



**International Congress on
Climate Change and its Impacts**
I Congreso Internacional del Cambio Climático



FIRST CIRCULAR FOR

International Congress on Climate Change and its Impacts – ICCCI

**November 29th to December 1st, 2017
Huaraz Cultural Center (Huaraz City, Peru)**

Evidence shows that Earth's climate is rapidly changing and its impacts are affecting the whole planet. Nonetheless, the mechanisms and processes of such changes, as well as the planet's future perspectives remain largely elusive. Several questions regarding the climate trends and variability need further debate. For instance, how much of the present-day warming can be related to natural forcing? Is the warming influenced by human-driven processes, and if so, how much impact do we have? How well are we measuring the progress of environmental changes affecting our daily activities? What are the most successful strategies for adaptation at national and international levels?

Thus, SGP announces the organization of its first International Congress on Climate Change. The event will be held in Huaraz, Peru from November 29th to December 1st, 2017. Full details on registration and short-paper submission are available on the conference website: www.sgp.org.pe/iccci

This conference aims to promote a space where these (and other related topics) can be discussed from diverse perspectives, including scientific, economical and societal standpoints. Hence, we encourage short-papers from colleagues working on modern or past climate changes using observational or theoretical data, as well as those addressing directly climate change effects and impacts.

Thematic fields:

1. Global warming and climate change: Records, trends and scenarios.
2. Past climate changes: Large-scale scale, Quaternary, and Holocene proxies and trends.
3. Slow Onset events: Desertification, glacier retreat, groundwater stress, soil degradation, sea-level rise, change of ecosystem composition, expansion of plagues, epidemics and others.
4. Social and economic impacts: Adaptation strategies in the Andean region and beyond.

Other related topics include: Modeling of the climate changes, Carbon emissions, Heat budget, Ocean-atmosphere interactions, Glaciers and water supply, Hydroclimates extreme events, Health issues.

Program:

The scientific program includes oral and poster sessions of technical works, keynote conferences by outstanding speakers, and interdisciplinary roundtable. Optional field trips and short courses will also be held at the Cordillera Blanca.



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Date and venue:

The Congress will be held at the Huaraz Cultural Center (Peru). The city of Huaraz is located at the foothills of the Cordillera Blanca at 3000 m above sea level, about 400 km north of the Lima, the capital of Peru. More info about Peru and its attractions can be found here: <http://www.peru.travel>

Call for papers:

Scientists are kindly invited to submit their works to abstracts.iccci@sgp.org.pe, up to May 31st 2017. Short-papers template and guidelines are available on the conference website: www.sgp.org.pe/iccci

Important dates:

May 31st	Short-papers submission deadline.
September 30th	Early-bird registration deadline.
October 10th	Students registration deadline.
October 25th	Regular registration deadline.
November 29th	Official opening of the International Congress on Climate Change and its impacts.

For further information, please do not hesitate to contact:

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