



Information Note IPCC Outreach Event Mexico City August 26-27, 2015

1. The Venue

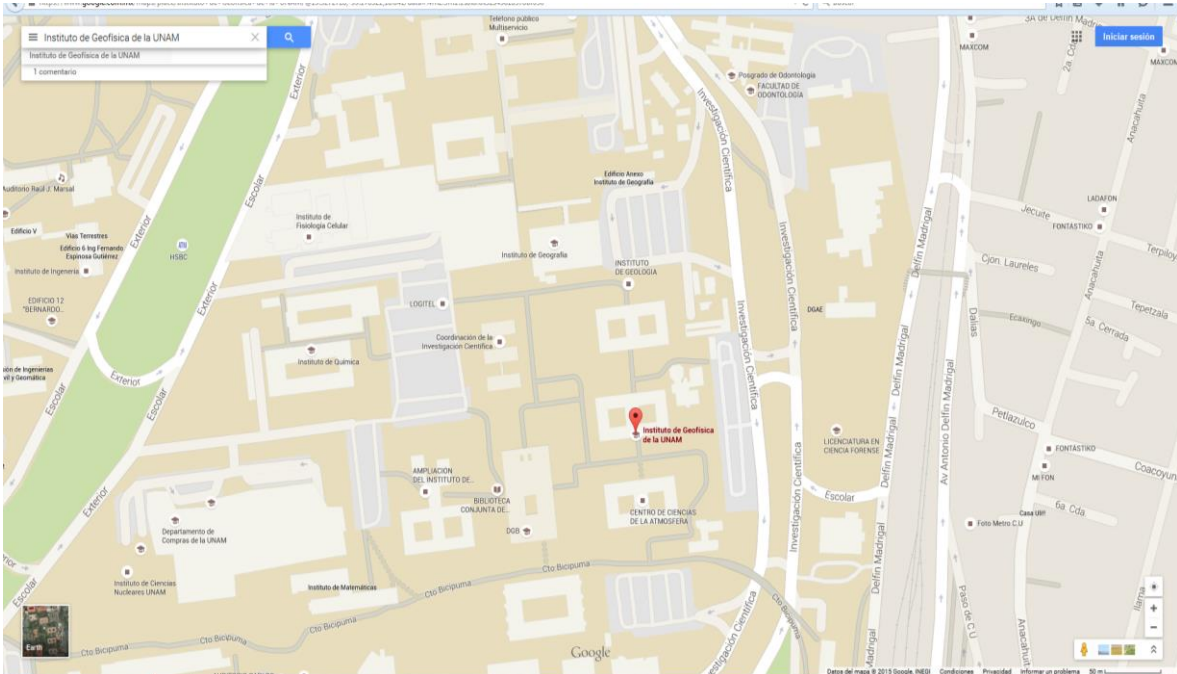


The Outreach event will take place on 26-27 August 2015 and will be hosted in the main campus of the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM in Spanish). The campus “Ciudad Universitaria”, located in the south of the city, was declared World Heritage site by UNESCO in 2007. It comprises almost 40 faculties and institutes, the Cultural Center, an ecological reserve, museums, the Olympic Stadium and the Central Library.

Address of UNAM

Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México
Avenida Universidad 3000
Col. Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, C.U.
Deleg. Coyoacán. C.P. 04510
México, D.F.

- **Main activities** of the event will take place at: AUDITORIO “TLAYOLOTL”, INSTITUTO DE GEOFÍSICA, Circuito de la Investigación Científica s/n, Cd. Universitaria, Coyoacán, Ciudad de México, D.F.
- **Media workshop** on 26 August will be held at Sala de Videoconferencias. Edif. 1, CENTRO DE CIENCIAS DE LA ATMÓSFERA
- **Seminar for the business sector** “Climate Change: Actions And Implications For Business” on 27 August will be held at Auditorio Julián Adem, CENTRO DE CIENCIAS DE LA ATMÓSFERA



*Here is a map that shows where both auditoriums are located inside the main campus of the UNAM. Selected in red is the Instituto de Geofísica (Institute of Geophysics), where the “Tlayotli” auditorium is located. The building located south of Geophysics is the Centro de Estudios de la Atmósfera (Center of Atmospheric Sciences) where the auditoriums “Sala de videoconferencias” and “Julián Adem” are located.

2. Working language

The working languages of the event will be **Spanish and English**. There is no simultaneous translation available.

