

Dear all,

We are organizing the SAEMC2010 meeting in Buenos Aires. As you already know, the meeting will take place 19-21 May 2010.

We are pleased to invite you to the meeting. We are currently evaluating different hotels where the meeting will be held. We will let you know the selected hotel asap.

The meeting will start at 9:00 on Wednesday, 19 May and will end at 18:00 on Friday, 21 May. We are working on the last details of the draft schedule that will be sent in a few days.

We are being assisted by Gimena Di Tada (saemc2010@gmail.com) who will be your contact in Buenos Aires for hotel reservations, transfers, optional visiting, etc.

To assist us with our planning for the meeting, we kindly ask that you complete the attached registration form and send it to us as soon as possible, and certainly no later than 5 March 2010.

Purchase of tickets for funded SAEMC participants will be managed by our colleagues in Santiago. If you do not have your itinerary before 5 March 2010, please provide the arrival/departure data to Gimena once your tickets have been issued. Those of you who have expressed your availability of funds to attend the meeting are kindly requested to confirm this possibility asap.

For Saturday, 22 May in the morning we have programmed a 2 ½ hs walking tour, which covers 15 blocks telling the story of a remote village that was meant to be a colonial capital and finally (in line with the SAEMC project) became a modern metropolis. The tour is free and will be guided by Eternautas, a group of easy-going University professors specialized in showing Buenos Aires to keen eyes.

Our primary aim is to ensure that you have a productive meeting. However, we will be seeking to ensure that you also have an enjoyable stay in Buenos Aires. 2010 marks the bicentennial year of Argentina, Colombia, Chile, Mexico and Venezuela and on 25 May Argentina will celebrate the 200 years of the revolution that opened the way to Independence. So, in addition to the usual “arts & leisure” offer of Buenos Aires there certainly will be more interesting options related to this event. For more information you can check: http://www.en.argentina.ar/_en/culture/C1956-the-bicentennial-year-starts.php?idioma_sel=en

Looking forward to welcoming you to Buenos Aires,

Laura Dawidowski, Darío Gómez and Patricia Smichowski