



## 4<sup>th</sup> BINATIONAL SEMINAR

### SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN THE MAYA WORLD

University of Belize, Belmopan City, Belize, October 3-5,  
2018

El Colegio de la Frontera Sur (ECOSUR) - Chetumal Campus

Universidad de Quintana Roo (UQROO)

University of Belize (UB)

Embassy of Mexico in Belize (EMBAMEX)

Universidad Juárez Autónoma de Tabasco (UJAT)

## CALL FOR PAPERS





## Presentation

The Binational Seminars Mexico-Belize are one of the main activities developed to enhance Academic Cooperation between Mexico and Belize. The 1<sup>st</sup> Binational Seminar Mexico-Belize was held in March 2016 in Belize City, the second one was held in November 2016 in Chetumal, and the third was held in November 2017 in Chetumal. In order to continue promoting academic collaboration between Mexico and Belize with the long-term goal of institutionalizing education and research exchanges between academic institutions of both countries, the Embassy of Mexico in Belize (EMBAMEX), the Universidad de Quintana Roo (UQROO), the University of Belize (UB), El Colegio de la Frontera Sur (ECOSUR-Chetumal), and Universidad Juárez Autónoma de Tabasco (UJAT) are coming together again to organize the **4<sup>th</sup> Binational Seminar on Sustainable Development in the Maya World**, to be held at UB, Belmopan on **October 3-5, 2018**.

The purpose of this event is to promote human empowerment, social cohesion and mutual binational understanding through the exchange of research and academic pursuits among institutions, by sharing knowledge about current academic projects involving students, teachers and researchers from both countries. These projects demonstrate the vitality as well as the potential for academic interactions in our common region. The expectation is that this initiative will be the foundation for continued scientific exchange between the two countries.

Due to the relevance of the topic of Sustainable Development in the Maya World, this 4<sup>th</sup> Binational Seminar aims at: a) identifying past and current actions of academic cooperation, b) systematizing these actions, and c) seeking strategies to promote and strengthen sustainable development between the institutions of both countries.

Representatives from ECOSUR, UQROO, EMBAMEX, UJAT, UB, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Belize, Ministry of Natural Resources, BNE and UNHCR among others, are organising this 4<sup>th</sup> binational seminar.

The Organising Committee of the 4<sup>th</sup> Binational Seminar is inviting students, teachers and researchers to submit proposals of papers and posters to be presented at the seminar under the following themes:

1. Water resource management
2. Environmental protection and management



3. Forest resource management, including agroforestry, agro-industry (value added), and phytosanitary issues to address cross border trade
4. Tourism service sector
5. Energy: oil, gas, renewables, alternative energy sources
6. Entrepreneurship and wealth creation
7. Technology applied to sustainable development, new materials, green chemistry and chemical processes
8. Rural sustainable development
9. Immigration issues (integration)
10. Recovering/protecting genetic resources

Selected papers will be organised in sessions according to the themes. Each presenter in the particular session will have 20 minutes to present his/her paper; at the end of all presentations, 15 minutes will be allocated for questions and comments.

Selected posters will be exhibited and presented by the author(s).

Deadline to submit proposals of papers and posters: **Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018.**

All proposals of papers and posters must be submitted to [nagreda@ub.edu.bz](mailto:nagreda@ub.edu.bz)

Paper acceptance notification: Friday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018.

**For paper proposals, please include the following information:**

- Title of article
- Name of author(s) (maximum 5). Please specify if you are a student, teacher, researcher, or other)
- Institutional affiliation and address
- Email of author(s)
- Bio of author(s) (200 words per author, maximum)
- Abstract of 250 words maximum written in Spanish and English (objectives, methodology, results, conclusions, bibliography, and five key words)
- Theme under which your proposal falls

**For poster proposals, please include the following information:**

- Title of poster



- Name of author(s) (maximum 3). Please specify if you are a student, teacher, researcher, or other)
- Institutional affiliation and address
- Email of author(s)
- Bio of author(s) (200 words per author, maximum)
- Poster proposal in Spanish and English (objectives, methodology, results, conclusions, bibliography, and five key words). All posters should be 37 inches (90cm) by 47 inches (120cm).
- Theme under which your proposal falls

Selected proposals of papers and posters will be published electronically, along with the summary of the seminar.

If the authors wish to publish their papers, they can submit them as articles to the following academic journals:

- *Revista Mexicana del Caribe* - Universidad de Quintana Roo (UQROO)
- *Sociedad y Ambiente* - El Colegio de la Frontera Sur (ECOSUR)
- *Ecofronteras* - El Colegio de la Frontera Sur (ECOSUR)
- *Belizean Affairs* - University of Belize (UB)

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