

***“10 Years of PAMinSA. Updates and Perspectives on South American Paleopathology”***

**SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT**

Dear colleagues:

We are pleased to contact you again to announce the main contents, deadline for abstract submission and registration for the **VI Paleopathology Association Meeting in South America (PAMinSA VI)**.

The *PAMinSA VI* will take place in **Buenos Aires (Argentina) on August 12-14, 2015**.

**PRESENTATION MODALITIES:**

For this meeting, presentations will be structured in three different types: Symposia, Open Sessions and Posters.

Oral presentations can be exposed in Spanish, Portuguese or English, but PowerPoint and Posters must be written in English. The authors can also add a translation in Spanish or Portuguese. About this aspect, the organizing committee is evaluating the possibility of including an English/Spanish – Spanish/English translation service.

The **Symposia** will be aimed to synthesis presentations including a discussion about a specific topic. The list of Symposia is detailed below:

### **Symposium 1**

#### **Interdisciplinary studies and current information in Paleopathology**

Coordinators: Claudia Rojas-Sepúlveda (Colombia) and Douglas Ubelaker (United States).

Speaker Note: Karin Wiltschke-Schrotta (Austria)

#### **Description:**

The study of the health in the past addresses complex processes and systems from different theoretical frameworks, methodological approaches and types of evidence. This symposium aims to discuss problems related to the interpretation of different lines of research coming from different disciplines, that include current and past information and that contribute to obtain innovative paleopathological results.

### **Symposium 2**

#### **Advances, limits and problems of molecular, chemical and radiological analyses in the study of diseases in the past**

Coordinators: Alena Iñiguez (Brazil) and Della Collins Cook (United States).

Speaker Note: pending designation.

#### **Description:**

Molecular, chemical and radiological analyses are essential techniques for the understanding of human diseases in the past. However, its methods and interpretations also have difficulties that require specific debates. This symposium encourages the presentation of researches on recent advances in this type of analyses in human and non-human remains, and their limitations and future considerations as tools that helps to improve the scope of archaeological and bioanthropological interpretations.

**Diseases in socio-economic-environmental change contexts**

Coordinators: Guido Lombardi (Peru) and Mariana Fabra (Argentina)

Speaker Note: Mark N. Cohen (United States)

Description:

Human diseases are linked to a wide variety of sociocultural, economic and ecological factors, whose interaction results in complex variations that may affect the adaptation of human societies. Changes in one or several of these factors could produce different patterns of human health. This symposium has the aim of discussing the implications of these changes on the health of past human populations in different historical and prehistorical contexts, considering several theoretical and methodological approaches.

**Open Sessions** are suggested for researches in archaeological or historical contexts not included in the proposed symposia. Only presentations with some degree of development and discussion will be accepted. The number and specific themes of this modality will be defined considering the characteristics of the submitted abstract.

**Posters** are suggested for those presentations that show initial results, new techniques and methodologies, diagnosis criteria or research in development. Recommended dimensions are 85 cm width and 120 cm length. They must be delivered the first day of the meeting by the author/s or a person in charge and will be exposed during the entire conference. Special sessions will be dedicated for posters, allowing the authors to respond questions of colleagues.

The following sessions will also take place during PAMinSA VI:

**ROUND TABLE**

***10 Year of PAMinSA. State and Perspectives***

Coordinators: Sheila Mendonça de Souza (Brazil) and Ana Luisa Santos  
(Portugal)

**CONFERENCES**

**Pre-Hispanic Human Sacrifice in the Andean Area: new findings, new  
achievements**

John Verano (United States)

**Arsenic. Natural pollutants in prehistory and adaptation processes**

Bernardo Arriaza (Chile)

**PRE-REGISTRATION:**

Participants are required to fill in the Pre-Registration form attached to this announcement as soon as possible. It must be sent to our e-mail: [vipaminsa@gmail.com](mailto:vipaminsa@gmail.com).

**DEADLINE AND EDITORIAL GUIDE FOR ABSTRACTS:**

The call for papers is open to all the researchers interested in the topics. The Scientific Committee and the coordinators of the Symposia will be responsible for the evaluation of the submitted abstracts and might suggest changes in the

modality of presentation. Due to time constraints, only two presentations per author will be accepted, either as first author or co-author.

Abstracts must be sent to our e-mail [vipaminsa@gmail.com](mailto:vipaminsa@gmail.com) until **30 March 2015**, mentioning the suggested modality of presentation (Symposium, Open Sessions or Poster). **Abstracts will not be accepted after this date.** From this date on, the Organizing Committee will send a confirmation message. In case of not receiving it, we recommend writing to the organizers and re-sending the abstract.

