

Strengthening Teamwork to Confront Socio-Ecological Challenges: Generating new Knowledge for Effective Action in the Americas

Montevideo Meeting. 15- 21 March, 2015

Agenda

March 15 (Sunday).

Hotel Embajador. San José 1212/13

Time	Activity	Products Expected/observations
10:00 am	Members arrive and do hotel check in. Members may rest after their flights. No activities planned.	
1:00 – 2:30 pm	LUNCH: Almuerzo Mercado del Puerto. Ciudad Vieja (optional).	
4:00- 7:00 pm	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reviewing the agenda for the week. 2. Research project, general context. <p>Research advances so far (What did we commit to deliver? What have we achieved so far? Advisory committee, website, survey, interviews, ABM, outreach, capacity building workshops? Larger grant, journal articles etc.).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Identifying priorities for specific activities and defining responsibilities for the second semester (e.g. gather info for website, contact with advisory committee, etc). 	Sunday work is not expected to be formal. Team members can meet in the Hotel and have a general conversation about the project.
8:30 pm	20.30. “El misántropo”, por la Comedia Nacional Teatro Solis. Precio \$110 (Optional).	
10:00 pm	22.00. Cena en Restaurant Lo de Rufino (Optional)	

March 16 (Monday).

Espacio Interdisciplinario – Universidad de la República.

Rodó 1843.

Topic: Research general context-Survey.

Time	Activity	Products Expected
9:00 – 10:00	1. Survey review. Familiarize with the survey. Check the survey results in survey monkey format.	
10:00 – 13:00 (20-25 min. ppt + 10-15 min. discussion per method) Coffee and cookies.	2. Survey. Research methodologies/approaches to analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Martin & Jeremy: SNA- Gaby & Jeremy: GT & SA- Lily & Sebastian: Multi-variate Regression Analysis/ Stati.Modeling- Michelle: Multicriteria analysis for the social sciences- Nacho & Gaby: Non-scientific stakeholders.	
1:00 – 2:30	LUNCH: Almuerzo en Confitería Carrera.	
2:30 – 4:00	3. Survey general discussion and brain storming. General discussion, share ideas and approaches.	- Reaching on solid common ground for potential methods and approaches for analysis.
4:00 – 5:00 Coffee/cookies	4. Sub-teams work on survey analysis. Team breaks into 2-3 sub-teams to explore possible examples of survey analysis (using the results of the survey) applying the methods presented.	Examples for survey analysis.
5:00 – 6:00	5. Sub-teams share their results with the group. Feedback session.	Selection of methods.
10 pm	DINNER Cena en Restaurant El Lobizón	

March 19 (Tuesday).
Field trip.

Topic: Survey analysis (hands-on).

Time	Activity
8:00 am	Members ready to leave for Punta del Este full day field trip. See agenda at the end of this document for more information.
12 pm	LUNCH in Punta del Este
10 pm	DINNER Cena en Restaurant Pacharan.

March 18 (Wednesday).

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Rodó 1843.

Topic: Survey analysis (hands-on) and presentation for Thursday Seminar.

Time	Activity	Products Expected
9:00 am- 12:00 pm <i>Coffee/cookies</i>	Sub-teams keep on working in survey analysis.	
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Sub- teams show results to the group. New feedback activity.	Partial results of analysis useful for Thursday seminar and IAI meeting.
1:00 – 2:30 pm	LUNCH Almuerzo en Bárbaros.	
2:30 – 5:30 pm <i>Coffee/cookies</i>	Designing the presentation for Seminar - IAI. <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Design a general presentation w/ advances on activities and next steps.- Including survey analysis drafts.- Including first draft of the interview if possible.	
9:00 pm	“Dialogo de jazz a dos pianos”, Teatro Solis. Precio \$200 - \$500 (Opcional).	
10:00 pm	Cena en casa de Nacho	

March 19 (Thursday).

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Topic: Seminar.

Time	Activity	Products Expected/observations
10:00-11:30 am <i>Coffe/Cookies</i>	Seminar presentation: Research advances, survey analysis work in progress, interview design, conference abstract, etc.	
12-15 – 2:00 pm	LUNCH Almuerzo Marcella Lugar a confirmar aún	
2:00 pm	IAI meeting (Place to be determined)	
7:00 pm	Merienda Cena en Cafe Brasileiro.	
9:00 pm	21.00. “La mitad de dios”. Sala Zavala Muniz. Precio \$110 (Opcional).	

March 20 (Friday).

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Rodó 1843.

Topic: Survey analysis (hands-on).

Time	Activity	Products Expected
9:00 am-1:00 pm <i>Coffee and cookies</i>	Last team meeting, activities may include: Designing the Interview. <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Who will we focus on?- First draft review.- Brain storming considering survey results.- Larger proposal writing: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- General discussion and First outline Next steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Defining the timetable for the next months.- Reflections on Montevideo meeting.- Next steps.	
1:00 – 2:30 pm	LUNCH Almuerzo en el Mercado Agrícola de Montevideo.	
3:00 pm	Visita Guiada al Parlamento and visita Guiada a la Torre de las Comunicaciones. Salidas del hotel	
5:00 pm	Transport to the airport (G. Alonso-Yañez and S. Bonelli).	

Logistics:***Arrivals and departures:***

Nombre	Fecha de Arribo	Hora de Arribo	Aerolinea	No de Vuelo	Estadía
Michelle Farfan	14/03/15	11:50 a.m.	LAN	LA900	14/03/2015 - 20/03/2015
Gabriella Alonso	15/03/15	10:19 a.m.	American	AA989	15/03/2015 - 20/03/2016
Sebastian Bonell	15/03/15	10:19 a.m.	American	AA989	15/03/2015 - 20/03/2017
Lily House-Peter	15/03/15	10:19 a.m.	American	AA989	15/03/2015 - 20/03/2018

Equipment needed:

1. Projector, white board, white board markers, hopefully all through the week (all done).
2. Coffee/cookies morning and afternoon for Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning. Thursday it depends on how the seminar is organized.

Hotel directions:

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San José 1212/13

Montevideo, Uruguay.

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Agenda for TERAA Field Trip

17/03/2015

6.00 – 6.45 - Gathering in the hotel lounge and breakfast.

6.45. Departure from Hotel to Bus Terminal.

7.15. Departure by bus from Montevideo at the bus terminal.

9.15. Arrival al Maldonado Bus Terminal and Van Pick Up for Laguna Garzón.



Figura 1. Desembocadura de la Laguna Garzón.

9.30. Pick up our guides for Laguna Garzón¹.

10.00. Arrival at Laguna Garzón.

12.00. Departure from Laguna Garzón.

12.45. Arrival at Port of Punta del Este for Lunch.

¹ Lic. Mariana Ruibal and Lic. Ana Lía Ciganda are researchers from Centro Universitario de la Región Este (Universidad de la República) and are Master degree students on Integrated Coastal Zone Management. They both will be our guides for Laguna Garzón. They both have amazing research background on the case of Laguna Garzón and have agreed to accompany us to the Lagoon to describe the case and their research for us.



Figura 2. Vista Aerea de Isla Gorriti.

14.00. Departure for Isla Gorriti.

14.30. Arrival at Isla Gorriti and Free Beach Time in the Island.

16.00. Departure from Isla Gorriti.