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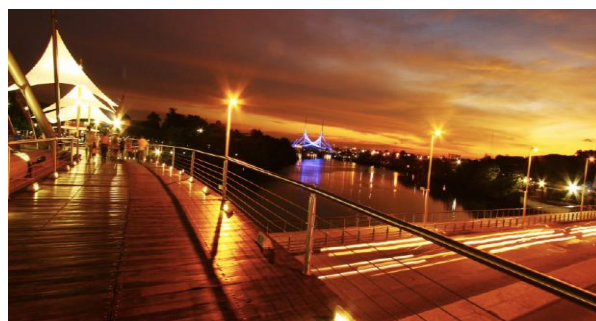
Guayaquil - July 26th – July 28th, 2017



GENERAL INFORMATION

It is a great pleasure for ESPOL to welcome you in advance to the V International Economics Congress 2017. We are convinced that your contribution will make the meetings a great success.

Please find here some useful information regarding your attendance at the Congress.



VISA Information/Letter of Invitation

For citizens of most countries there is no visa required to stay in Ecuador up to 90 days. An original passport, which must be valid for at least six months from the departure is required.

A list of countries whose citizens require a visa to enter Ecuador as well as visa information or documents needed to travel to Ecuador can be found [here](#).

In order to obtain a letter of invitation for any VISA applications, please send an email to Denisse Aguirre at economiagye@espol.edu.ec. She will need the following information: Full Name; Institution Name, Institution Address, Passport Number and Expiration Date; Birth Date and Passport Country.

Conference Venue

The V International Economics Congress 2017 meetings will be held in Guayaquil, Ecuador at Escuela Superior Politécnica del Litoral ESPOL, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities.

Address: Escuela Superior Politécnica del Litoral, Km 30.5 vía Perimetral.

Tel: 593 2 269 0 51/94 – 0996636647

Website: <http://www.espol.edu.ec/>

Email: economiagye@espol.edu.ec

Airport Transportation

José Joaquín de Olmedo Airport is located in the north of Guayaquil, approximately 17 km from ESPOL. Taxis are NOT equipped with meters. The fare from the international terminal to the city center is approximately **8 USD**. **MOVILSAT**, a taxi services operator, is pleased to be appointed as the official taxi operator for the V International Economics Congress 2017. Transportation by MOVILSAT can be requested by phone or email. Please send an email to: gerencia@movilsatecuador.com.es to book a taxi if needed or give them a call at (593) 9 982227589 or (593) 9 79799381

Currency

The US dollar (USD) is the official currency in Ecuador. All major credit cards are accepted in most hotels, restaurants and shops.

Climate and Clothing

July is a wonderful month to visit Guayaquil because it is not too hot, with an average temperature between 23 degrees Celsius (74.3 °F) and 32 degrees Celsius (89.6 °F) with a tropical climate. We highly recommend bringing cotton clothing and a light sweater for air-conditioned places and during the nights.

You can visit Guayaquil's official [online tourist guide](#) to find what the city can offer: restaurants, tourist attractions, museums, local markets, shopping malls and events.

Registration and Preliminary Schedule

The registration will start on July 26th, at 07:30 a.m., and the Keynote will start at 8:30 a.m. Activities will end at 12:30 p.m. each day. The detailed schedule will be posted in the following days. We kindly ask you to arrive on time, as the registration process may take some time.

Coffee Breaks

Coffee breaks will be served at the campus.

Lunch

Lunch will not be provided, however there are numerous places in the local area for food including Ecuadorian, Italian, Chinese and American chain restaurants. The closest mall with a food court and restaurants is [Riocentro Los Ceibos](#). The price for a meal ranges from 5 USD to 30 USD.

Internet Access

WIFI service will be available at the campus to all participants.
ESPOL-Wireless is the network.

Recommended Hotels

ESPOL has obtained special accommodation rates as shown below per single room for congress participants. Please mention us when making your reservation.

Cedros Inn Hotel	52.41 USD + Taxes (22%) per single room
Nazu House B&B	61.5 USD + Taxes (22%) p.s.r
Galería Manging Hotel	75 USD + Taxes (22%) p.s.r
Hotel Oro Verde	85 USD + Taxes (22%) p.s.r.
Sheraton Hotel	90 USD + Taxes (22%) p.s.r.

Hotels can also be booked at:

Airbnb, [hotels.com](#)

Reference locations near to the venue:

- Los Ceibos Guayaquil (only 3-5 minutes by taxi to the university)
- Miraflores Guayaquil (10 minutes by taxi to the university)
- Urdesa Guayaquil (15-20 minutes by taxi to the university)

Travel to the Venue

A bus will be provided from **the recommended hotels** to the conference venue and vice versa throughout the 3-day-event.

We highly recommend taking our taxi service operator [MOVILSAT](#) that can be requested by phone or email.

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Fares will be from:

- Los Ceibos to the venue **3USD**
- Miraflores to the venue: **5 USD**
- Urdesa to the venue: **5 USD**