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The Mexican Delegation of the International Commission on the History of Geological Sciences is delighted to extend you an invitation to attend to our 43<sup>rd</sup> INHIGEO Conference, to be held at the **Palace of Mining** in Mexico City, from November 12<sup>th</sup> to November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018.

In this first Circular we provide information about Conference themes and associated trips, as well as registration fees, important dates and some useful facts to be considered.

In a separate document we attached the form "Expression of Interest", that we request you to fill and return before December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017, to [inhigeo@igg.unam.mx](mailto:inhigeo@igg.unam.mx)

**CONFERENCE THEMES**

- History of vulcanological studies
- Humboldt's influence in earth sciences
- Werner's neptunists in America
- History of mining and oil research
- General contributions on the history of Geology

**LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

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## CONFERENCE VENUE

One of the masterpieces of Neoclassical architecture in the Americas, the **Palace of Mining**. It was built between 1797 and 1813 by the renowned architect Manuel Tolsa, to house the Royal School of Mines and the Royal Court of Mining. Currently it is part of the heritage of the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM).



The Closing Ceremony will be held at the Geological Museum. It was built by the architect Carlos Herrera, under the guide and collaboration of geologist José G. Aguilera, to house the Geological Institute. This building was the seat of the 10th International Geological Congress and it operated as a research institute until 1956, when it became the Museum of the Institute of Geology of the National Autonomous University of Mexico.



## **REGISTRATION FEES**

### **400 US Dollars for Conference and Mid-Meeting Trip (early bird registration)**

**Fee will include:** *coffee breaks and lunch during the Conference, transportation and lunch during Mid-Meeting trip, as well as the Conference dinner at the Geological Museum.*

### **400 US Dollars for Post-Meeting Trip (early bird registration)**

**Fee will include:** *transportation, hotel, breakfast, lunch and dinner.*

### **250 US Dollars for special program for accompanying participants (early bird registration)**

**Fee will include:** *Special tours during the Conference, Mid-Meeting Trip and the conference dinner at the Geological Museum.*

**Registration fees will not include hotels costs during the Conference.**

## **MID-MEETING FIELD TRIP**

Mid- Meeting field trip to Tepoztlan, devoted to cross one of the most impressive Quaternary volcanic fields of the Transmexican Volcanic belt in central Mexico.

This field is constituted by 250 monogenetic cinder cones, the youngest born in the last 2, 000 years, when there were already human settlements in the region. The field trip includes a visit to the scenic Miocene volcanic succession near Tepoztlan, which is a beautiful village with traditional architecture.



## **POST-MEETING FIELD TRIP**

Post-Meeting five-day field trip to Oaxaca, with the goal of traveling along a representative section of the central Mexico stratigraphy, from the Quaternary volcanic successions to the Proterozoic high-grade metamorphic terranes. The trip includes the visit to Cretaceous paleontological rich sites and emblematic archeological centers. Overnights will be in Puebla, Tehuacan and Oaxaca.

Important geologic landscapes to see during trip are the highest stratovolcanoes in Mexico (Popocatepetl, Iztaccihuatl and Pico de Orizaba), the Tehuacan Valley, the Juarez range and the colorful Jurassic units of Oaxaca.



## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

- April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018, deadline for abstract submission
- May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018, notification of acceptance and 2<sup>nd</sup> Circular
- July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018, closure of early bird registration for Conference, Post-Meeting trip, and accompanying participant's registration
- Registration fees for Conference and Post-Conference trip after July 15<sup>th</sup>, will be 450 US dollars, and 300 US dollars for accompanying participants.

## **VISA INFORMATION**

- Citizens and permanent residents of United States of America, Canada, Great Britain, Northern Ireland, and Schengen countries do not need visa to enter Mexico
- Citizens of other countries can get visas in Mexican Consulates (36 USD)
- More information is available on:  
*<https://embamex2.sre.gob.mx/sudafrica/index.php/english/visa-for-mexico>*

More detailed information about airport and hotels in Mexico City will be available in 2<sup>nd</sup> circular.

For any questions please contact organizing committee by e-mail:

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