

The 10TH INTERNATIONAL POLLINATION SYMPOSIUM of the ICPBR is now being organized for 27 - 29 JUNE, 2010 at the Universidad de las Américas, Puebla, Cholula, Puebla, MEXICO. Please, put this event into your planner.

This important event will be broadly based, interdisciplinary covering the plant and animal sides of the pollination equation. It will also embrace topics from many ecosystems, arctic to tropical, natural to highly managed. The overarching theme is pollination and sustainability as they affect human welfare, biodiversity and ecosystem function. Thus, the 10th Symposium has a much expanded mandate than previous symposia that have tended to stress agriculture.

This event will be among the first fully international opportunities for pollination researchers to discuss the botanical, zoological, and physical interactions in this crucial ecosystem service and to interact with agriculturalists, foresters, and conservationists whose concerns embrace food security, ecosystem function and sustainability.

The meeting will have three full days dedicated to talks, with evening for social events, discussions and debates, and full day excursions will be organized to Helia Bravo botanic gardens or Tetela de Ocampo an important area for commercial apple growing and glasshouses or both. Longer excursions for sight-seeing with a pollination theme will be offered at the end of the meeting e.g. to Cuetzalan to explore tropical forest and see indigenous beekeeping practices or to the desert in the Biosphere Reserve of Tehuacan-Cuicatlan

Although the Program has yet to be formally arranged, the thematic Sessions are starting to come together.

Four mostly Zoological sessions being planned 1. Bees, Bionomics, Biosystematics, & Biodiversity in Pollination; 2. Flies & Flowers; 3. Other insects as pollinators; 4. Vertebrates.; and an update on the world situation with respect to Honeybees and Beekeeping and their Plights.

Botanical sessions on Pollination, Plant Breeding & Mating System & Interfaces with Pollinators will embrace newer issues in crop production, hybrid seeds, pollen and gene flow in various ecosystems. Also, with botanical emphasis will be special sessions on pollination in, for examples Cactacea, Orchidaceae, Asteraceae, Wind/Water Pollination.

Sessions that depend on cross-disciplinary approaches will be on 1. Evolution & Pollination with a possible debate on The Reality of Floral Syndromes ; 2. Conservation Issues in Pollination; 3. Crop Pollination for Modern Agriculture; 4. Pollination in Greenhouses; 5. New Directions in Applied Pollination and Pollinator Biology; 5. Pollination Interactions for Ecosystem Function; 6. Global climate and Land Use Changes and their Impacts on Pollination Systems and 7. Pollinators & Pollination in the City: Gardens, Parks, and the Urban Environment.

Because Pollination Issues have assumed such high importance in the public eye, a session for National & International Policies, Trade & Commerce, one for Educational needs in Pollination Biology, and one for Organizations for Promoting Pollination are planned.

An organizing steering committee has been assembled, but more volunteers would be welcome in helping organize sessions. Our aim is to provide a venue for the global community of pollination researchers and practitioners to present their work, exchange ideas and network with colleagues and friends.

We are currently accepting abstracts for talks and posters; please e-mail your provisional title and contact details to: icpbmex2011@gmail.com. The abstract should be no longer than 300 words, excluding the title, the authors' names and their affiliations. Contact e-mail address needs to be included in the abstract. Authors will be placed in contact with the Session conveners as our organizing and steering committee

Cost:

Subsidized Full Early Registration until 1st of May - **\$120** = Registration for participants from Central & South America, Africa, and Asia.

Full Early Registration until 1st of May - **\$220** = Registration for participants from locations other than above.

For Early Registration, please visit: <http://www.uoquelpa.ca/icpbr/Mexico.html>

10th INTERNATIONAL ICPBR POLLINATION SYMPOSIUM 2011

Monday 27 June to Wednesday 29 June, 2011

Universidad de las Américas Puebla

Cholula, Mexico



Importance

This important event will be broadly based, interdisciplinary covering the plant and animal sides of the pollination equation. It will also embrace topics from many ecosystems, arctic to tropical, natural to highly managed. The overarching theme is pollination and sustainability as they affect human welfare, biodiversity and ecosystem function.

The venue



The ICPBR Symposium 2011 from Monday 27 June to Wednesday 30 June (with 1 and 2 day field trips planned after the Symposium) will be held in the Auditorium of the [Universidad de las Americas Puebla](http://www.udlap.mx). The Universidad de las Americas Puebla or **UDLAP** is one of the most important private universities in Mexico. Its academic programs, both in the undergraduate and graduate schools have national and international prestige. It is located in Cholula, a small city that is part of the metropolitan

area of the city Puebla, and in the shadow of the famous active volcano, Popocatepetl.

