

# XX COLOQUIO INTERNACIONAL DE ANTROPOLOGÍA FÍSICA



## XX INTERNATIONAL COLLOQUIUM OF PHYSICAL ANTHROPOLOGY “JUAN COMAS”

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Aguascalientes, Ags.

The Organizing Committee for the XX International Colloquium of Physical Anthropology “Juan Comas” calls all professionals, academia and students interested or involved in anthropological matters to take part in our upcoming event, taking place at the City of Aguascalientes, Aguascalientes, Mexico, between the 20th and the 25th October 2019.

This biannual Colloquium has become an academic debate platform where physical anthropologists and human biologists from across the world are able to discuss their research results, theoretical frameworks, methods and techniques. Nearly uninterrupted since 1980, nowadays this event serves, not only as a platform for researchers and scholars to network, from physical anthropology and related disciplines, but also as a learning space for undergraduate and postgraduate students.

### Collaboration modes

Spanish is the official language of the XX International Colloquium of Physical Anthropology “Juan Comas”. Participation in English and Portuguese is welcomed, although simultaneous translation will not be available.

The collaboration platforms for the XX Colloquium are as follows:

- Keynote lectures with invited speakers
- Symposiums
- Free papers
- Poster presentations
- Presentation of videos
- Presentation of publications

The interested parties can participate in the event as authors or co-authors, having two academic collaborations at most in any of its modalities: speaker in a symposium, free speaker, poster speaker and video speaker.

- For collaborations to be included on the program, at any modality, these must have been approved by the Organizing Committee and at least one co-author for collaboration must be officially registered in the Colloquium through the payment of the corresponding fee and the official registration.
- While the Colloquium is taking place, only payments from foreign colleagues will be received as well as the registration payment of assistants without collaboration.
- The registration of participation is made through the official webpage of the colloquium <http://coloquiojuancomas.org>.
- The abstract word limit is a maximum of 250 words. Depending on the type of work to be presented, the abstracts should also include the following elements:

Presentation of empirical work:

- Objective,
- Working hypothesis
- Material and methods
- Main conclusions

Presentation of theoretical work

- Theoretical approach
- Theoretical-methodological argumentation by which the work is developed
- Main conclusions

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### **Plenary sessions with keynote lectures**

The aim of these sessions is to address substantive topics of contemporary physical anthropology through lectures taught by outstanding specialists invited by the Organizing Committee specifically for this purpose.

### **Symposiums**

- This is the presentation and collective discussion of a set of thematic papers prepared specifically for the Colloquium. Symposium proposals must include a minimum of four and a maximum of six papers, in addition to an organizer and a commentator.

- The symposiums being chaired by a larger number of people can be split into two sessions, for which they must register with the same title followed by numeral 1 or 2 respectively and cover the requirements indicated above.
- In the case that the symposium's organizer is also a speaker, their participation is counted as one of the symposium's papers. Incomplete symposiums will not be accepted (i.e. with less than four speakers or without an organizer or commentator).
- The symposiums have a maximum duration of two hours. Hence, depending on the number of papers included, each speaker will have between 15 and 20 minutes maximum to present.
- Importantly, given the characteristics of the platform for recording papers, the symposium organizer must keep in mind that she/he must register it so that the participants, in turn, can register their paper.
- For the approval of the symposium, at least the organizer and one author per presentation must be officially registered at the Colloquium.

### **Free paper presentations**

- These are individual or co-authorship academic papers specifically prepared for the Colloquium. From the list of topics considered in the registration form, the speaker will choose the subject under which participation will be headed and will be located in the corresponding item.
- The papers will have a presentation duration of 15 to 20 minutes maximum, according to the number of papers included under each topic.
- For the approval of the free paper, at least the first author must be officially registered at the Colloquium.

### **Poster presentations**

- These are individual or co-authorship academic papers prepared specifically for the Colloquium. The author(s) will choose the subject under which their participation will be headed based on the list of topics displayed on the registration form.
- Poster presentations are the only mode Undergraduate students can present their work. For doing so, they need the academic endorsement of a professional with a bachelor's degree as a minimum.
- There will be an official prize for the best three posters presented by Undergraduate students. The prize will be granted considering, not only the importance of the subject presented but also compliance with all the preparation rules established in this document and recorded in the corresponding section. Recognition will also be granted to the professional serving as their academic endorsement.

### ***Instructions for the poster presentations***

- The poster must be 120 cm high per 90 cm wide and have a portrait format.
- The poster must contain the following sections:
  - Title of the poster. Subtitle, if appropriate.
  - Name of the author(s) and academic degree
  - Institutional affiliation
  - Email
  - Introduction, which presents the work's hypotheses and objectives
  - Materials and methods being used
  - Results
  - Discussion
  - Conclusions
  - Bibliography, only the most relevant sources.

The poster may include pictures, photographs, diagrams allusive to its topic. Font size 20 to 22 in the text and in title and subtitles size 45 is recommended.

### **Video and book presentations**

These must be registered by one of the authors. Its authorisation is subject to the availability of physical spaces and equipment.

### **Presentation of papers and certificates**

- Only papers in which the author or at least one of the coauthors is present and officially registered at the Colloquium will be presented.
- Likewise, certificate of participation will only be delivered to authors and coauthors officially registered, who have paid their registration fee and have presented their work in the Colloquium.

### **Important dates**

- Deadline for the reception of collaborations is June 30, 2019.
- Deadline for payment of registration is July 31, 2019.
- All the collaborations are subject to evaluation. The result will be unappealable, being communicated by the Organizing Committee no later than July 19, 2019.

### **Thematic fields for preparing symposium proposals, free papers and posters:**

- Epistemology and anthropophysical theory
- Bioethics
- Phylogeny of the human species

- Molecular anthropology
- Primatology and behavior
- Ontogenetic processes
- Body, representation and culture
- Health and society
- Gender studies
- Human ecology
- Food culture
- Work, ergonomics and health
- Demography
- Osteology
- Bioarchaeology
- Forensic anthropology
- Teaching and professional training in Physical Anthropology and Human Biology

**Registration fees for the XX International Colloquium of Physical Anthropology "Juan Comas":**

*Type of currency: Mexican pesos (MXN)*

Professional AMAB Associates <sup>1</sup>	\$1,000
AMAB Associated students <sup>1, 2</sup>	\$500
Professionals not associated to the AMAB	\$2,300
Students not associated to the AMAB	\$1,300
Attendees who receive official program, certificate and participate in the social programme	\$500
Companions who want to participate in the social programme	\$400

**Membership fees to the Mexican Association of Biological Anthropology -AMAB**

*Type of currency: Mexican pesos (MXN)*

Membership, Professional Associates	\$500
Membership, Associate students <sup>3</sup>	\$250

<sup>1</sup> The payment of the AMAB fees must be updated to enjoy this benefit

<sup>2</sup> This benefit is only for those students enrolled in undergraduate programs in anthropology, human biology or related disciplines. The maximum number of years that can be accredited as a student associate is six years (Chapter III-Article 9-Section C. STATUTES Approved at the General Assembly of associates on November 15, 2007).

<sup>3</sup> This benefit is exclusive for those students enrolled in undergraduate programs in anthropology, human biology or related disciplines.

For information and enrollment to the XX International Colloquium of Physical Anthropology "Juan Comas" visit the page:

**[www.coloquiojuancomas.org](http://www.coloquiojuancomas.org)**

For information related to the membership of the Mexican Association of Biological Anthropology, A.C. visit the page:

**[ww.amab.org.mx](http://ww.amab.org.mx)**