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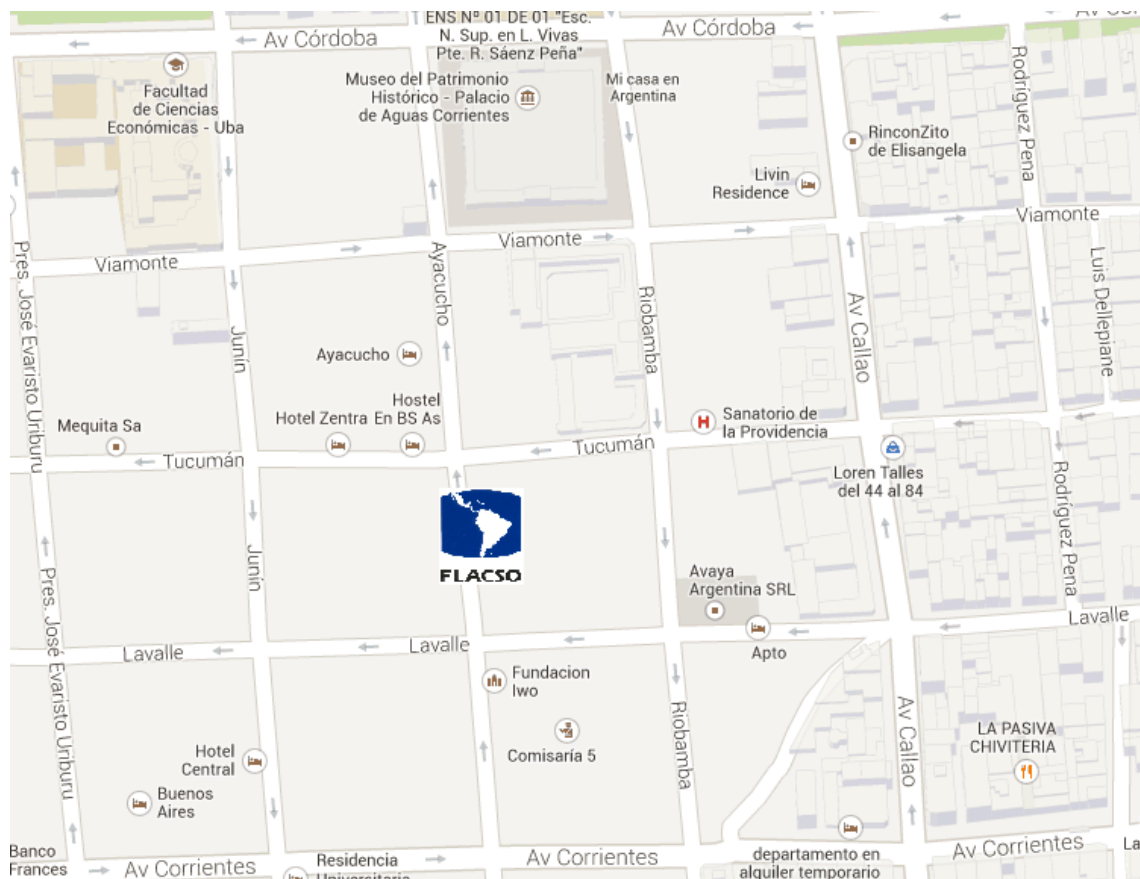
Guide to the conference

Trade in agriculture and Latin America: Issues, controversies and perspectives
Buenos Aires, Argentina

Welcome!

I. Date and venue

The conference will be held on **September 19 and 20, 2013**, in the Argentinian academic branch of the Latin American School of Social Sciences (FLACSO), in Buenos Aires.





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II. Address

FLACSO is located in the street **Ayacucho 555**, in the City of Buenos Aires, Argentina.

This address is in Recoleta, a centric zone in Buenos Aires. There are several metropolitan train (*Subte*) stops within few blocks of FLACSO. These are **Callao** and **Pasteur** of the Line B, and **Callao** and **Facultad de Medicina** of the Line D. FLACSO is also close to several local bus lines, including 24, 26, 60, 115, 124 and 180. Taking a taxi is also convenient.

III. Airport

The Aeropuerto Internacional Ministro Pistarini, commonly known as Ezeiza (EZE), is the international airport serving the city of Buenos Aires. The distance between Ezeiza and Recoleta is 35 kilometers, and taking a taxi or *remís* is advised. A taxi or *remís* service will cost between 250 and 350 Argentinian pesos. Some companies, such as Manuel Tienda León (<http://www.tiendaleon.com.ar>), will receive credit cards or an online payment.

