International Conference: Improving Road Safety in Latin America

8-9 July 2020 Cali- Colombia

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Universidad del Valle, Cali, Valle del Cauca, Colombia

The International Conference on Improving Road Safety in Latin America will be held in Universidad del Valle, Cali, Valle del Cauca, Colombia, 8-9 July 2020. This is the third in a series of research symposiums on road safety. Previous Symposiums were held in Paris, France and Changsha, China. The Colombia Conference has two major themes: (1) vehicular safety design, and (2) effects of the urban built environment on road safety. In addition to presentation of scientific papers, international experts will also make keynote presentations on conference themes. The conference encourages participants to exchange research ideas and practical experiences dealing with the following aspects of road safety in the Latin America Region:

- Traffic Injury statistics and surveillance.
- Vehicle Safety: Technology development, real-world evaluations, status of regulations.
- Safety through urban built environment: Design, analysis and evaluation of the effects of traffic calming, urban design (block size, street width, connectivity, etc.), urban infrastructure, and mass transit on road safety.
- Policy development and evaluation.
- Other issues related with road safety, including road safety management, post-crash response, highway infrastructure, and human aspects of road use.

“Optional: Pre-conference Road Safety Course”
6-7 July 2020

This course is intended to provide students, researchers, professionals, and other road safety stakeholders, the latest scientific knowledge in road traffic injury prevention. Topics covered include epidemiology of road traffic injuries in Latin America, Safe System approach to road safety management, transport and urban planning for road safety, injury biomechanics and vehicle design, trauma care, and post-crash management.
WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Road safety researchers, urban planners and traffic engineers, automotive engineers, epidemiologist, public health researchers/professionals, law enforcers, and policy makers.

SUBMISSION OF PAPERS

Researchers are encouraged to submit papers on any aspect of road traffic safety related to road safety in Latin America but preference will be given to topics that relate closely with the conference themes (epidemiology/statistics, vehicle safety design, urban built environment safety).

Conference papers should follow our style guidelines (see conference website). Papers should be four pages in length that illustrates original research, synthesis, reviews, and experience from the field.

Instructions:

1. The attached Word templates the style guide and detailed instructions for writing your paper (link)
2. Your paper should not exceed 4 pages in A4 size and according to the instructions in the template
3. Email your papers as Word document to Instituto Cisalva cisalva@correounivalle.edu.co
4. In your email please include the following details:
   a) Your name as registered for the Conference
   b) Your registration number
   c) Indicate which of the following sessions would be best for your paper (you can mention more than one):
      I. Traffic injury statistics and surveillance
      II. Vehicle safety: Technology development, real-world evaluations, status of regulations.
      III. Urban built environment and infrastructure design (including roads and highways)
      IV. Post-crash care of victims
      V. Other issues, including road safety management, and human aspects of toad use.

Language: The conference deliberations will be in English and Spanish; we will have simultaneous translation in case you need it.

Submission deadline: 30 March 2020

Notification of acceptance: 15 April 2020
REGISTRATION

Early Online Registration: (Before 1st May 2020)

Domestic Participants*

• Course Only: US$100
• Conference Only: US$100
• Course and Conference: US$150

International Participants

• Course Only: US$150
• Conference Only: US$150
• Course and Conference: US$250

Regular Online registration: (After 1st May 2020)

Domestic Participants*

• Course Only: US$125
• Conference Only: US$125
• Course and Conference: US$200

International Participants

• Course Only: US$175
• Conference Only: US$175
• Course and Conference: US$300

On-site Registration: (July 6-7 2020 - Road Safety Course - July 8-9 2020 Conference)

Domestic Participants*

• Course Only: US$200
• Conference Only: US$200
• Course and Conference: US$350

*Only applies to Colombians.

Students: (July 6-7 2020 - Road Safety Course - July 8-9 2020 Conference)
• Course Only: US$35
• Conference Only: US$35
• Course and Conference: US$50

CONFERENCE VENUE

The conference will take place at Universidad del Valle. Universidad del Valle is located in Cali, Valle del Cauca, Colombia. The nearest airport is Alfonso Bonilla Aragón International Airport.

TRANSPORTATION

Transportations to Universidad del Valle (conference place)

From Alfonso Bonilla Aragón International Airport.
By Taxi: 25,0 kilometers, about $50.000 Colombian pesos (US $ 15).

From the suggested hotels to Universidad del Valle – San Fernando
By Taxi: between $5.000 -10.000 Colombian pesos (US$ 2-5).

ACCOMODATION

Optional Hotels for conference participants:

• Intercontinental Hotel: Charge about US$118.5 per night

• San Fernando Real Hotel: Charge about US$ 56 per night
  www.hotelsanfernandoreal.com

• Colina de San Antonio Hotel: Charge about US$ 53 per night
  www.hotelcolinadesanantonio.com

• Casa Faroles Hotel: Charge about US$ 46 per night
  https://www.tripadvisor.co/Hotel_Review-g297475-d3673834-Reviews-or10-Hotel_Casa_Faroles-Cali_Valle_del_Cauca_Department.html

• El Peñón Hotel: Charge about US$ 41 per night
  www.hotelelpenon.com/en-gb

• Torre del Viento Hotel: Charge about US$ 35 per night
  http://torredelviento.com
**VISA FOR INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPANTS**

An official invitation letter will be issued by the Universidad del Valle for Visa Application. The following are the countries that need a Visa to enter the Colombian territory:

Albania, Argelia, Armenia, Bahrein, Benin, Bielorrusia, Bosnia y Herzegovina, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cabo Verde, Camerún, Chad, Comoras, Congo, República Democrática del Congo, Cuba, Eritrea, Eritrea, Etiopía, Gabón, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea Bissau, Guinea Ecuatorial, Haití, India, Kenya, Kirguistán, Kiribati, Kosovo, Kuwait, Lesoto, Macedonia, Madagascar, Malawi, Maldivas, Malí Marruecos, Mauritania, Moldova, Mongolia, Namibia, Nauru, Nepal, Níger, Omán, Qatar, Rwanda, Santo Tomé y Príncipe, Senegal, Serbia, Seychelles, Swazilandia, Tailandia, Tayikistán, Timor Oriental, Togo, Tonga, Túnez, Turkmenistán, Tuvalu, Ucrania, Uzbekistán, Vanuatu, Vietnam, Zambia y Zimbabwe.

**INVITATION LETTER**

An invitation letter will be issued to nationals and foreigners to support their assistance to their institutions and to the Colombian Migration when entering the country. To request it, send an email to cisalva@correounivalle.edu.co, indicating to whom it is addressed, position, institution, your name, identification number. Only letters will be issued to people who have successfully completed their registration.

There are two steps for registering*

(1) Fill out registration form
(2) Fill out payment form

*Your registration is incomplete until both steps are completed.

For more Information, please contact: cisalva@correounivalle.edu.co