On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we are pleased to invite you to take part in the IAL IPA joint meeting “Lagos, Memorias del Territorio” that will be held 21-25 March, 2021 in the city of San Carlos de Bariloche, Patagonia Argentina.

The goal of the IAL IPA 2021 joint meeting is to celebrate research on lakes from multiple perspectives with a focus on the sediment record as both an Earth System Archive and a social and cultural memory of the territory. This conference aims to bridge the gap across a broad range of disciplines that work within the overarching theme of Earth System and Climate-Environment-Cultural changes.

The meeting will include four days of oral and poster presentations, social events, conference courses, fieldtrips and beautiful landscapes. The registration fee includes ice breaking, mid-conference activities, coffee breaks, lunches and the conference dinner. Don’t miss this opportunity to be in the heart of Patagonia and fill the pre-registration form available in the meeting webpage.

We thank you in advance for your attention and hope to welcome many of you in Bariloche in March 2021!

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The venue

**BEC - Bariloche events and Congresses**, San Carlos de Bariloche, RN, Argentina. The conference venue is located in the heart of the city, overlooking the outstanding Lake Nahuel Huapi and within walking distance of the city center, shops and accommodation facilities.

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Main Conference themes

- Shallow lakes and wetlands.
- Tectonic and volcanic large lakes.
- Quaternary Lakes: Paleoclimatic and paleoenvironmental reconstructions.
- Artificial lakes.
- Present-day lacustrine systems.
- Biogeochemical cycles.
- Lakes and the Anthropocene.
- Restoration and management of lacustrine ecosystems.
- Bridging Paleolimnology, Archeology and Anthropology.
- Paleoecology.
- Paleohydrology.
- Lakes in the geologic record.
- Chronology of lake deposits.
- Novel analytical techniques in lacustrine sediments.
- Big Data, AI and the Lake Record.
- Natural resources and ecosystem services from lakes.
Call for sessions

IAL IPA 2021 will host sessions proposed by the participants. We welcome contributions on any aspect of lakes through time and space, starting in the Pre-Phanerozoic and moving into the Quaternary and the Anthropocene.

We invite anyone interested in proposing a session to submit: A session title, Name(s), addresses and affiliations and chairperson(s), a 500 word abstract summarizing the objectives and potential impact of the proposed session. Each session must have a minimum of five participants. The duration of each presentation will be 20 (15 + 5) minutes. Sessions may have a keynote speaker whose presentation can extend up to 30 minutes.

Session chairs can also determine a maximum duration if so desired. Papers within each session will result from the general call for papers. The list of the accepted sessions will be published on the congress website and announced within the second circular.

Please let us know using the Call for Sessions Form available from the conference web site.

Call for sessions closes on 15 May 2020!

Fieldtrips and courses

They will be organized and led by most experienced specialists. Mid-conference and post-conference field excursions will be organized. A complete list with detailed information on the field trips will be provided in the 2nd circular in June 2020.

Getting to Bariloche & accommodation

Detailed information on transportation, accommodation and tourism in Bariloche is provided in the 2nd circular in June 2020.
Registration fees*

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*US dollars

Argentine participants please contact the Organizing Committee

Financial support

Grants will be available to support registration and/or travel, especially for those coming from low-GDP per Capita countries. Detailed information will be available in the 2nd circular in June 2020.

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