Please, prepare your abstract in two languages: English (mandatory) and Spanish or Portuguese. Abstracts should not exceed 400 words (including references, tables and figures) and must be written in Microsoft Word, Times New Roman 12 and 1.5 of line spacing.

Abstracts must also contain the following information:

- **TITLE** (centered and in capital letters).
- **Name of the authors** with address, affiliations and e-mails.
- **Text including: aims of presentation, material and methods, brief results and discussion.**
- **References and two figures and/or tables will be accepted.**
- **Five keywords** at the end of the text.
- Finally, you should specify the suggested **presentation modality** suggested (in case of being a symposium, please specify its name).

## REGISTRATION FEES AND PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Registration fees are presented in the following table:

Category <sup>1</sup>	Argentina	Latin America	Rest of the World
<b>Fees in US Dollars until 30<sup>th</sup> April 2015</b>			
<b>Assistant</b>	35	45	50
<b>Student speaker</b>	45	55	70
<b>Researcher/Graduate speaker</b>	80	90	110
<b>Fees in US Dollars after 30th April 2015</b>			
<b>Assistant</b>	50	60	70
<b>Student speaker</b>	60	75	90
<b>Researcher/Graduate speaker</b>	100	120	150

Note: money change will consider the official exchange rate US Dollar to Argentinian Peso at the moment of the payment in Argentina.

Fee payment can be done by the following ways:

- 1) **In Argentina:** Bank deposit in a bank account: **Banco de la Nación Argentina, Caja de Ahorro N° 00420090738638 Sucursal 42. CBU 0110009930000907386383. Name of the owner: Leandro H. Luna.**
- 2) **In the rest of the World:** by Western Union transfer at the name of **Claudia Marcela Aranda.**

<sup>1</sup>A special discount is offered for students and researchers from Latin America, as a compensation for the differences between regional currency values and US Dollar and Euro and as an incentive for more Latin American participation.

After the payment, please send a copy of the deposit receipt or the Transfer Number of Western Union (MTCN) to our e-mail: [vipaminsa@gmail.com](mailto:vipaminsa@gmail.com).

- 3) In **cash**, during PAMinSA VI. The accepted currencies are Argentine Pesos, US Dollars and Euros.

At least one of the authors of each presentation must be registered before the exposition.

#### **DISCOUNTS IN FLIGHT TICKETS**

**Aerolíneas Argentinas** is the official airline of the PAMinSA VI. Special discounts are available in local and international tickets. For this, please visit the following link for ticket purchase: <http://www.aerolineas.com.ar/Congresos>.

Code of the Congress: FCB00 (see attached file).

Moreover, the SkyTeam Alliance, a group of 19 international airlines, offers important discounts on international tickets for participants. Please visit the following link for more information and ticket purchase: <http://res.skyteam.com/Search/promoDefault.aspx?vendor=sky&promocode=2814S>.

Code of the meeting: 2814S (see attached file).

We recommend visiting our website regularly for new information: [http://www.quequen.unicen.edu.ar/paminsa/Home\\_PAMINSA\\_VI.html](http://www.quequen.unicen.edu.ar/paminsa/Home_PAMINSA_VI.html)





# PAMinSA VI

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In case of any doubt or suggestion, please contact us at our e-mail [vipaminsa@gmail.com](mailto:vipaminsa@gmail.com), or by our Facebook profile:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100008417864021&fref=ts>.

### **INSTITUCIONAL ENDORSEMENTS**

The PAMinSA VI has been declared of Scientific and Cultural Interest by the Senate of the Nation, and received the endorsement of the following institutions: Paleopathology Association (PPA), Asociación Latinoamericana de Antropología Biológica (ALAB), Consejo Nacional de Investigaciones Científicas y Técnicas (CONICET), Asociación de Antropología Biológica Argentina (AABA), Asociación de Arqueólogos Profesionales de la República Argentina (AAPRA), Sociedad Argentina de Antropología (SAA), Asociación Latinoamericana de Antropología Forense (ALAF), Facultad de Ciencias Sociales de la Universidad del Centro de la Provincia de Buenos Aires (FACSO, UNCPBA), Unidad Ejecutora INCUAPA-CONICET (FACSO, UNCPBA), Facultad de Filosofía y Letras de la Universidad de Buenos Aires (FFyL, UBA), Museo Etnográfico J. B. Ambrosetti (FFyL, UBA), Instituto de Antropología de Córdoba (CONICET-UNC) and Programa de Estudios Arqueológicos (PROEA) de la Pontificia Universidad Católica Argentina. Moreover, endorsements of the following institutions are pending: Ministerio de Ciencia y Tecnología, Universidad Nacional de Tucumán, Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, Universidad Nacional de Rosario, Biblioteca del Congreso de la Nación and Gobierno de la Ciudad de Buenos Aires.

**Happy holidays and a happy new year!**

Kind regards





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