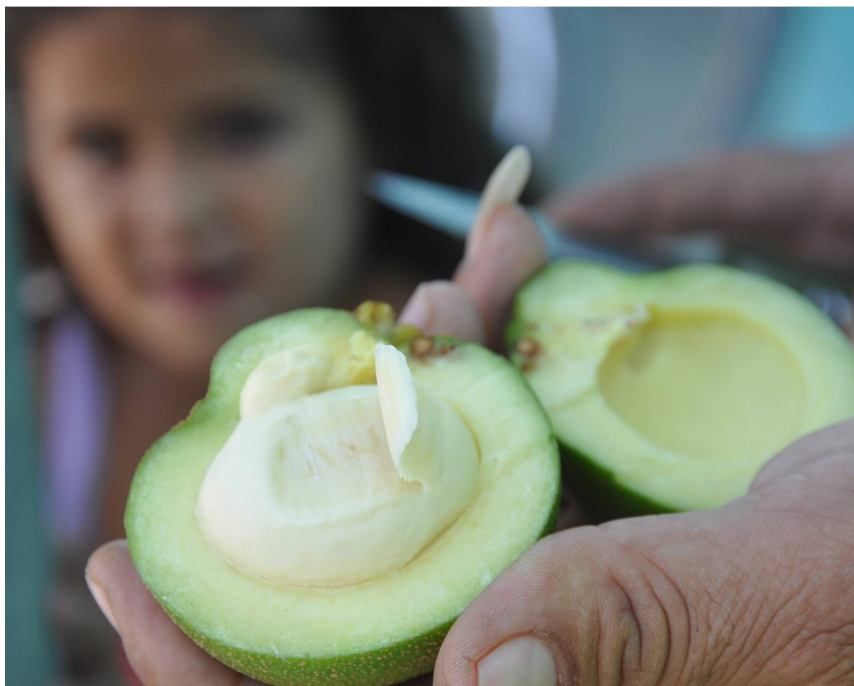


VII INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF ETHNOBOTANY (VII ICEB) I INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF ETHNOZOOLOGY (I ICEZO)

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

Theme: Challenges and perspectives for the coming years



Presentation

We invite the scientific community to participate in the seventh edition of the International Congress of Ethnobotany (ICEB) and the first edition of the International Congress of Ethnozoology (ICEZO), to be held in Recife-Pernambuco-Brazil from 16 to 18 October 2019.

The sixth edition of the ICEB was held in November 2014 in Córdoba, Spain. The main objective of the ICEB 2014 was to recapitulate the itinerary followed by successive ICEBs (Spain, Mexico, Italy, Turkey, Argentina) that left a trail of interaction and mutual knowledge between ethnobotanists and related science experts around the world.

The seventh edition will be promoted by the Red CultIVA (Ibero-American Network of underutilized and marginalized crops with food value - <http://www.cyted.org/es/cultiva>) and locally by the postgraduate program in Ethnobiology and Nature Conservation (PPGEtno). The PPGEtno (<http://ww2.pgetno.ufrpe.br>) was the first postgraduate program in ethnobiology created in Latin America in the year 2012. In its first evaluation it was considered a course of national excellence. In addition, we have the support of the National Institute of Science and Technology in Ethnobiology, Bioprospecting and Nature Conservation (<https://www.inctethnobia.com>).

Objectives

The objectives of the VII ICEB and the I ICEZO are to create opportunities for international debate and exchange of experiences on the use and conservation of natural resources, as well as to facilitate the articulation between the knowledge of local populations and those produced in formal institutions of teaching and research. The theme of this edition suggests a reflection on the challenges and future of these two disciplines. A guiding question would be: What ethnobotany and ethnozoology do we want? In addition, the goals are:

- ▶ Promote discussions on the use and conservation of natural resources, as well as their economic use;
- ▶ Strengthen and disseminate ethnobotany and ethnozoology in Latin America, especially in Brazil (because it is hosting the event) among students, researchers and funding agencies;
- ▶ To bring researchers and communities directly involved with the discipline,

promoting discussions that are relevant to issues related to local knowledge and their legal aspects;

- ▶ Provide a space for exchange of experience between professionals and students from all over the world.
- ▶ Bring together professionals from different orientations and disciplines related to the human-biota interrelationship in an international discussion forum.
- ▶ To encourage the participation of Latin American countries and other continents of the Southern Hemisphere with little representation in previous editions.
- ▶ Generate a space for debate around the local botanical and zoological knowledge and its application in a globalized context, where the general trend is the accelerated loss of this type of knowledge.

Additional Information

We are working to launch the web page of the event soon. Information on symposium proposals and poster presentations will be announced in the next circular, scheduled for January 2019 or long before.

To receive first-hand updates on events, go to the following link ([click here](#)) and enter your contact information.

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