

Inauguration OBREAL Office for South America

EDUCATION, DEVELOPMENT AND INTERREGIONAL COOPERATION



February 19-20, 2024



San Martín, Argentina

LOGISTICAL NOTE AND PRACTICAL INFORMATION

I. MEETING VENUE

The event will take place in the Aula Tanque at the National University of San Martín (UNSAM) located in Av. 25 de Mayo 1169, San Martín, Province of Buenos Aires, on February 19th to 20th, 2024.

The Miguelete Campus of the National University of San Martín, built on a former railway yard of more than two hectares, stands out for its architectural planning and patrimonial conservation, and is located approximately 20 km from the center of the city of Buenos Aires.

[UNSAM - Maps](#)

[Look up for alternatives to get to the Miguelete Campus](#)

Parking: In case you need to use the parking lot, please contact the following e-mail for authorization, aastur@obreal.org

II. REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

To register please go to the event's [website](#) and complete the Registration form.

Important: You must be accredited by 8:30 a.m. to be admitted. We will be waiting for you with a welcome coffee. The activity will punctually begin at 9:00 am.

III. LANGUAGE AND INTERPRETATION



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The event will have simultaneous, Spanish and English, interpretation. Please note that the interpretation will be conducted remotely via Zoom through your mobile device. In case you need interpretation, it is important that you bring your own headset. Access links:

February 19th: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81357119795>

February 20th: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87685936109>

IV. ACCOMODATION

It is suggested to book accommodation at the Ker Urquiza Hotel. Ker Urquiza is strategically located in the northern area of the Autonomous City of Buenos Aires, in the commercial center of Villa Urquiza, also famous for its quiet parks, as well as its tango and milonga dance halls. It is 10 minutes away from Belgrano neighborhood and 5 minutes away from the Panamericana and General Paz highways with direct connection to the international and local airports.

Driving distances:

- Ministro Pistarini International Airport: 40 minutes
- Jorge Newbery Airport: 20 minutos
- Retiro Railway Station: 30 minutos
- Obelisco: 30 minutos
- Florida Street: 30 minutos
- Unicenter Shopping: 10 minutos
- DOT Baires Shopping: 5 minutos
- Tigre: 25 minutos
- La Boca / San Telmo: 35 minutos

Downtown:

- 100 meters from the hotel,
- B Subway: Juan Manuel de Rosas Station: 30 minutes
- Mitre Train: V. Urquiza Station: 30 minutes

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V. GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT BUENOS AIRES - ARGENTINA

The Republic of Argentina is in South America, with a total area of 3,761,274 square kilometers. More information at: <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/pais>.

Currency

The official currency is the Argentine Peso. There are bills of 10, 20, 50, 100, 200, 500, 1000 and 2000 pesos, and coins of 1, 2, 5 and 10 pesos. Credit cards are widely accepted in shopping malls, restaurants and ATMs. To confirm current exchange rate: <https://www.bna.com.ar/Personas>

Weather

Buenos Aires offers warm weather in February. The temperature in Buenos Aires can range from 15 °C y 28 °C. You can check the weather day by day: <https://www.smn.gob.ar/pronostico>

Voltage

The standard voltage in Argentina is 220 volts, 50 cycles of alternating current. Plugs have 2 cylindrical or 2 flat holes with grounding. It is advisable to travel with an adapter for these plugs.

Local Time

-0300 UTC (Greenwich).

Trade, Hours and others

- Banks and exchange offices: Monday to Friday, between 10:00 am and 3:00 pm.
- Commercial offices: generally, from 9 am to 12 pm and from 2 pm to 7 pm.
- Stores and businesses: Monday to Friday, 9 am to 8 pm. Saturdays, from 9 am to 1 pm.
- Coffee shops: they are usually open, with a break between 2 am and 6 am.
- Restaurants: lunch is served from 12:30 pm and dinner from 8:30 pm onwards. Many of them offer fast food at all hours.
- It is customary to leave 10% of the service charge in coffee shops and restaurants and to tip door attendants, baggage handlers and show ushers.

