



BioGeoSciences-2013

# International Conference on BioGeoSciences

*Modelling natural environments: From Earth's  
ecosystems to exoplanets*



Cuba, November 4th-8th, 2013



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**This International Conference on Biogeosciences intends to bring together planetary scientists, astrobiologists, evolutionary biologists and environmental scientists in general, in a friendly and collaborative environment.**

**The meeting is intended to focus on topics such as:**

- Interactions between the main components of Earth-like planets (geosphere, hydrosphere, atmosphere, biosphere and planetary astronomical neighborhood)
- Planetary habitability
- Emergence, evolution, distribution and destiny of life on Earth and the Universe
- Environmental sciences in general.
- Works presenting mathematical modeling of natural environments are especially welcome.

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## Call for abstracts

Abstracts Deadline: **August 30th, 2013.**

Registration: Provisionally, sent your application to [rcardenas@uclv.edu.cu](mailto:rcardenas@uclv.edu.cu), specifying title, authors, institutions, abstract, kind of presentation (oral or poster), and e-mail. Please entitle your message as BioGeoSciences-2013.

Official languages: English and Spanish

The Scientific Committee will review the abstracts and select those to be presented. Please indicate on the web-submission whether your contribution is intended for oral or poster presentation. Notice of acceptance or rejection will be made before **September 30th, 2013.**

Proceedings: Full papers to be published in International Journal of Astrobiology (Cambridge University Press), after peer-review process.

## Registration

Registration Fees:

Participant 280 CUC

Accompanying Person 100 CUC

Student 150 CUC

Virtual Participant 150 CUC

## Venues

November 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>: Universidad Central “Marta Abreu” de Las Villas, Santa Clara

November 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>: Centre for Research of Coastal Ecosystems and Tryp Hotel, Cayo Coco.

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