

IsoEcol 2018

11th International Conference on the Applications of
Stable Isotope Techniques to Ecological Studies

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Universidad Andrés Bello, Quillota 980, Viña del Mar, Chile.



Joining Instructions



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Joining instructions for IsoEcol 2018 AKA the 11th International Conference on the Applications of Stable Isotope Techniques to Ecological Studies

We look forward to welcoming you to IsoEcol 2018. We offer a packed and exciting programme with participants from across the globe. We look forward to coming together as a scientific community that includes friendly researchers from all career stages discussing the latest work in the field of stable isotope ecology. The hashtag for the event is **#IsoEcol2018**

This document contains important information to help you make the most of your time at IsoEcol 2018. Please read it carefully.

Conference website and programme: The conference is supported by a dedicated website www.isoecol.com/2018. Upon registration you will receive a printed abstract book and conference guide, but we encourage you to download the electronic version http://isoecol.com/2018/Text/IsoEcol%202018_AbstractBook.pdf.

This includes information on the schedule for oral and poster presentations as well as their associated abstracts. There is information on workshops, field trips and our sponsors.

Venue location and travel: The conference venue is [Universidad de Andres Bello](http://www.universidaddeandresbello.cl), located at Quillota 980, Viña del Mar, Región de Valparaíso, Chile. Location details are here: http://isoecol.com/2018/IsoEcol2018_Location.html

Talks will be in the Main (Red) Auditorium located on Floor -1. The Sunday reception (19:00 – 21:00), registration (Monday morning) and poster sessions will all be held in the Hall area of Floor/Piso -1. To get to Floor -1, once you have entered the main gate of the campus, walk to the left, where you will see the red steps descending to Floor -1. Take these, and we will see you downstairs! See the Workshops page for locations of workshops http://isoecol.com/2018/IsoEcol2018_Workshops.html. These will also be signposted.

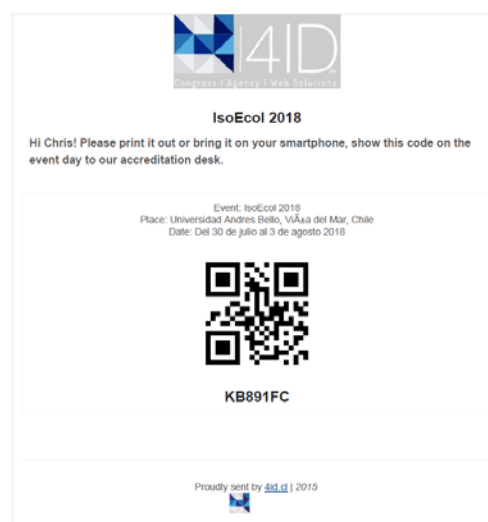
Guidance on travel from Santiago airport, and on life in Chile is given on the IsoEcol Website http://isoecol.com/2018/IsoEcol2018_Location.html

Schedule: Detailed schedule details can be found both in the abstract book and on the conference website at http://isoecol.com/2018/IsoEcol2018_Schedule.html. The main conference runs from **08:00 Monday 30 July to 19:00 Friday 4 August 2018**.

| Day | Morning | Afternoon | Evening |
|--------------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| Sat 28 July 2018 | Workshop 1 | Workshop 1 | — |
| Sun 29 July 2018 | Workshop 2 | Workshop 1 | Welcome reception 19:00 – 21:00 |
| Mon 30 July 2018 | Talks | Talks | Poster session 1 |
| Tues 31 July 2018 | Talks | Talks | Poster session 2 & Workshop 3 |
| Wed 1 August 2018 | Field trips | Field trips | — |
| Thur 2 August 2018 | Talks | Talks | Poster session 3 & Workshop 4 |
| Fri 3 August 2018 | Talks | Talks | Conference dinner & party |
| Sat 4 Aug 2018 | — | Workshops 5 & 6 | Workshops 5 & 6 |

Registration: The 4ID.cl registration desk is open from 08.00 on Monday 30 July. To speed things up, you should present the barcode (*Ticket de acreditacion*) you were emailed from congress@4ID.cl. Once registered you will be provided with your conference badge and a delegate bad with a printed abstract book as well as some conference goodies.

