



International Symposium

FloraMac2010

23-25 September 2010
Ponta Delgada, Azores, Portugal

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WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT THE MACARONESIAN FLORA, TEN YEARS INTO THE 21ST CENTURY?

Celebrating 2010, the International Year on Biodiversity, we are organising an international symposium about the Macaronesian flora. Macaronesian islands are considered as important biodiversity hotspots, including a wealth of plant biodiversity. This meeting will give a broad overview of Macaronesian plant diversity, from marine algae to angiosperms, in areas encompassing systematics, phylogenetics, evolution, biogeography, ecology, conservation, ethnobotany and plant resources. We also welcome communications dealing with the botanical history of Macaronesia. The symposium will address the flora from a biological perspective, but also facing it as crucial resource for sustainable development.

SYMPOSIUM VENUE

The meeting will take place from 23-25 September 2010 in Ponta Delgada, São Miguel Island, Azores, Portugal. It will be hosted by the Biology Department, University of the Azores.

LUNCH & DINNER

You can easily find a good meal for a reasonable price in Ponta Delgada restaurants and snack-bars. From hamburgers, sandwiches and soup to Portuguese and Azorean food. The marketplace is very close to the University, so you can also find stands with cheese, fresh vegetables, fruits, fish and meat. At the University, we also have a snack-bar where you can have a complete meal (soup, main dish, dessert, drink and coffee) for about 7.00 euro. If you want to make lunch reservations, please contact the registration desk upon arrival.

ACCOMPAINING PERSONS

We have organised two half-day visits for accompanying persons.

Visit 1. Thursday 23-09-10

- Excursion to Sete Cidades village and lake.
- 14:30 Bus departure from Ponta Delgada after lunch.

Visit 2. Friday 24-09-10

- Visit to pineapple plantations in greenhouses in Ponta Delgada. Visit to a traditional ceramic factory in Lagoa.
- 14:30 Bus departure from Ponta Delgada after lunch.

You can book for the visits during registration.

SOCIAL EVENTS/FEEES

The following events are included in the registration fee and are open to participants and accompanying persons, who paid the registration fee (60 Euro):

- Welcome reception (23-09-10) • Symposium dinner (24-09-10) • Post-symposium tour (26-09-10)

Please, state the events that you will attend in your application.

For students who only want to attend the meeting sessions the registration fee will be 25 Euro.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

We recommend that you to make internet searches, regarding other activities that you might want to undertake during your stay. There is a considerable amount of information on the net, regarding the Azores. Depending on your interests, you might consider some of the following topics: Nature walks/Adventure; Whale watching; Scuba diving; Visits to beaches; Visits to gardens in Ponta Delgada and Furnas; Visits to the main cities and villages in São Miguel: Ponta Delgada (<http://cm-pontadelgada.azoresdigital.pt/>), Ribeira Grande (<http://www.cm-ribeiragrande.pt/>), Lagoa, Vila Franca do Campo (<http://www.cmvc.pt/>), Povoação (<http://www.cm-povoacao.pt/>), Nordeste (<http://www.cm-nordeste.pt/>); Artistic events at Teatro Micaelense (<http://www.teatromicaelense.pt/>) and at Coliseu Micaelense (<http://www.coliseumicaelense.pt/>).

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

23-09-10	24-09-10	25-09-10
Phylogenetics & Biogeography	Ecology & Conservation	Ethnobotany & Plant Resources
08:30 Registration	09:00 Session conference (Juli Caujapé, moderator)	09:00 Session conference (Rosalina Gabriel, moderator)
09:30 Opening session	09:30 Oral presentations	09:30 Oral presentations
10:00 Session conference (Mark Carine, moderator)	10:30 Coffee break	10:30 Coffee break
10:30 Coffee break	11:00 Oral presentations	11:00 Oral presentations
11:00 Oral presentations	12:45 Lunch	12:45 Lunch
12:45 Lunch	14:00 Session conference (Fred Rumsey, moderator)	14:00 Session conference (Miguel Sequeira, moderator)
14:00 Session conference (Hanno Schäfer, moderator)	14:30 Oral presentations	14:30 Oral presentations
14:30 Oral presentations	15:15 Poster Session/Coffee break	15:15 Poster Session/Coffee break
15:15 Poster Session /Coffee break	16:00 Oral presentations	16:00 Oral presentations
16:00 Oral presentations	18:00 End of the day	18:00 Closing session
18:00 End of the day		

26-09-10 Post-symposium Tour to Lagoa do Fogo Nature Reserve, São Miguel tea plantations, and Furnas Protected Landscape.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS David Bramwell • José María Fernández-Palacios • Javier Francisco-Ortega • Ricardo Haroun • José Luis Martín • Robert J. Whittaker

APPLICATION DATA

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Accompanying person's name:

Social events: Welcome reception (Yes/No) • Symposium dinner (Yes/No) • Post-symposium tour (Yes/No)

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Poster: Authors and Title

Send the APPLICATION DATA to lsilva@uac.pt until April-30-2010 (please use "FloraMac2010" as message subject).

Deadline for ABSTRACT SUBMISSION is May-31-2010. Abstract format will be posted at the symposium web site <http://www.floramac2010.org>