The campus is made up of 38 buildings, many in traditional Mexican architectural styles, on 73 ha (180 acres), located 19 km (12 miles) west of Puebla's downtown, and about 3 km (2 miles) south of Cholula's ancient and picturesque downtown with its archeologically important pyramid and cathedral. The campus was built on what was originally known as the Hacienda de Sta. Catarina Martir. The current student population is about 8,000.

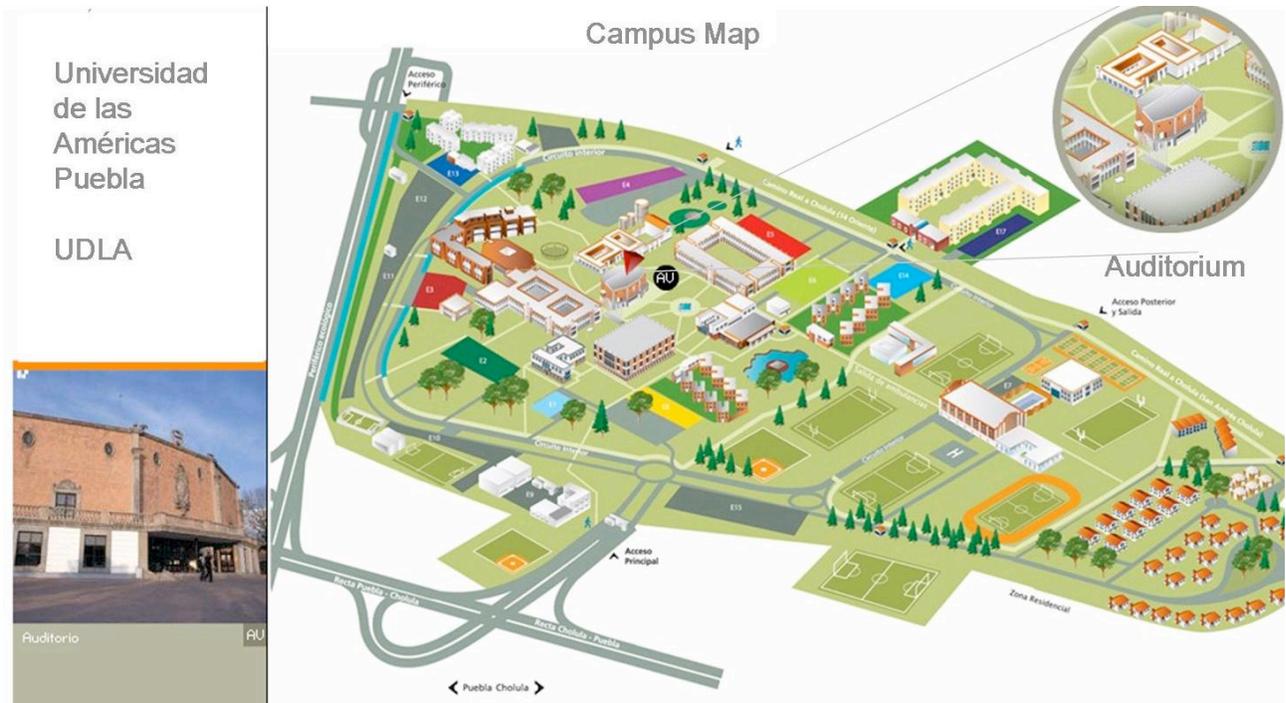
Cholula is located about 15 km west of the city of Puebla, at an altitude of about 2135 meters (7000 ft). The population of San Pedro Cholula is somewhat less than 100,000 people, and the population of San Andres Cholula, a little less than 50,000. The UDLA campus is located between Puebla, San Andres Cholula and San Pedro Cholula.



The Great Pyramid at Cholula
<http://www.flickr.com/photos/gambox/>



Popocatepetl puffing
<http://travel.webshots.com/photo/2895736670065700291xklGnK>



Internet Access. Open wireless will be available during the conference inside and outside the Auditorium.

Hotels

Posada Señorial. The Posada Señorial is a modest hotel located 5 minute trip by taxi or 15 minute walk from the UDLA campus near the famous Cholula pyramid. A limited number of rooms have been blocked for the conference. For reservations send an email to reservaciones@posadasenorial.com. You can also call directly for reservations, phone number: +52 222-247-6677. The hotel is located at Ave. 5 de Mayo # 1400 A, Recta a Cholula.

