

Third Circular

ISFNR Interim Conference Sept. 20-22, 2007
In Santa Rosa, La Pampa, Argentina

“Folk Narrative and Society”

The Organization Committee of the conference greets you and kindly invites you to participate in this important academic event. The 3rd Circular provides the following information:

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*Supplements: Registration Form
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- *Abstracts Presentation*

The Organizing Committee wishes to inform and remind you of the rules concerning

ABSTRACTS PRESENTATION

Deadline: March 15, 2007

Format: Word Format

Typed: Arial 12 point.

Length: up to 300 words.

Double space between the title/author(s)/address and the main body of the abstract.

Single space between paragraphs.

Please note that all abstracts will have to go through a formal evaluation before the papers can be included in the academic program of the conference. In case of problems, the Organization Committee will E-mail applicants before **April 20th 2007. Your abstracts have been accepted if you have not received a notification by this date.**

Abstracts can be submitted

by fax: (54-11)-4783-6554

by e-mail: anamdupey@tutopia.com **or** ana.dupey@inapl.gov.ar

Or sent to this address:

Instituto Nacional de Antropología y Pensamiento Latinoamericano
ISFNR Interim Conference – VII Jornadas de Estudio de la Narrativa Folklórica
3 de Febrero 1378
1426 Buenos Aires
Argentina

The conference will be structured thematically in five sessions:

1. Folk Narrative: Structure, Process and Context.
2. Folk Narrative and Mass Media.
3. Folk Narrative and the Construction of Social Identities.
4. Folk Narrative and Social Memories.
5. Storytellers and their Audiences in the Narrative Event.

The official languages of the conference will be Spanish, Portuguese, and English.

- *Registration and Registration Form*

The deadline for registration is March 15, 2007.

All prospective participants are asked to fill in the **registration form** and either fax, E-mail or mail it to the Organizing Committee. The registration form can be found in the supplement of this circular, in the 2nd issue of the ISFNR Newsletter as well as on the web site of the ISFNR.

Participants are encouraged to submit their completed registration form along with their abstracts. However, please note that a registration form is also to be submitted by those who have already presented their abstracts.

- *Registration Fee and Registration Fee Form*

The registration fee is 50 Euros until May 20th and 75 Euros from May 21st and on-site. The registration fee covers conference materials and coffee breaks. Persons accompanying the participant do not need to pay the fee.

All participants are kindly asked to complete the **registration-fee form** and either fax, E-mail or mail it to the Organization Committee. The purpose of the registration-fee form is to inform the Conference Organization Committee of the payment; organizations will send each participant a confirmation letter upon receiving the fee.

The registration-fee form can be found in the supplement of this circular, in the 2nd issue of the ISFNR Newsletter as well as on the web site of the ISFNR.

Registration fee can be paid by **bank transfer**.

Bank details:

Beneficiary's name: Asociación Amigos del Instituto Nacional de Antropología

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- *Tour*

The ISFNR Interim Conference in Santa Rosa will close with a **guided tour of Santa Rosa City and the Luro Reserve Park** on **September 23rd 2007**.

The cost of the tour is **35 Euros**.

Due to government currency regulations, the charge for the tour could not be included in the registration fee and is to be paid on-site to the travel agency offering the tour.

All participants interested in participating in the tour are asked to contact **Ms. Paula Perrier Gustin** from **Perrier Viajes travel** for further details.

E-mail: perrierviajes@cpenet.com.ar

The tour will begin at the heart of the city by visiting the Parliament House, the Municipal Hall, the Cathedral, and the city park, Center Don Tomás.

The excursion continues by taking route 35 South to the Luro Reserve Park in order find out more about the fauna and flora of the pampas. The tour will include refreshments outdoors.

Commentary in English by a professional guide during the whole tour.

Duration: 5 hours.

- *Program*

The program of the conference will be announced by June 20, 2007.

- *Practical Information about Argentina and Travel Facilities*

Santa Rosa City is located 600 km from Buenos Aires City, Argentina.

How to get to BUENOS AIRES City:

International flights arrive at the Ministro Pistarini International Airport located at Ezeiza, 35km (21 miles) southwest of Buenos Aires.

Address: Ministro Pistarini International Airport.

Phone: (54-11)-5480 2500.

More information about the airport can be found at:

<http://www.aa2000.com.ar/index.php> (English version)

The easiest way to get from the International Airport to BUENOS AIRES CITY is by **Manuel Tienda León bus, van and removal company**.

For information about schedules and rates, please visit <http://www.tiendaleon.com.ar>

How to get to SANTA ROSA City:

From Buenos Aires city you can get to Santa Rosa, la Pampa by plane, air taxi or by bus:

1) **By plane:** flights to Santa Rosa depart from Jorge Newbery Airport (*Aeroparque Jorge Newbery*) in Buenos Aires City.

For more information about the airport, please visit:

<http://www.aa2000.com.ar/index.php>

Information about schedules and rates can be found at:

<http://www.aerolineas.com.ar> (English version).

Please remember that flight schedules and rates can be changed by the airline company.

2) **By Air Taxi:** information about air taxis can be found at:

<http://www.vuelosargentina.com.ar/en/>

<http://www.vipaviation.com.ar/>

3) **By bus:** the following bus companies depart from the Buenos Aires Bus Terminal to Santa Rosa bus station:

- The best company to travel with is the Expreso Alberino.
Timetable: every day 10.40 pm and 10.50 pm.

