

VIII Argentine Congress of Entomology

17 - 20 April 2012, S.C. de Bariloche
Patagonia Argentina



The Entomological Society of Argentina, through its Organizing Committee is glad to invite you to the VIII Argentine Congress of Entomology, which will take place in San Carlos de Bariloche, Río Negro, Patagonia Argentina from the 17th to the 20th of April.

The first Argentine Congress of Entomology was held back in 1987 and since, it takes place every three years. The meeting brings together a great number of professionals and students whose work and research involves all areas of entomology, from across Argentina as well as from abroad. On this opportunity, the city of San Carlos de Bariloche will offer a unique framework for the meeting, with the fall colours creating a magical environment among mountains and lakes in forest and steppe landscapes.



Location

The mountain city of San Carlos de Bariloche, is enclosed within the *Nahuel Huapi National Park*, and it extends only a few kilometers from the east to the west transitioning between the Patagonia steppe (east) to the humid forest of the Andes range to the west. It is the first the national park of South America and the entrance to the Argentinean Patagonia. The city is located on the southern margin of the Nahuel Huapi Lake at 41° Latitude South and 770 mts. above sea level.

Bariloche has an international airport and a bus terminal that connects it to various cities within Argentina as well as from bordering countries. The city offers excellent tourist facilities and services with capacity for 18.000 people including hotels, hostels, inns, bungalows, and cabins. There are numerous entertainment options and regional and international cuisine. Bariloche is renowned for its majestic scenery and great opportunities for outdoor activities, which include canoeing, kayaking, alpinism and rock climbing, hiking, bird watching, canopy, and skiing, among others. The city welcomes around 800.000 travelers a year, making tourism the main source of revenue for the local economy. However, the city also constitutes an important centre of scientific and technological development both at national and international levels.

You can find more information about Bariloche at the Congress webpage.



ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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ACADEMIC COMMITTEE

The academic committee is formed by prestigious entomologists. It includes first class specialists from throughout the country and abroad:

Carlos Bernstein (Universidad de Lyon, Francia); **Graciela Valladares** (Universidad de Córdoba); **Walter Farina** (Universidad de Buenos Aires); **Alejandro Farji-Brener** (Universidad del Comahue); **Esteban Hasson** (Universidad de Buenos Aires); **Walter Almirón** (Universidad de Córdoba); **Ricardo Gurtler** (Universidad de Buenos Aires); **Arturo Roig Alsina** (MACN); **Julieta Massaferro** (APN), **Teodoro Stadler** (CRICYT, Mendoza); **Néstor Centeno** (Universidad de Quilmes); **Analía Lanteri** (Universidad de La Plata); **Raul Alzogaray** (CEPEIN-CITEFA, Buenos Aires) y **Geraldo Wilson Fernandes** (Universidad Federal do Minas Gerais, Brasil).



CALL FOR SYMPOSIA PROPOSALS

The objective of symposia is to cover topics of general interest with an emphasis on offering a integrating approach. The great subject areas are: Evolution, Genetics, Systematic, Biodiversity and Biogeography, Veterinary and Medical Entomology, Integrated pest management, Ecology, Behavior, Chemical ecology, Physiology Morphology, Spiders and Myriapods. Information at: <http://bariloche.inta.gov.ar/congresoentomologia/>

Proposals must be sent via the web application form (<http://bariloche.inta.gov.ar/congresoentomologia/>) until **June 30th 2011**.

For more info contact: academicacae2012@bariloche.inta.gov.ar



IMPORTANT DATES

-Deadline for symposia proposals: June 30th 2011

-Deadline for early bird subscription: August 15th 2011 (more information son)

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PARALLEL ACTIVITIES

- **Grad level courses:** We are organizing grad level courses that will be offered the week before and after the conference. Information at our website coming soon.
- **Field days:** We will offer field outings to various attractive sites close to Bariloche at special discount prices for the congress participants. Information at our website coming soon.
- **Exhibition of entomology related products and books:** During the congress, there will be several stands offering various products related to entomology.

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