It is important that you wear your badge throughout the conference as it allows other delegates to see who you are and where you are from. It also aids University security staff to identify delegates.



A conference helpdesk will be open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 08:00 to 21:00, located in the hallway of Floor -1.

WiFi Internet Access: The conference WiFi network is **Congreso-isotopos** and the password is **COngr3so-2k18** NB: As the networks are shared please use responsibly (i.e. if your home institution network team were watching you).

Presentations: Information on presentations is given on the website at http://isoecol.com/2018/IsoEcol2018_Schedule.html and in the Abstract Book. Briefly, normal oral presentation slots are 15 minutes, to include changing speakers, the talk and associated questions. Chairs will be robust in their handling of those who attempt to go over the allotted time. Talk format is .PPTX or .PDF and must be uploaded the day prior to your presentation. Poster size is A0 portrait.

Food: During each day with talks (Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri), there are morning and afternoon coffee breaks with ground coffee, tea, water and juice, and some light snacks. We will also supply lunch for delegates on these days (salad, sandwiches, soup, fruit, drinks). NB. Lunch breaks are only 1 hour, so please do not wonder off!

Field trips: We have five different field trips for Wednesday, but booking is now closed. If you have booked, but not paid, please pay through 4ID's website: <https://4id.cl/congress/index?c=isoecol&lang=en>

We will provide details about where to meet etc of the buses on Tuesday.

If you have problems, please contact Claudio Quezada Romegialli claudio.quezada@upla.cl

Student fellowships: We awarded 15 student fellowships to support travel and accommodation. Those students with awards should see Maritza Sepúlveda of the organising committee to arrange cash payment.

Help: During the main conference, if you need help or have a question, please come to the conference helpdesk (hallway of floor -1) or speak to one of the organising committee (recognisable by their black lanyards on their conference badges). If you use social media you can tweet to us through @isoecol2018 (response may not be instant).

Emergencies: If you are in an **absolute emergency situation** (e.g. need the police, need medical help etc) and need help, please call one of the Organising Committee. **NB:** please only use these numbers in an absolute emergency.

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- Maritza Sepúlveda +56 9 7620 2627
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Emergency telephone numbers: Police (Carabineros): 133; Ambulance (Ambulancia): 131; Fire (Bomberos): 132; Sea Rescue (Rescate del mar): 137

Prizes: There will be prizes given for best (and 2nd place) student talk and poster. They will be judged on a number of criteria including presentation, content and response to questions.

Conference dinner and party: After the closing ceremony, there will be a conference dinner (reception, wine tasting, three course meal + wine) and fiesta (party with dj, dancing, bar etc) held at Sporting Valparaíso. Tickets for the dinner and party are CLP 45 000. If you only want to attend the party (dj + dancing, bar), tickets are CLP 20 000. (pay on 4id.cl website: <https://4id.cl/congress/index?c=isoecol&lang=en>). Please let us know by Monday if you have any food restrictions.

Code of conduct: The organisers of IsoEcol 2018 are committed to providing a **harassment-free conference experience for everyone**. We do not tolerate harassment of conference participants in any form and we ask you to be courteous and considerate to your fellow attendees. We appreciate you may not agree with the ideas or views expressed by others and whilst we encourage debate, we remind you that these discussions should remain civilised. Basically, treat others with the respect that you would expect to be treated with yourself.

By attending this event you are also bound by the regulations and code of conduct of the venue. Participants violating any of these rules will be expelled from the event without refund.

Travel Tip: If you are travelling and want to find fellow IsoEcol delegates, print out this logo and attach it to your backpack. This will help with shared taxis/minibuses at Santiago airport



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