

# First International Congress of the Chilean Society for the Sciences of Religions

*Dialog, education and religious tolerance*



Concepción - Chile  
From May 23 to 26, 2017

# Call for Papers

December 1, 2016

With a total of 22 symposia approved, we invite both Chilean and foreign researchers to present their papers in the diverse thematic lines available. Here you can see the list of symposia: <http://www.schcr.cl/simposiosaceptados.html>

In order to send a proposal, you must contact the symposium coordinators directly. In case your paper proposal does not fit any of the symposia, it must be sent as a **free paper**, which will be assessed by the Scientific Committee of the Congress, and included in special symposia (1, 2 and 3) coordinated by the Organizing Committee. The e-mail for sending free papers is: [schcr2017@gmail.com](mailto:schcr2017@gmail.com)

## **Thematic lines for the symposium papers**

- 1) Theory and methodology in the study of religions
- 2) Phenomenology of religions
- 3) Symbology and Art in religion
- 4) Islam and Islamophobia
- 5) Modern religious movements
- 6) Anthropology and sociology of religions
- 7) History of religious institutions
- 8) Literature and religion: Sacred texts
- 9) Religion, politics and gender studies
- 10) Psychology of religions
- 11) Education and religion
- 12) Ecclesiastical law
- 13) Religions in classical antiquity
- 14) Church-state relationships in Latin America
- 15) Archeology and religiosity in prehistoric times
- 16) Iconography and religious cultural heritage
- 17) Religions and human rights
- 18) Far East Religions
- 19) Philosophy of religions
- 20) Popular and ethnic religiosity in Latin America

## **Simposios**

This is the list of accepted symposia. **Please note that each symposium has its own deadline for papers reception.**

Nº 4: Religiones y movimientos religiosos nativos en América Latina. Coordinator: Luis A. Vázquez Pasos.

Nº 5: A scientific, confessional Theology? - Coordinators: Ruben Schneider and Benedikt Göcke.

Nº 6: La destrucción del arte: La iconoclasia y el vandalismo contra las imágenes - Coordinators: Lily Jiménez Osorio and Francisco Mamani Fuentes.

Nº 7: Fazendo, desfazendo ou refazendo gênero? Imbricações entre gênero e religião em espaços plurais - Coordinators: Ana Luíza Gouvêa Neto - Eduardo Meinberg de Albuquerque Maranhão Filho.

Nº 8: Religiones, Modernidad y Posmodernidad en el mundo actual ¿secularización o revival de lo religioso? - Coordinators: Francisco Javier Fernández Vallina - Rafael Ruiz Andrés.

Nº 9: As crenças e práticas das religiões e religiosidades na América Latina e no Caribe: trajetórias, determinantes, características e formas de transmissão. Coordinators: Renata Siuda-Ambroziak - Cristine Fortes Lia - Solange Ramos de Andrade.

Nº 10: Catolicismo y Política en América Latina, ss. XIX y XX. Coordinators: Diego Mauro - Gardenia Vidal - Martín Castro.

Nº 11: Laicidade em debate: Limites do pensamento religioso na esfera pública. Coordinators: Emilly Oliveira Lopes Silva - Virgínia Lima dos Santos Levy.

Nº 12: Religión y cuestiones de género en América Latina: el activismo de mujeres católicas en el siglo XX. Coordinators: Ricardo José Álvarez Pimentel - Mariana Elisabet Funkner.

Nº 13: Religiões de matriz africana e zona de não-ser. Coordinators: Márcio Henrique de Carvalho - Morgane Laure Reina.

Nº 14: ¿Qué es América desde una perspectiva religiosa? Coordinators: Diego Alonso Huerta Jiménez - Sidney Alberto Castillo Cárdenas.

Nº 15: Oralidade e religiões Afro-Americanas. Coordinator: Marcos Verdugo.

Nº 16: Science and Religion in Latin America. Coordinator: Ignacio Silva.

Nº 17: Estudos Elementares de Teoria da Religião. Coordinators: Frederico Pieper Pires - Arnaldo Erico Huff Júnior - Gustavo Martins.

Nº 18: Educação e Religião na América Latina: Debates sobre o ensino de Religião na escola pública. Coordinators: Elisa Rodrigues - Nathália Ferreira de Souza Martins.

Nº 19: Religião, mística e literatura moderna - Coordinator: Jimmy Sudário Cabral.

Nº 20: El anticlericalismo en América Latina, siglos XIX y XX. Coordinators: Ana María T. Rodríguez - Mariana Anzecchini.

Nº 21: Diversidad y pluralidad en el cuadro religioso de la sociedad cubana del siglo XXI - Coordinator: Ileana Hodge Limonta.

Nº 22: Color, cultura y religión en el mundo antiguo - Coordinators: Cristina Expósito Vicente y Ma. Luisa Vázquez de Ágredos Pascual.

### **Congress side events**

Side events will be held during the Congress in order to promote the local culture and the support to the participating researchers.

- Book Fair. Exhibition and sale of publications of the Congress participants.
- Art exhibitions.
- Guided visits to museums and city attractions.
- Meetings of scientific societies and academic associations (associations needing a space in the Congress to hold an activity or a meeting must contact directly to the President of the Organizing Committee: [bbriones@schcr.cl](mailto:bbriones@schcr.cl)).

## Registration

|  | Until December 30, 2016 | Until February 28, 2016 | From March 1, 2017 |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Speakers and coordinators  | 70 USD                  | 90 USD                  | 120 USD            |
| Students with a presentation   | 35 USD                  | 45 USD                  | 60 USD             |
| Students without a presentation (if a certificate of attendance is required) | 10 USD                  | 10 USD                  | 10 USD             |
| General Public   | Free                    | Free                    | Free               |
| Speaker's Companion  | Free                    | Free                    | Free               |

For the moment, payment can only be made through PayPal.

We'll soon provide an account in Banco Estado for payments in Chile and international transfers. All the information will be posted on <http://schcr.cl/pago.html>

Please note that members of the following institutions have a **permanent discount of 60 USD**, which is valid even if they pay their inscription the same day of the Congress:

- Sociedad Chilena de Ciencias de las Religiones
- Academia Peruana de las Ciencias de la Religión
- Fórum Nacional Permanente do Ensino Religioso
- Associação Brasileira de História das Religiões

## Structure

The organizers of this international event have established a structure consisting on:

- Plenary sessions: Opening session with a ceremony on the afternoon of May 23. Closing session on May 26 afternoon.
- Keynote speeches: To be confirmed.
- Symposia: Academic presentations on May 24, 25 and 26.

## Useful links

Facebook event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1967600130133623/>

Hotels and hostals with preferential rates: <http://schcr.cl/hoteles.html>  
Information about the city: <http://www.chileestuyo.cl/destino/concepcion/>

**Congress Location:** Universidad de Concepción.  
City of Concepción, Biobío Region.

**Organizers:** Chilean Society for the Sciences of Religions  
University of Concepción

**Collaborators:** Fundación Nuevo Siglo  
Associação Brasileira de História das Religiões  
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