



# 12<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL PHYCOLOGICAL CONGRESS

21-26 March 2021. Puerto Varas, Chile

 International  
Phycological  
Society

## PRE AND POST CONGRESS TOURS

The LOC will offer support for those interested in visiting Chile before and after the Congress. Some suggested tours are described below.

- ▶ **North and the Atacama Desert** - San Pedro de Atacama
- ▶ **Central Chile** - Valle del Equi, Huasco, Sewell
- ▶ **Central Chile** - Wine Tours
- ▶ **Eastern Island**
- ▶ **Southern Chile and Patagonia** - Carretera Austral and Lago General Carrera
- ▶ **Southern Chile and Patagonia** - Punta Arenas and Tierra del Fuego
- ▶ **Southern Chile and Patagonia** - Torres del Paine

At <http://chile.travel/> you can find more alternatives to visit us!

## CONTACT DETAILS

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## OBJECTIVE

The International Phycological Congress meets every four years, and is intended for scientists and professional organizations with an interest in phycology. Contributions from any area of phycology are expected and encouraged at this congress. The Congress includes many invited speakers, as well as oral presentations and posters presented by IPS members and the international phycological community.





## CHILE: THE PERFECT PLACE FOR PHYCOLOGISTS

The southern coast of Chile is a labyrinth of fjords, sounds, channels, twisting peninsulas, and islands. Chilean taxa inhabit a wide variety of environments with high levels of endemism and therefore exhibit ample morphological variation.

Southern Chile presents unique algal biodiversity, interesting species to view and collect as well as the applied/industrial development that the country offers in the field of phycology. Kelp forests are present along most of the coast, sustaining diverse marine communities and providing up to 10% of the world's demand for the polysaccharide industry. Traditional, small-scale cultivation of *Gracilaria chilensis*, as well as the harvesting of several other species for direct consumption, like the Southern bull kelp, a.k.a. "Cochayuyo", and *Pyropia* spp. or "Luche". Also, the carragenophytes *Sarcothalia crispata* and *Gigartina skottsbergii* are harvested and processed. Microalgae production occurs in the north part of the country for carotene production, and harmful algal blooms have become a serious problem in Patagonia, demanding attention from phycologists.



## CONFERENCE TOPICS

IPC 2021 will be a 5-day congress including a mid-symposium break to visit the natural attractions surrounding Puerto Varas. The morning sessions will include four plenary talks and mini-symposia organized with invited speakers. Afternoon sessions will be reserved for contributed talks and poster sessions.



## LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

### CONVENER



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## PUERTO VARAS

This beautiful city is known as "The City of Roses and Volcanos." Puerto Varas is found by the Llanquihue lake, with a stunning view of the lake and the volcanoes Osorno and Calbuco. Puerto Varas has more than 1,300 rooms in 3-star and 5-star hotels, which is the equivalent of approximately 4,000 beds, placing the city third nationwide in the provision of hotel accommodation, making it an ideal city for hosting the IPC 2021.



## CONFERENCE VENUE

Enjoy Puerto Varas, the official conference center and hotel is in Puerto Varas, 25 minutes from El Tepual Airport and within walking distance from the main attractions of the city. Established on 2016, it is a five-star hotel perfectly located, overlooking Lake Llanquihue, with a view of the Osorno volcano.



## REGISTRATION FEES

	Early registration (USD)	Registro regular (USD)
Regular IPS member	\$ 600	\$ 700
Regular no member	\$ 650	\$ 750
Student IPS member	\$ 300	\$ 400
Student no member	\$ 350	\$ 450
Accompanying person	\$ 250	\$ 350

## IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Website Launch and General Announcement	October 2019
First circulation	October 2019
Early bird registration deadline	March 2020
Abstract submission deadline	September 2020
Regular registration deadline	September 2020



## MID-CONGRESS TOURS

The Local Organizing Committee (LOC) will offer three Mid-Congress Tours for those attending the Congress:

- ▶ Petrohue Falls
- ▶ Osorno Volcano trekking
- ▶ City of Frutillar and Teatro del Lago