



## **ISEA 13 Fourth Announcement: Deadlines, scientific program, schedule, financial support, deadlines, payments, letters of invitation, JRO 50th logistics.**

Dear ISEA13 participants,

Below please find information about: (1) deadlines, (2) scientific program, (3) schedule, (4) financial support, (5) payments, and (6) letters of invitation.

- 1) Deadlines. Please note that some deadlines are approaching.
  - a. **Hotel reservations at the Venue (special ISEA 13 price): January 12, 2012.**
  - b. **Early registration (\$450): January 12, 2012.**
  - c. **Airline information (for arranging group transportation to Paracas): February 20, 2012.**

So far more than 190 people have registered. If you want to secure a place at the Venue, please act soon.

- 2) Scientific program. A pdf version of the program is now available at the ISEA13 website (<http://jro-app.igp.gob.pe/isea/index.php?pag=program&pagint=scientific>)

Please check the status of your paper(s). We have received more than 240 abstracts. There will be two poster sessions, each of them with approx. 60 posters. Each session will consist of two hours, however, we expect to keep the posters up for at least 1.5 days.

In few days we will have an online version of the program with links to each of the submitted abstracts.

For poster presenters: please take note that they must be printed in an area of 1.20 m x 1.20 m.

- 3) Schedule. The final version of the schedule is also available on the web, for your planning purposes. As indicated on the web, we will provide transportation from Lima to Paracas on pre-defined times and locations. As soon as you have made your travel plans, please fill in the information on the web (under registration), so that we can plan accordingly (<http://jro-app.igp.gob.pe/isea/index.php?pag=program&pagint=schedule>)
- 4) Financial support. Since we are expecting confirmation from other sources of funding, we have divided the process in two steps. In the following days, we are sending our support offer to the list with first priority. We expect to send a second support offer before the end of the month. We will publish the list of people receiving support on the web.



- 5) Payment. We know that some of you have had problems sending your Visa payment information via fax. We have improved the connection to our fax. However, we have a couple of suggestions to make this process easier:
  - a. There is no need to send a copy of your passport information. If we have problems charging your credit card, we will contact you.
  - b. We have added information to pay via a wire transfer.
- 6) Letters of invitation for Visa purposes. Since some of you might need a Visa to enter Peru, please send us an email requesting an invitation letter to [isea13@jro.igp.gob.pe](mailto:isea13@jro.igp.gob.pe) with a subject "ISEA13 invitation"
- 7) JRO 50<sup>th</sup> logistics.
  - We will provide transportation from La Hacienda hotel in Miraflores to JRO on Saturday March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at 9:00 am. The bus will return to Miraflores at 5:00 pm.
  - The cost to participate at these events will be determined later, but it will be no more than \$40 per person.
  - Please indicate in your registration information if you want to join us on this celebration.

If you plan to participate, then please check at <http://jro.igp.gob.pe/isea13> and take action soon.

With best wishes for 2012, hoping to see you in Paracas for ISEA 13.

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