

6th INTERNATIONAL SWIFT CONFERENCE 2020

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With only 6 months to go before the 6th International Swift Conference, the Organizing Committee is working to offer the best possible program. During the days of the congress, in addition to getting closer to the new knowledge about swifts, we will be able to enjoy their wonderful colonies in the city of Segovia.

Through the historic centre of the city, we will be able to observe other singular birds such as the choughs piquirrojas, rock planes, the big vultures or the Iberian imperial eagle. We will also have time for cultural visits, visiting the roman part of the city of Segovia and visiting places such as the Alcazar and the environment of the Aqueduct.

We look forward to offering you all the details soon. At the moment, here are some new features.

TALKS

Oral presentations will be allowed a **maximum duration of 20 minutes** and they will be programmed in thematic blocks. To facilitate the organisation of the Conference, an abstract (**a maximum of 300 words**) including the title must be sent to the following address: swiftsegovia2020@forogeobiosfera.org **no later than 20th january 2020**.

If possible, we would also like an image from the presentation so we can illustrate it in the 6th Conference Book. These presentations must be presented in PPTX (PowerPoint). If you want to include video and audio files, they need to be presented in .MP4 or .MOV format and we recommend that you compress the size of the videos to ensure better performance.

Once your presentation has been accepted to be part of the Conference programme you will need to send the PPTX files to the Conference Committee at the email address above **no later 15th april 2020**. The name of the file should include the name of the main author of the paper.

POSTERS

Posters need to be put in place by the authors before the official start of the workshop. The Conference Committee will provide help, space and material to help you place your poster. You will need to remove your posters at the official end of the workshop but not before so that attendees have enough time to read them and ask questions. The printing of the posters is the responsibility of the authors.

The poster must be **80 cm wide x 120 cm high** (DIN A0), with lettering that allows it to be read at a distance of approximately 1.5 meters.

We recommend that the poster includes:

A **Title**: we suggest you use font Arial or similar, size 50, in bold.

The name(s) of the **Author(s)**: we suggest you use Arial font or similar, size 40, in bold.

The names of the **Institution/Entity** if appropriate: we suggest you use Arial font or similar, size 36, in bold.

Content: we suggest you use Arial or similar font, size 34 or 36, and that you include, at least, introduction and objectives, methodology, results and conclusion.

Acknowledgements and bibliography: Arial or similar font size 32 is suggested.

It will be the responsibility of the authors to check the rights of reproduction for images and data graphics used in the design of their posters.

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The accepted posters will be included in the 6th Conference Book and website gallery so should be sent also in digital form (JPEG or PNG) **no later than 15th april 2020 at the same address.**

PRICES TICKETS

In response to demand from some interested people, a new category defined as a companion has been added. For them (companion, non-registered to the Congress), **attendance** to every scheduled visit and meals (except for coffee breaks) are included, but access to talks are not included.

To help with organization and details, we encourage you to register as soon as possible. In addition, rates will be increased from 1 April.

OPTIONS	PRICES	PRICES From april 1
General *	150 €	180 €
Students (until MA/diploma)*	100 €	120 €
Accompanying **	70 €	85€

In case of buying more than one ticket for the congress, it is necessary to indicate the name of each of the attendees and their category (general, companion, student). We also remind you that it is necessary to register for the Congress in order to participate through the presentation of talks or posters.

TRANSLATION

We can announce that during the congress the possibility of simultaneous translation Spanish-English will be offered. This service is not included for posters, which must be presented in English.

ACCOMMODATION

Due to the date of the congress, and the high number of people who come to visit Segovia in May, we encourage you to book your accommodation as soon as possible.

There is a wide range of hotels in Segovia, with a great variety of prices. It is also a small city, so it is easy to get around without spending too much time. For all these reasons, the organization has not arranged any specific accommodation, so that each participant could find the accommodation according to their tastes and needs.

On the website you can find a list of hotels as a guide among the many options available. Information on Segovia's city buses is included in the web.

ENCOURAGE!

All information regarding the congress will be collected on the website:

www.swiftsegovia2020.com

We encourage you to formalize your registration and book your accommodation in the coming days.

We hope to see you in Segovia in May!!!



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