Another important terminal is Aeroparque Metropolitano Jorge Newbery (AEP). Although it is located within few kilometers of the venue of the conference, it only offers cabotage and international flights to Brazil, Chile, Paraguay and Uruguay.

IV. Currency

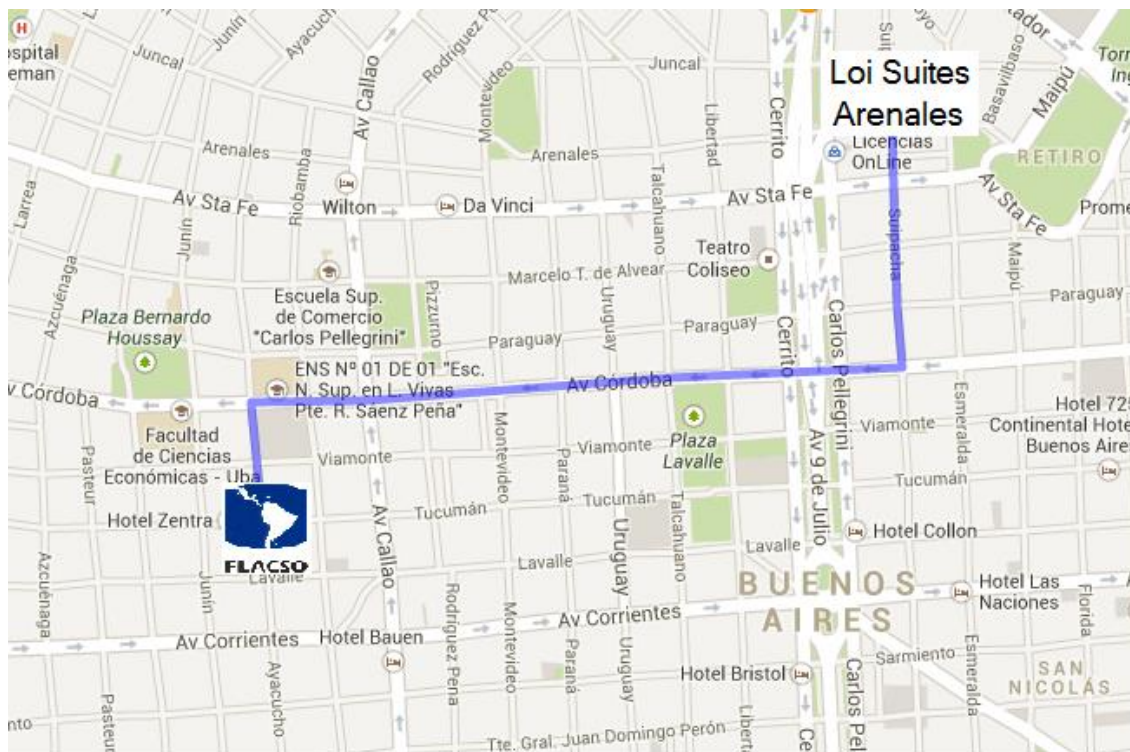
The official currency of the country is the Argentinian peso (AR\$). According to the Central Bank, 1 US Dollars will buy 5,5 Argentinian pesos. 1 Euro will buy 7,4 Argentinian pesos. 1 Brazilian real is equivalent to 2,3 Argentinian pesos.

A coffee costs around 12 pesos. A round trip in the Subte costs 5 pesos. A taxi ride within the center of Buenos Aires can cost between 25 and 40 pesos. A diner in a good restaurant can cost, approximately, between 80 and 160 pesos per person.

Many businesses accept credit cards, US dollars, Brazilian reales and euros.

V. Hotel

The Hotel **Loi Suites Arenales** is located in the street **Arenales 855**, City of Buenos Aires. The phone numbers at the hotel are (54-11) 4324-9400 and (54-11) 4324-9493.



The distance between the Hotel Loi Suites Arenales and FLACSO is approximately 2.5 kilometers. A walk from the hotel to the venue of the conference will take around 25 minutes. In car it would take around 5 minutes.

VI. Weather

Temperatures fluctuating between 15 and 20 degrees Celsius, with intervals of sun and clouds, have been forecasted for the days of the conference. The historical medium for those dates is 18 degrees Celsius.

VII. Enrollment

The entrance to the conference on Trade in agriculture and Latin America is absolutely free of charges. All of the participants can bring guests. However, due to the limited space, we recommend to reserve in advance contacting the WTO Chair at FLACSO Argentina.

VIII. Languages

Most of the dissertations will be done in Spanish. For the presentations delivered in a different language a simultaneous translation service will be provided free of charges.

IX. Contact

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