3. Registration

Registration of participants at the event will take place from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm on 26 August 2015. Please make sure to arrive as early as possible in order to be registered on time to attend the High Level Session, which will be opened at 1:00 pm. To register, please bring your passport/ID and the invitation letter. For more information, please contact Dr. Luis Fernández (email: luis.fernandezcarril@yahoo.com).

4. Accommodation

It is your responsibility to book your accommodation. To facilitate this, the hosts have prepared below a list of recommended hotels located near the UNAM Campus. These hotels are in partnership with the UNAM and offer special prices, breakfast inclusive. To receive the special rate, please call the hotel and inform that you are attending an event organized by UNAM and that there is a discount based on an agreement with the



Coordination of Scientific Research of UNAM in all three hotels. For more information, please contact Dr. Luis Fernández (email: luis.fernandezcarril@yahoo.com).

- **PARAISO RADISSON**

01 800 007 3845

<http://www.radisson.com.mx/home>

- **CAMINO REAL PEDREGAL MEXICO**

Phone: + 52 (55) 54 49 36 50

pedregal@caminoreal.com.mx

<http://www.caminoreal.com/pedregal-en>

- **HOTEL ROYAL PEDREGAL**

01 800 007 3845

<http://www.hotelesroyal.com.mx/home>

5. Local transportation

Local transportation from your hotel to the venue will be organized. Transport will also be organized from the Airport to the hotel on the arrival date and from the hotel to the Airport on departure date. Please make sure you send your travel information (itinerary) to the organisers of the outreach event at luis.fernandezcarril@yahoo.com as soon as they become available.

6. Entry Visa Requirements

Participants from countries with Mexican diplomatic missions or consulates should apply for visas prior to their departure from their home countries except for citizens with a passport from the U.S., Canada, countries inside the Schengen Area or Japan. To check if your country requires visa for entry, check the following information in the official immigration page of the Mexican Government:

http://www.inm.gob.mx/index.php/page/Paises_Visa (in Spanish)

http://www.inm.gob.mx/index.php/page/pagina_principal/en.html (English version)

7. Currency exchange



The official currency of Mexico is the Mexican Peso (MXN). Currencies can be exchanged at the airport, hotels and Bureau de Change and of course at most if not all banks. The current exchange rate is 1 USD to 15.30 MXN (Euro 1:16.80 MXN) approximately.

8. Local weather in Mexico City (August)

Because of its location on a high plateau and its high elevation (over 2,000 m) Mexico City enjoys mild, pleasant weather nearly all year. During the summer months (June to August) it is likely that you will encounter lots of rain. If you manage to get a break from the downpours, you can enjoy average highs of 23 °C.

Monthly average:

Max 23 °C Low: 11 °C

Precipitation: 80 cm

9. Tourism attractions



Mexico City is a vibrant place filled with many things to do and visit. Mexico City houses even more museums than Paris or London. For more information about museums, local attractions and tourism activities, please visit:

Mexico official tourism webpage

<http://www.visitmexico.com/en/>

TripAdvisor

http://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g150800-Activities-Mexico_City_Central_Mexico_and_Gulf_Coast.html



10. Health information

Water in bottles or marked 'drinking/sterilized water' can be drunk without precautions. All other water should be boiled or sterilized before consuming.

Diarrhea and sunburn affect some travelers.

Owing to the high altitude and level of smog in Mexico City, visitors may take some time to acclimatize.

The following recommendations are for short-term trips originating in North America or Europe and are limited to Mexico City:

Hepatitis A	Recommended for all travelers
Typhoid	Recommended for all travelers
Measles, mumps, rubella (MMR)	Two doses recommended for all travelers born after 1956, if not previously given
Tetanus-diphtheria	Revaccination recommended every 10 years

For more information regarding health and vaccinations please visit:

http://www.mdtravelhealth.com/destinations/mamerica_carib/mexico_city.php

<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/traveler/none/mexico>

<http://www.worldtravelguide.net/mexico/health>



11. Other useful information

Local time in Mexico City is GMT -5

Electrical Plug/Outlet and Voltage Information for Mexico

- Voltage: 110-120 Volts (Same as U.S./Canada, most other areas are 220-240 Volts)
- Primary Socket Types: North American Non-Grounded , North American Grounded

Please note that these may not be identical to U.S./Canadian sockets, and may require an adapter.

- Multi-voltage appliances (laptops, etc.): Plug adapter
- 220-240V appliances: Plug adapter + step-up transformer
- 100V Japanese appliances: Japan to U.S. reducer transformer

For further information please contact:

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