



Guatemala, 17 to 22 June 2018

XII LATINAMERICAN REUNION OF SCARABAEIDODOLOGY GUATEMALA



June
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Universidad del Valle de Guatemala.

Second Notice



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PRESENTATION

The first Latinamerican Reunion of Scarabaeoidology occurred in Guatemala in June, 1993 with the initiative and support of Universidad del Valle de Guatemala (UVG). Since then, 11 reunions have been held succesfully. This year the twelfth reunion will be held, once again in Guatemala, where it all began. The Latinamerican Reunions of Scarabaeoidology (RELAS) are held every two years with the objetive of promoting the knowledge of the superfamily Scarabaeoidea and to secure cooperation among researchers dedicated to the study of this hyperdiverse superfamily of beetles.

THE XII RELAS

The XII Latinamerican Reunion of Scarabaeoidology will be held from 17 to 22 June, 2018, on the campus of Universidad del Valle de Guatemala, Vista Hermosa III, zone 15, Guatemala City. It will consist of diverse scientific activities, including invited speakers on subjects of particular interest, as well as oral and poster presentations concerning diverse areas of study such as taxonomy, systematics, natural history, genetics, biodiversity, ecology, evolution, behavior, bioindicators and conservation. Optional post-conference field trips will be organized for observation and collection of specimens.

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Presentations may be given in Spanish, Portuguese or English. Abstracts of the presentations should be written in first person with a maximum of 300 words, in font Calibri 11 with 1.5 of line spacing and margins of 2.5 cm. Containing the following information:

- 1. Title in bold.
- 2. Authors (First name, initial second name and last name(s)). The presenter´s name should be in bold.
- 3. Abstract. 300 words maximum. Do not include bibliographic references.
- 4. Academic affiliation of author or authors (Institution, address and email).

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POSTERS

Poster presentations should be designed considering an exhibition space of 1.2 m height and 1.0 m width, legible at a distance of 2 m. It should include the following:

- 1. Title
- 2. Name of the authors (first name, initial of second name and last name(s))
- 3. Academic affiliation of author or authors (Institution, address and email)
- 4. Abstract, 200 words or less.
- 5. Content. Introduction, Methods, Results (including graphics and figures) and Discussion, Conclusions and Literature Cited.



IMPORTANT DATE LIMITS



Both oral abstracts and poster presentations should be sent before 1 May, 2018 to the following address: relasgua2018@gmail.com

WEATHER

In Guatemala City the weather in June varies from 73-79°F, humid and with regular afternoon rain. Bring an umbrella or rain coat.



HOTELS



Many hotels and hostals of varying prices are relatively near Universidad del Valle. Suites Jardín Imperial (US\$51.00), Uxlabil EcoSuite (US\$46), Bed & Breakfast Ajbe (US\$65.00), Hotel Plaza (US\$50), Howard Johnson (US\$75), Hotel San Carlos (US\$90) and various others, are relatively near UVG campus.

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TAXI SERVICES



Although there are abundant taxi services, we only recommend Amarillo Express (Tel. 24791515 or just 1766). Although UBER is here, its service is somewhat more expensive than in other countries. You should ask the Company about the approximate cost (a short trip can vary between Q40 & 100, or US\$5 to 14).

CURRENCY

The currency of Guatemala is the Quetzal. One US dollar equals approximately 7.5 Quetzales. Hotels and many stores accept dollars, but it is always convenient to use Quetzales or Visa or Credomatic credit cards.



UNIVERSIDAD DEL VALLE

Universidad del Valle de Guatemala is a private, secular, non-profit university located in the city. It was founded in 1966 and, though it is a small university, it leads scientific production in the country and maintains the country's most important collection of arthropods, with over 200,000 specimens.

It is located at 14°36'18.64"N, 90°29'18.42"W, at 1510 m altitude. The physical address is: 18 Av. 11-95, zone 15, Vista Hermosa III, Guatemala, Guatemala.



COST OF REGISTRATION*

	Before 1 April	1 April – 1 May	2 May – 17 June
Professional	US\$275.00	US\$305.00	US\$335.00
Post-graduate student	US\$240.00	US\$270.00	US\$300.00
Pre-graduate student	US\$150.00	US\$180.00	US\$210.00
Companion	US\$100.00	US\$100.00	US\$100.00