

Second circular: Conference announcement – Call for abstracts

Dear colleagues,

we would like to remind you of the meeting

8th German-Brazilian Symposium on Sustainable Development Facing human impacts: the challenges for society and for science

to be held at **Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul (PUCRS)**, from **October 02 to 07, 2017**. The Symposium is being organized by the Institute of the Environment of PUCRS, the Baden-Württembergisches Brasilien-Zentrum of the University Tübingen and ThermoArchaeo Competence in Geosciences, Heidelberg.

The congress will cover a broad range of topics:

- Ocean Research
- Agriculture and Food Safety
- Water
- Sustainability in Exploration, Mining, and Renewable Energy
- Global Climate Change
- Biodiversity, Ecology, and Forestry
- Bioeconomy
- Global Geoparks
- Development of Green Infrastructure in Urban Areas
- Social and Environmental Responsibility
- Public Health I: Academic Drug Discovery
- Public Health II: Translational Medicine
- Environmental Law and Ethics
- Binational Programs and Cooperation

Registration is now open!

We expect your collaboration, which can be by oral or poster presentation. Make your registration through the event website and send your abstract to simposiobrasilalemanha2017@pucrs.br. At registration, you can choose to participate in the excursions offered by the Symposium. There will be six visits to different places in Rio Grande do Sul: Scientific collections of the Museum of Science and Technology of PUCRS, center and historical heritage of Porto Alegre, National Park of Lagoa do Peixe, coastline and archaeological sites, Osório Wind Farm and Pró-Mata Research and Conservation Center - PUCRS.

Abstract submission deadline: 30.06.2017

The rules for submitting abstracts and the abstract template are available on the event website:

www.pucrs.br/eventos/unidades/80-simposio-brasil-alemanha

We look forward to your contribution!

If you have any questions, you can contact us through the emails below:

- The Brazilian Organization Team at the following email address:
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