For more information, please visit: <http://www.expresoalberino.com/>

E-mail: info@expresoalberino.com

- Nueva Chevallier

More information can be found at: <http://www.nuevachevallier.com/>

E-mail: info@nuevachevallier.com

- Pullman General Belgrano

Information at site: <http://www.gralbelgrano.com.ar/>

E-mail: informes@gralbelgrano.com.ar

All companies depart from the Buenos Aires city Bus Terminal (*Retiro Bus Terminal*). Address: Antártida Argentina Av. and 10 Street; tel.: (54-11)-4310 0700.

Visas to visit Argentina

For information about travel-document requirements, please contact the Argentine embassy or consulate of your home country.

List of Argentine embassies and consulate offices around the world can be found at: <http://www.embassyworld.com/embassy/Argentina/Argentina.html>

Accommodation in Santa Rosa City:

For information about hotels and lodgings in Santa Rosa, please visit:

http://en.hospedata.com/hotels_argentina/reservations.php?province=la_pampa_argentina (English, German, French, Italian versions)

or the official homepage of Santa Rosa City:

<http://www.santarosa.gov.ar/dormir.htm>

Money:

In Argentina we use the Peso or *pesos argentinos* (\$; ARS), so make sure you have some. Currency-exchange offices are located at airports and banks.

The exchange rate is 1 EUR = 4,10 ARS and 1 USD = 3,08 ARS.

All major credit cards are widely accepted. Automatic Teller Machines work round the clock. Banking hours are from 10 am to 3 pm. Banks are not open on Saturdays and Sundays. Please note that you are required to present your passport when exchanging currency.

Electricity:

220 V, 50 Hz.

Power outlets have 2 cylindrical holes or 2 flat holes with ground connection. It is advisable to bring an adaptor for these outlets to use your electric devices without problems.

Time Zone:

GT minus -3:00 hours.

Dialing Codes:

Country dial code: 54

Buenos Aires, city dial code: 11

Santa Rosa, city dial code: 2954

Language:

The official language in Argentina is Spanish.

Internet:

The Internet is available and widely used.

Weather:

September is spring in Buenos Aires and Santa Rosa. The average daily temperature is about 16° C/61 F (minimum 10° C/50F; maximum 19° C/66 F).

You can find a 4-day forecast at: <http://www.meteonet.com.ar/>

and at: <http://espanol.weather.com/weather/local/ARLP0095?letter=S>

Maps and further information:

Maps of Argentina are available at:

<http://worldatlas.com/webimage/countrys/samerica/ar.htm>

<http://www.argentinaturistica.com/informa/sroimapazona.htm>

Additional information about Argentina can be found on the official homepage of the Argentina Tourism Office:

<http://www.turismo.gov.ar/eng/menu.htm> (English version)

or at the Argentina Travel Net:

<http://www.argentinatravelnet.com/indexe.html> (English version)

About Santa Rosa City and La Pampa:

Santa Rosa is the capital of La Pampa province, located in the centre of Argentina. It is 600 km away from Buenos Aires. This province has a fairly uniform landscape, with green prairies in the East and wild, yellow steppe in the West. It is bisected from south to north by a line of forest. In the past, the region

was inhabited mainly by nomadic aborigines with important settlements in Leubucó, Chilihué and Toay. Throughout the 19th century, this territory was considered desert, on account not only of the natural environment, but also the absence of the white culture regarded as “civilization”.

During the 19th century, the native populations were displaced and corralled by the so called “desert conquest”. Colonization from the East was initiated by immigrants of varied origins who exploited the cattle trade by establishing big ranches. At that time, the first villages, Victorica and General Acha, were being founded. In the 20th century, the influx of foreigners aiming to settle down with their families increased, constituting the *pampa gringa* with agriculture as their main economic activity.

Nowadays two economic systems coexist in the province: a) subsistence (economic units of 5000 inhabitants with a population density of 0,1 inhabitant per km²), in which native Ranqueles who survived the conquest predominate, and b) farming (with economic units of 1000 to 500 inhabitants and a population density of 20 inhabitants per km²) in which *criollos* and descendants of immigrants predominate.

Santa Rosa and General Pico are the most populous cities of the province with 50 000 inhabitants each; and a group of towns with around 5000 people each comprise the urban centers of the province.

This is the dominant image of the gaucho culture in the local rural world, which furthermore is a symbol of the Argentinean nation.

In order to check maps of Santa Rosa, La Pampa, please visit <http://www.pampanet.com/mapas/>.

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Family name:				
First name(s):				
Mr.	Mrs.	Ms.	Prof.	Dr.
Student		Independent scholar		Retiree
Institution:				
Position:				
Mailing address/ Street:				
City:			Postal code:	
Country:				
Phone number:			Cell phone number:	
E-Mail:				
Name(s) of accompanying person(s):				

Participation in the Conference:

Topic:
Session:

Participation in Social Events:

Santa Rosa city and Luro Reserve Park tour on the **Sept. 23, 2007 (35 Euros):**

Yes No

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Institution:				
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City:			Postal code:	
Country:				
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E-Mail:				
Name(s) of accompanying person(s):				
Name and address of the institution or person paying for the registration fee if other than indicated above:				

Date: _____

Signature: _____