

XII International Aroid Conference - 2nd Circular

Cali, Colombia, July 6–10, 2017

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Second Circular and Call for Registration and Papers

Organized by the Universidad del Valle, Herbario CUVC & Universidad ICESI. Supported by the International Aroid Society and Anthura, Inc. Additional supporters to be announced.

The XII international Aroid Conference is getting close and we would like to invite you to register and start planning your trip to Cali.

Venue

Conference will take place at the Angel Zapata Hall at the Universidad del Valle. The final Banquet will take place at the Universidad ICESI on Saturday.

Registration

The registration webpage is now open. Registration for professionals: \$150 USD, students: \$50 USD. The conference registration fee includes admission to lectures, poster display, lunch boxes and coffee breaks for the duration of the conference period. Lodging and travel are not included.

*Banquet is \$30.00 and field trips are priced individually but you will be able to pay for the banquet at the same time you pay your registration fee.

**All fees are in US dollars.

To register, please go to the website <http://azuluagat.wixsite.com/xiiaroidconference> and follow the instructions. Note that the method of payment is through the PayPal account of the International Aroid Society.



Figure 1. Parque Nacional Natural Farallones de Cali.



Figure 2. Queremal

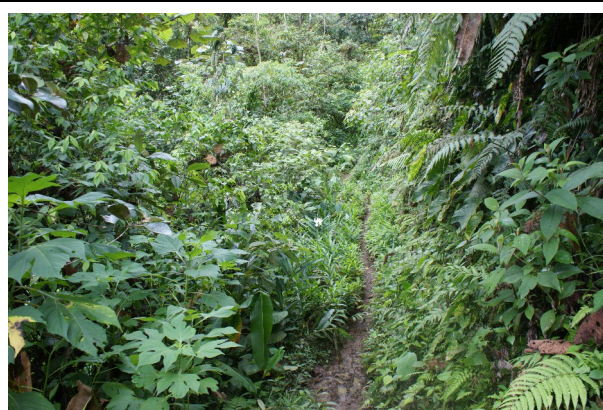


Figure 3. Vegetation in Queremal.

Call for Papers

We invite researchers, students and all aroiders to submit their papers for oral presentations or posters. We are looking for contributions in the following topics:

- Araceae Evolution
- Ecology and Pollination
- Molecular Systematics, Revisionary and Morphological Studies
- Floristic Studies
- Horticulture

Please send your contributions for any of the sessions through the conference webpage or contact us at xiiaroidconference@gmail.com

Accommodations

Around the University's neighborhood you will be able to find several hotels with a wide range of prices. We have contact to places that will offer special offers.

1. Hotel Casa Santa Monica Campestre Pance. Calle 10 Carrera 122 A, Casa 51 Callejn San Jernimo Sector Pance.
<http://www.casasantamonicacali.com>

- 174000 COP (ca. 61 USD) single room
- 210000 COP (ca. 73 USD) double room
- 278000 COP (ca. 97 USD) triple room
- 345000 COP (ca. 120 USD) quadruple room

2. Hotel Los Robles. Carrera 85B # 15-94.
<http://www.hotellosroblescali.com>

- 75000 COP (ca. 27 USD) single room
- 115000 COP (ca. 40 USD) double room
- 140000 COP (ca. 49 USD) triple room

Other options close to the University include:

3. Hotel MS. <http://hotelesms.com/hotel-ms-ciudad-jardin-sur/>

4. Hotel NH. <https://www.nh-hotels.co/hotel/nh-cali-royal>

5. Hotel Cali plaza Ingenio. <http://caliplaza.com/>

6. Airbnb. Several places are available for rent in the university surroundings. You can visit the Airbnb webpage and use the University address, Calle 13 # 100-00, Universidad del Valle.

7. Hostels. Many hostels with prices ranging from \$9 to \$30 are also available in Cali. A simple Google search of Hostels in Cali, Colombia is all you need to get started.

Field Trips

Registration for field trips is now open. Two options are available:

- Western slope of the Cordillera Occidental, old road between Cali and Buenaventura. Two day field trip.
- Parque Nacional Natural Farallones de Cali. One day field trip leaving from Cali.

Fees will vary according to the amount of people signed up for the trips. You will be able to pay at the conference but registration is necessary. Other field trips could be arranged but please contact us at xiaaroidconference@gmail.com

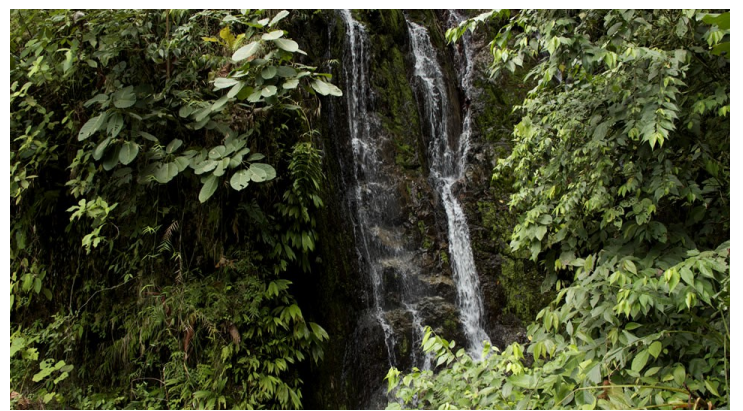


Figure 4. Parque Nacional Natural Farallones de Cali.

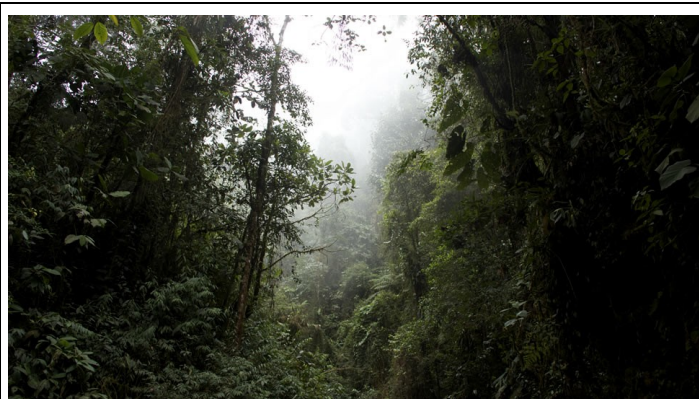


Figure 5. Parque Nacional Natural Farallones de Cali.

Plant Sales and Visitors

In addition to oral and poster presentations, we expect to have some professional plant vendors for those of you wanting to purchase or order plants. Our good friends in Holland at Anthura, Inc. have promised to bring some exciting new cultivars to ornament our presentation hall and one of their members, Jan van Dyjk, will give us a presentation on the exciting work they are doing there. There are at least two plant vendors in Cali and a vendor will be present from Peru. Negotiations for plant sales or for making orders for plants will be a private matter but we expect to put registrants in contact with sales representatives and encourage you to contact us if you are either interested in purchasing or selling plants.