



MEETING OF NEOTROPICAL LEPIDOPTERA

Biodiversity, evolution, ecology and conservation

– 1° Announcement –

THE EVENT

The 5th MEETING OF NEOTROPICAL LEPIDOPTERA (V ELEN) will be held at the “Horco Molle university residence” (Tucumán, Argentina) to November 16 to the 20th, 2015. The residence belongs to the National University of Tucuman, and it is located 15 km from San Miguel de Tucuman city. It has rooms for three and four people, with a total capacity for 150 people and it is surrounded by the beautiful Yungas (cloudforest), one of the most diverse forests on the world. There are other places for the participants to stay (contact details will be provided soon).

REGISTRATION

Registration are open now. The application form is available on our web page:

<http://elen5.com.ar/inscripciones.php#Formulario>

REGISTRATION FEES AND DEADLINES

	Until 31/05	Until 31/07	Until 16/11
Attendee/Speakers	USD \$ 150	USD \$ 200	USD \$ 280
Postgraduate student *	USD \$ 100	USD \$ 150	USD \$ 220
Graduate student *	USD \$ 70	USD \$ 110	USD \$ 150

* A document that certifies your student status must be attached.

Registration fees include:

Cocktail reception, a handbag/folder, morning and afternoon's coffee breaks, CD with abstracts and a certificate.

PAYMENT

The bank account information to realize the payments will be provided soon. Participants must attach the fee payment confirmation to elen2015inscripciones@gmail.com indicating in the subject REGISTRATION PAYMENT and in the body, whose registration are you paying for.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION AND ORGANIZATION

The abstract can be in Spanish, Portuguese or English. The scientific work shall be presented in a poster (P) or in oral format (O), and it should be organized by themes. Depending on the number of works presented per format, time and room, the organizing committee may change the modality, after communication with the authors.

Regardless of format, participants shall present an abstract to be peer-reviewed to elen2015resumenes@gmail.com. While sending the abstract, the first author must be registered. Each one registered shall send up to two (2) abstracts, but are able to participate in other abstracts as co-authors. Abstracts must follow the instructions published in our website: <http://elen5.com.ar/inscripciones.php#Resumenes>

There are four thematic areas:

- Systematic, morphology and Biodiversity of Heterocera (SMBH)
- Systematic, morphology and Biodiversity of Rhopalocera (SMBR)
- Ecology, biogeography, conservation and evolution (EBCE)
- Lepidopterans of importance to man (agriculture, health, cultural importance) (LIH)

The file names (format .doc or .rtf) must have the last name of the first author in capital letters, the abstract number of this author (1 or 2), format (O, P) and the thematic area (short form), all separates by underscores.

For example: LUDUEÑA_1_O_SMBH.doc; LUDUEÑA_2_P_LIH.doc

SYMPOSIA PROPOSAL

Proposals will be received until July 31st, 2015 in our e-mail elen2015argentina@gmail.com. Each proposal shall consist of a brief introduction to the symposia, the names, workplace and e-mail of the coordinator and three or four guest speakers. The coordinator will assume the task of introducing the speakers and their presentation, leading the discussion and concluding. After the discussion, questions and answers, the coordinator shall make a brief theme conclusion and up-to-date. The speakers should be experts in an area or theme, preferably experts in Lepidoptera. The speakers will deal with a central tropic from different angles by means of an oral presentation of 20 minutes each. Due to the tentative chronogram, there will be 4 symposia. At the moment, the organization does not have the financial support to cover guest speakers, so this fact must be considered while making the proposal.

ACCOMODATION

- At Horco Molle's residence: full board (breakfast, lunch and dinner) per person.

Promotion: From Monday, November 6th (06 pm) until Friday, November 20th (06 pm): US\$ 250. Includes: bed linen and towels (no room service), breakfast, lunch and dinner (not including fellowship dinner).

If you will stay less days, perform the calculation with the following amounts, please:

US\$ 65 per day: includes accommodation with linen and towels (no room service), 1 breakfast, 1 lunch and 1 dinner (not including fellowship dinner).

The residence offers rooms for 3-4 people with private bathrooms or shared bathrooms between two rooms. The residence will not deal with the distribution of people in the rooms. It is recommended that, if possible, attendees were previously organized and they announce via e-mail to the organizers with whom they will share room.

Reservations will be made with 50% of the total amount of the stay until July 31st, 2015 by transfer / deposit to the bank account that will be confirmed shortly, and the remaining 50% until October 31st, 2015.

Once the transfer of the reservation is made, we request you to send the scanned proof to the e-mail address of the V ELEN (elen2015argentina@gmail.com). In the matter you shall indicate RESERVATION_ LAST NAME. The original coupon must be presented at the Residence entrance; otherwise, the total of the stay will be charged. Indicate in the e-mail the full name which matches the payment deposit and who will you share a room with.

- **OTHER ACCOMMODATIONS:** soon it will be published a list of possibilities in the proximities of the residence, but the organization of V ELEN do not handle the booking there. Those who will not be staying at the residence can access the catering for lunch and dinner at an approximate cost of US\$ 15/\$arg100 per meal, which will be paid for during the event.

DINING ROOM

The alternative meals offered in the dining room are:

- Option 1: pastas: spaghetti, noodles or ravioli. Sauces: bolognese, fileto with pesceto, mixed.
- Option 2: chicken: baked, grilled, supreme, napolitan supreme.
- Option 3: meats: milanesa, napolitan milanesa, meatloaf, kipe.

SIDE DISHES: for option 2 and 3: baked potatoes, fries, mashed potatoes, salads, rice.

All meals will be served with sodas and mineral water.

You can request special menus for vegetarians, meals gluten free or others special meals for those who need to follow special diets.

FELLOWSHIP DINNER

It has been planned a fellowship dinner with show at the Residence on Thursday, November 19th. The cost of the card will be informed in future communications.