

VIII Latin-American Congress of Herpetology Cuba 2008

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The Cuban Zoological Society together with other scientific institutions and organizations of our country, is pleased to announce the VIII LATIN-AMERICAN CONGRESS OF HERPETOLOGY, that will take place in Topes de Collantes, Sancti Spiritus, Cuba, from November 24 to 29, 2008.

With the friendship and cordiality of the Cuban people, this congress will represent a special opportunity to exchange, update and spread the most recent and relevant advances in Herpetology the region, promoting the necessary regional integration among scientists and institutions in our field.

The scientific program will include Plenary Lectures, Workshops, oral presentations, posters exhibitions, and also painting and photographic expositions dealing with:

- Geographic Distribution & GIS
- Inventories and Monitoring
- Ecology of populations and communities
- Phylogenetics & Evolution
- Systematics
- Herpetological Collections
- Behavior
- Bioacoustics
- Anatomy & physiology
- Animal health
- Toxicology and bio-medicine
- Environmental education
- Paleontology
- Patagonian Herpetology

Besides six symposia and a special session will be conducted on the following subjects:

- Biogeography of amphibians and reptiles
- Insular Hepetofauna
- Amphibian Conservation in Latin America: Challenges and Priorities
- Conservation of the marine turtles in the great caribbean: "One sea, one resource"
- Crocodile Biology and Conservation in Latin America
- Biology and conservation of iguanas in Latin America
- Special Session: Captive breeding of Amphibians and Reptiles in Latin America

Abstracts must be double-spaced typed in arial 12 letter, including: Title (in spanish and english with capitol letters), Names and addresses of authors. The text should not exceed 250 words. Registration and abstract forms are available at: www.fbio.uh.cu/herpetologia/index.htm or, upon request, in: 8voclah@fbio.uh.cu



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Dead line for abstracts is June 30, 2008. Upon the acceptance by the Scientific Committee, authors will receive confirmation before August 31, 2008.

All prices of the Congress are set in CUC (Cuban Currency). If you bring your money in the form of Euros, Swiss Francs, Pounds Sterling, Canadian dollars, etc., you should convert those to CUC. Details on currency exchange and payment modalities can be found in: www.fbio.uh.cu/herpetologia/index.htm

REGISTRATION FEE:

Professionals: 120.00 CUC Estudents: 100 CUC Companions: 80 CUC

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Copa Airlines will be the official airline of the event and offers all participants an Especial Discount on the public airfare available in 40 destinations of 21 "South, Central, North American and Caribbean" countries.

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