Hotel Real de Naturales. 6 Oriente No. 7, Centro Histórico, C.P. 72760, San Pedro Cholula, Puebla. Tel: (222) 247.6070, 247.2656 y 247.8967 www.hotelrealdenaturales.com

La Huerta Golf Hotel. Prolongacion de la 15 Sur. Privada Juan Blanca No. 2501 San Pedro Cholula, Puebla. C.P. 72310. Telephone 01 (222) 2.47.33.92 or 2.47.96.11. Toll free: 01 800 823 6268. Online bookings can be made here: <http://www.lahuertagolfhotel.com/inhotel.html>

Villa Arqueologica Cholula. 2 Poniente N° 601 San Andres, Cholula, Puebla, CP 72810. Telephone: +52 (222) 273 7900. <http://www.villasarqueologicas.com.mx/default.asp> **Special rates of \$800** per person, including Continental breakfast and taxes

Travel Information

The Mexican state of Puebla is located in the center of the country, to the east of Mexico City. It shares its name with its capital and main city, Puebla. The city of Puebla is located in the Puebla Valley with its numerous pre-Columbian archeological monuments and surrounded by volcanoes and snow-capped mountains, slightly over 130 kilometers south-east of Mexico City. The city proper is growing, and in 2005 had a population of 1.5 million people, while the metropolitan area had a population of 2.1 million.

Airports. Two airports serve the city of Puebla

- Benito Juarez International Airport in Mexico City (MEX), located at two hours by bus from the city of Puebla and
- Hermanos Serdan Puebla Airport (PBC), located at 30 minutes drive by taxi from the UDLA campus and Cholula hotels.

If you fly into Mexico City, we strongly recommend taking the bus to Puebla, which leaves conveniently right from the airport. Although flights do exist from Mexico City to Puebla, they are infrequent and waiting times often are longer than riding the bus.

The Hermanos Serdan Puebla Airport is convenient but fewer itinerary options are available.

Please let us know in advance about your arrival schedule so we can provide further assistance at the airport.

Buses from Mexico City Airport to Puebla. "Estrella Roja" (Red Star) is the bus line that runs roughly every 30 minutes between Mexico City's airport and Puebla. The last bus to Puebla departs at midnight (see schedules at <http://www.estrellaroja.com.mx/english/index.php>). "Estrella Roja" offers service to two terminals in Puebla: the CAPU (Central de Autobuses de Puebla) and the "4 Poniente". The "4 Poniente" terminal tends to be more convenient, as taxis are located a few meters from the bus arriving deck. The approximate cost for the bus ticket is \$15 USD or \$194 Mexican Pesos.

Taxis from Bus terminals to hotels. A taxi from the CAPU or 4 Poniente to downtown hotels in Puebla should cost around \$40 Mexican Pesos, to the Fiesta Americana hotel around \$50 Mexican Pesos and to Cholula around \$70 Mexican Pesos or a maximum of \$80 pesos. At the CAPU, you should buy a ticket from the authorized taxi booth (taxis autorizados) and give it to the driver.

By Bus. From Mexico City (central TAPO), Jalapa, Veracruz, Oaxaca, Cuernavaca, Pachuca and Tlaxcala you can take a bus directly to Puebla from the city's bus terminal. You arrive at the CAPU (Central de Autobuses de Puebla) At the CAPU, you should buy a ticket from the authorized taxi booth (taxis autorizados) and give it to the driver. If you plan to stay in a hotel, it is best for you to arrive there directly. A taxi from the CAPU should cost \$80 Mexican Pesos maximum to UDLA or the hotels, Fiesta Americana or Posada Señorial.

By Car. Take the highway México-Puebla from Mexico City. It is a two hour trip depending on traffic. Five minutes after San Martin Texmelucan, take the "Periferico Ecologico" exit. From here you can arrive directly to UDLA or to your hotel. For the Posada Señorial hotel, on the periferico take the second exit to Cholula to the "Recta a Cholula". Here you can also get to the UDLA campus. Arrive to Cholula in the San Andres direction to find the Posada Señorial Hotel.

Costs and Registration

Subsidized Full Early Registration until 1st of May - **\$120** = Registration for participants from Central & South America, Africa, and Asia.

Full Early Registration until 1st of May - **\$220** = Registration for participants from locations other than above.

For Early Registration, please visit: <http://www.uoquelph.ca/icpbr/Mexico.html>