Dear colleagues,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee of the 55 International Congress of Americanists (55 ICA), we are pleased with the response to the registration of symposia: a total of 225 papers have been submitted. Upon rigorous evaluation, 206 along 19 thematic areas have been accepted.

We invite colleagues to submit their proposal for papers. For that purpose, please contact the coordinators of the symposia of your interest, who are in charge of either accepting or rejecting them. The complete list of symposia is available at: http://www.ica55.ufg.edu.sv/simposios.

We are also glad to announce that ICA 55 will have various concurrent events, in order to enrich participation: (a) Roundtables and lectures (b) Meetings with networks of researchers, scientific associations, and scholars; (c) Book exhibits of the participants in the Congress and publications with research in the region (Coordinated by the Salvadoran Chamber of the Book); (d) Films and documentaries; (e) Scientific tourism: The Mayan Route, the Flowers Route, volcano hiking coast tours, the Martyrs Route, the Pre-Hispanic Route (archeological sites). You are welcome to join us in these cultural activities.

Deadlines for Coordinators

Symposia Coordinators can send the first part of their accepted submissions by September 15, 2014; and the second one by November 15, 2014. The final deadline is January 15, 2015.

Coordinators must submit a complete list of speakers who have been accepted in the symposia, along with the following data:

- 1. List of participants in order of submission, with the title of the symposium, the presenter's name, institution, country and email. Take note that there can only be two presentations per participant. The Organizing Committee is not responsible for schedules overlap.
- 2. Abstract (200 words maximum).
- 3. Confirmation of payment of the registration fee for each presenter. If the paper is shared, each co-participant must pay the fee to ensure inclusion in the program and participation certificate.
- 4. Full papers must be sent by April 1, 2015, so that they can be included in the online edition of the Congress reports and ICA files.

Coordinators are asked to send all the required symposia information according to deadlines. Overdue submissions can not be guaranteed inclusion in the official program Congress.

As customary, and in accordance with the statutes of the Congress of Americanists, all participants must comply with the procedure of payment of registration fee, including Coordinators. Payments may be made starting September, 2014. Forms and procedures will be announced in a future newsletter.

If you have any questions, please contact us at aica55elsalvador@ufg.edu.sv

Yours sincerely,

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