

First International Congress of the Chilean Society for the Sciences of Religions



*Dialogue, Education and Religious
Tolerance*

Concepción - Chile

May 23 to 26, 2017

First Call

May 1st 2016

For the first time, the Chilean Society for the Sciences of Religions will organize a congress dedicated to the dissemination of research work from the academic world.



It is important to promote a continuous progress in the research on the religious phenomenon in Latin America from a non-denominational stance. For this reason, we think it is important to create spaces for disseminating the work of Chilean and foreigner researchers.

In this First Call, we call for symposium proposals, i.e. work groups. Then, in the Second Call, accepted Simposiums will be announced, and there will be a call for presentations..

Thematic lines for the symposium proposals

- 1) Theory and methodology in the study of religions
- 2) Phenomenology of religions
- 3) Art and symbology of religions
- 4) Islam and Islamophobia
- 5) Modern religious movements

- 6) Anthropology and sociology of religions
- 7) History of religious institutions
- 8) Literature and religion: sacred texts
- 9) Religion, politics and gender studies
- 10) Psychology of religions
- 11) Education and religion
- 12) Ecclesiastical law
- 13) Religions in classical antiquity
- 14) Church-state relationships in Latin America
- 15) Archeology and religiosity in prehistoric times
- 16) Iconography and religious cultural heritage
- 17) Religions and human rights
- 18) Religions from Far East
- 19) Philosophy of religions
- 20) Popular and ethnic religiosity in Latin America

Symposiums

Researchers of the religious phenomenon are invited to organize symposium within the proposed thematic lines. symposium must be presented to the Scientific Committee for their previous approval. The deadline for proposing a symposium topic is August 30, 2016. Each symposium will have a coordinator who will receive and accept the presentation proposals.

- A) Symposium should preferably have two coordinators who maintain contact via e-mail. If a person wants to organize a symposium and does not have a colleague to join him/her for that task, he or she may coordinate it alone.
- B) Each person can coordinate only one symposium.
- C) Coordinators must: Take care of the compliance with the established thematic line and set technical rules for the presentations, decide on their acceptance, follow the assigned schedule, decide on the publishing of the proceedings chapter devoted to their symposium and, hopefully, secure sponsoring for it.

D) The Congress organizers are committed to spread the information related to the symposium before and during the Congress, and also to secure facilities as well as technical and audiovisual equipment for carrying them out.

E) A symposium must have no less than 4 and no more than 20 presentations.

F) Coordinators can also make presentations in the same symposium they are coordinating.

G) Once the list of the accepted symposium is published, those interested in participating as speakers must send their presentation proposals to the respective coordinators. They will evaluate the work and decide its acceptance or rejection according to the established rules.

Congress side events

Side events will be held during the Congress in order to promote the local culture and the support to the participating researchers.

- Book Fair. Exhibition and sale of publications of the Congress participants.
- Art exhibitions.
- Meetings of scientific societies and academic associations.
- Guided visits to museums and city attractions.

Format

Symposium proposals must include a title, the first and last name of the coordinator(s), the academic institution of origin, e-mails, city and country. The symposium abstract must be limited to 500 words. The thematic line must be specified. In addition, a short CV of each coordinator, no more than half a page long, must be included.

The proposed symposium can be carried out in 1 or 2 days, depending on the number of speakers and the guidelines established by the coordinators once the presentations are received.

Symposium proposals will be received in Spanish, English and Portuguese. The document must be sent in Word format, with a .doc or docx. extension.

E-mail for proposals: schcr2017@gmail.com

Closing date for proposals: August 30, 2016.

Registration

	Until 30th October 2016	Until January 31th 2017	From 01 February 2017
Speakers and coordinators	70 USD	90 USD	120 USD
Students with a presentation	35 USD	45 USD	60 USD
Students without a presentation (if a certificate of attendance is required)	10 USD	10 USD	10 USD
General Public	Free	Free	Free
Speaker's Companion	Free	Free	Free

Payment can be made by bank deposit in Chile. In Europe, it can be made by deposit in Bankia (Spain), and, for other countries, by payment through PayPal. Once proposals and presentations are accepted, relevant information for formalizing the registration will be sent.

Structure

The organizers of this international event have established a structure consisting of:

- Plenary sessions: Opening session with a ceremony on the afternoon of May 23. Closing session on May 26 afternoon.
- Keynote addresses: three per day, on May 24, 25 and 26.
- Symposiums: Academic presentations on May 24, 25 and 26.

Organizing Committee

Chair: Boris Briones Soto
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Congress Location: Concepción, Biobío Region, Chile.

Organizers: Sociedad Chilena de Ciencias de las Religiones.

Collaborators: Fundación Nuevo Siglo
Asociación de Cientistas Sociales de la Religión del Mercosur
Associação Brasileira de História das Religiões
Academia Peruana de las Ciencias de la Religión

Soon we will publish information on the conference venue, as well as on local tourism and hotels in the city.

PROPOSAL TITLE

Coordinator: First and last name of author, academic institution of origin, e-mail, city and country.

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Abstract: Write the abstract here; it must be no more than 500 words long.

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Thematic line: Specify here the thematic line of the proposed symposium.

Short CV(s) of the coordinator(s): No more than a half page each.