

## VII Paleopathology Association Meeting in South America

### Life and Death in the Atacama Desert

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#### SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

Arica, November 03, 2016

Dear Colleagues,

We would like to greet you and inform you about the presentation formats, guidelines and registration fees for the VII PAMinSA, a scientific meeting taking place October 25-27, 2017, in the city of Arica, Chile.

We invite all researchers and students interested in presenting scientific research on South American paleopathology in one of the following formats: symposium, posters, and open sessions.

The work can be presented in English or Spanish and should be no more than 20 minutes. If the presenter's native language is English then the visual presentation (PowerPoint, posters, etc.) must be in Spanish, and if it is Spanish or Portuguese then the visual presentation must be in English.

Regarding the languages in which the presentations will be held, for those attending who are not bilingual, we intend to offer English-Spanish simultaneous translations, which we will confirm in the coming announcements and in our PAMinSA VII Web that we hope to be ready during December. Unfortunately, for any other language, like Portuguese, there will be no simultaneous translation available.

#### 1. SYMPOSIA

The organizing committee has defined three general symposia:

**a) Bioarchaeology of arid lands:**

Its aim is to discuss the theoretical frameworks and methodologies applied to South American arid lands in its broad ecological spectrum. We hope to discuss in depth the problems related to human health conditions and adaptability in South American pre-Hispanic and historic bioarchaeological contexts, from an interdisciplinary perspective.

**b) Paleopathology in mummies and skeletal remains:**

The aim of this broad-themed symposium is to gather studies with different theoretical and methodological focuses that deal with understanding health and living conditions of ancient South American populations evidenced in mummies, skeletal remains, or other remains from a pre-Hispanic or historical context.

**c) Health and nutrition:**

This symposium hopes to gather the work of specialists that using different research techniques delve specifically into the health conditions, diet, quality of life, morbidity, and mortality of the pre-Hispanic and historic South American populations.

## **2. POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

Submissions are open for specific studies on techniques, methodologies, progress or findings of preliminary research that focus on South American bioarchaeological subject matters. Poster subjects in line with the main theme of this meeting, i.e. paleopathology, will be prioritized.

- a) Presentation format: It should be 85 cm wide x 120 cm high, and the suggested font is Arial 24 or bigger, allowing for easy reading at a distance of 2.5 meters. The poster should include:
  1. Title / name of author(s) / institution / summary / problem and objectives / methods and results / discussion / conclusions and bibliography
  2. Institutional and PAMinSA VII logos (download from web site of the meeting).
- b) We suggest it be written in English.
- c) Summary submission: The summary should be submitted electronically via the web site PAMinSA VII and the printed poster should be handed to organizers at the beginning of the meeting.
- d) Exhibition: Posters will be exhibited every day until the meeting ends. Each work should be presented by at least one of its authors during a specific day of the meeting, which will be informed in the final program.
- e) Recognition: We intend to recognize those students who present research with a relevant theme and whose poster's graphic design is innovative. For more details on this award please visit <https://paleopathology-association.wildapricot.org/page-18175>.

## **3. OPEN SESSIONS**

This presentation format aims to cover topics not considered in the symposia that specifically deal with South American bioarchaeological, historical or archaeological contexts. The research should be in an advanced phase and problem oriented that invites oral discussion on the subject considering new research approaches, new findings or studies pertaining to major research problems.

## **4. DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS**

- a) Each presenting author is limited to only two works, either as sole author or in coauthorship with other researchers.
- b) Submissions along with the authors' personal information must be sent via web PAMinSA VII, **before March 31, 2017. No submissions will be accepted after this deadline.**

## **5. FORMAT OF ABSTRACTS**

- a) A maximum of two figures and one table can be attached as complementary material.
- b) The submitted summaries and proposals will be discussed and analyzed by the scientific committee and the authors will be notified via email of their acceptance, rejection, or any pertaining changes.

- c) Summaries must be at most 300 words long (excluding references, tables, and figures) in both Spanish and English.
- d) Title (in Spanish and English).
- e) Author(s) with their institutional affiliation.
- f) The symposium they wish to present in.
- g) Five keywords should be included at the end of the text.
- h) Immediately after the receipt of a summary, a confirmation email will be sent. Should you not receive said confirmation, please contact the organizers at [paminsa.vii@gmail.com](mailto:paminsa.vii@gmail.com).

## 6. REGISTRATION FEES

Payment methods are as follows:

1. In advance, in US dollars via INTERNATIONAL electronic transfer to:

ACCOUNT HOLDER : UNIVERSIDAD DE TARAPACA  
 BANK : SANTANDER  
 CODIGO SWIFT : BSCHCLRMXXX  
 ACCOUNT NUMBER : 5070-351908-2  
 ADDRESS : 21 DE MAYO N° 403, ARICA, CHILE  
 CONTACT : PAMELA CERDA JELDRES  
 PHONE : 056-058-2201433  
 E-MAIL : [paminsavii@gmail.com](mailto:paminsavii@gmail.com)  
 TRANSFER FEE : Transfer cost paid by sender

2. In advance, in PESOS via NATIONAL electronic transfer to:

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 BANK : SANTANDER  
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 CONTACTO : PAMELA CERDA JELDRES  
 FONONO : 056-058-2201433  
 E-MAIL : [paminsavii@gmail.com](mailto:paminsavii@gmail.com)  
 TRANSFER FEE : Transfer cost paid by sender

3. In cash: if registering in Chile, only Chilean pesos will be accepted. For those paying in US dollars, the official exchange rate at the time of payment will be considered. ial (dollar to pesos).
4. Once the registration fee has been paid, please send an email with a copy of the bank receipt to [paminsa.vii@gmail.com](mailto:paminsa.vii@gmail.com). **Subject:** Registration payment PAMinSA VII.
5. We remind you that at least one of the authors of each presentation should have paid the registration fee by the time the presentation takes place.

**Fees and forms of payment in US dollars**

	<b>Chile</b>	<b>Latin America</b>	<b>Rest of the world</b>
<b>Fees in US dollars before March 31, 2017</b>			
<b>Attendee (not presenting)</b>	40	50	55
<b>Student (presenting)</b>	50	60	75
<b>Researcher / Graduate Student (presenting)</b>	85	95	115
<b>Fees in US dollars after April 30, 2017</b>			
<b>Attendant (not presenting)</b>	55	65	75
<b>Student (presenting)</b>	65	80	95
<b>Researcher / Graduate Student (presenting)</b>	105	125	155

We invite you to extend this call to colleagues and students whose studies focus on South American bioarchaeological contexts.

Sincerely,

The Organizing Committee:  
Dr. Bernardo Arriaza  
Dr. Vivien Standen  
Dr. Calogero Santoro  
And organization assistants