° ICA. Please re-it sends and it shares this to circulate with its colleagues!

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