

***Update 19th May 2010***

Dear participants,

This message is important. Please read carefully!

We are updating today the scientific program, the social events program in the web page and the rules for getting support payments will be made public. Please pay attention to the changes!

There are three important matters which require your attention.

***i) Finances***

Up to now very few people have paid their registration fee by bank transfer. This is making our planning of the conference very difficult. We have received lately additional financing which will make possible to support more people, but all the organizations supporting us do not allow for expenses for social acts, like the excursion and the banquet. In order to be able to make reservations and define a proper program of social events we need an "easy to use" financial system. We would very much appreciate if those of you who can proceed with a bank transfer do so. We have found that from Europe and America (North + Central + South) can be done at a reasonable cost. In order to compensate for the bank costs we are keeping the fee of 350 Euro for those of you who do the payment by bank transfer even now. Please do not wait too long because bank transfers are not instant.

If we could clarify the social event program early on we could proceed to extend the support program before the conference starts.

***ii) Scientific program:***

We would like to edit a brief handy book of abstracts so that people become acquainted with the speakers and their contributions. Please update your abstract in the draft you can find in the web page and email it to us as soon as possible.

***iii) Social events program:***

In the next days we will update our **tentative** social events program (recall i) before you proceed). We are putting a lot of effort in making the workshop not only very interesting from the point of view of the scientific presentations but also from that of interrelation and discussion among all of us, and therefore we are planning a quite interactive social program. However, we want to be very careful with our spendings since financing is meager. We will attach in the next days a participation sheet, you should tick the event you will attend so that we do neither overfeed nor starve the attendants. Accompanying persons will be welcome to join by paying a reduced fee.

Best regards,

Joannis and Vicente

for the organizing committee