

# Information Regarding the CIIC Symposium

# September 15-16, 2022 Santa Fe, New Mexico USA

The CIIC Santa Fe organizing committee is pleased to host the 2022 CIIC scientific meeting symposium in Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA. Santa Fe is a well-known international tourist destination (<u>TOURISM Santa Fe: santafe.org</u>) and was designated an UNESCO Creative City in 2005 (<u>UNESCO</u> (santafe.org). Please access these links to learn about what Santa Fe and the surrounding area has to offer visitors. The costs of travel, lodging, meal, or incidental costs will be the responsibility of each individual. All proceedings will be conducted in English. There will be no translations services available.

**Symposium Hotel:** Inn of the Governors (<u>https://innofthegovernors.com</u>) was built in 1965 as a downtown Santa Fe motor hotel. It is within .2 miles/320 meters walking distance of the Santa Fe Plaza and all CIIC meeting/symposium venues.

Symposium Venue: New Mexico History Museum Auditorium on the plaza (<u>www.nmhistorymuseum.org</u>)

#### **Tentative Schedule**

Thursday, September 15

AM/PM – Symposium at the New Mexico History Museum auditorium

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM: Registration

9:30 – 12::00 PM: Opening and symposium sessions

12:00 - 1:30 PM: Lunch on your own

1:30 – 4:30 PM: Symposium sessions

5:30 – 8:00 PM: Evening reception at the New Mexico History Museum Palace of the Governors Courtyard

#### Friday, September 16

AM - Symposium at the New Mexico History Museum auditorium

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Symposium Sessions and closing



**Ongoing COVID-19 Precautions** - As of April 2022, the meeting/symposium is planned to be held in person in Santa Fe. We trust that the pandemic will be under enough control to safely hold the event. The CIIC Santa Fe organizers will be following the guidance of the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and World Health Organization (WHO) to ensure that the conference meets all requirements for health and safety and prioritizes the safety of all participants and the local community. Please be aware that we may require proof of vaccination and/or proof of negative COVID-19 test in order to attend in person, and that masks may be required. We will provide updates as needed via email to registrants.

## Visas/passports

It will be the responsibility of each participant to have all visa and passport requirements, as well any Covid precaution requirements (vaccines, quarantine, etc.), dealt with before she/he begins travel to Santa Fe.

#### Airport

Santa Fe is located approximately 1 hour north of Albuquerque. Santa Fe does have a regional airport, but you will find more options available at the Albuquerque International Sunport. For more information about transportation from Albuquerque to Santa Fe, see <u>Santa Fe Shuttle - Sandia Shuttle - Groome Transportation - Book Now</u>

#### Elevation

The elevation of Santa Fe is 7000 feet (2100 meters). If you are not use to the high elevation, it is recommended that you arrive a day or two earlier to rest and get more accustomed to the altitude.

## Weather

The average temperature in <u>Santa Fe</u> in September for a typical day ranges from a high of  $78^{\circ}$ F (26°C) and a low of 50°F (10°C). Some would describe it as mildly cool with a gentle breeze. It is considered one of the best times of the year to visit the city and surrounding area.

## Lodging

The symposium hotel is the **Inn of the Governors** (Inn of the Governors | Santa Fe Hotel Near Plaza | Santa Fe Hotels). The price is \$195 American dollars per night plus tax. This hotel is located within the Santa Fe historic district and is within a ten-minute walk of the auditorium where the symposium will be held on September 15 and 16.

*Make your room reservation directly with the hotel by calling 1-800-234-4534 and ask for the group rate for CIIC.* Reservations cannot be made via the hotel web site to get the group rate. A limited block of 25 rooms, each with two queen beds (5ft wide)., has been reserved for CIIC symposium attendees. Reservations must be made no later than August 13, 2022.

There are other options for lodging opportunities in Santa Fe (see list of lodging at <u>TOURISM Santa</u> <u>Fe: Visiting Santa Fe/Accommodations</u>. These lodging options include numerous hotels and motels,



as well as RB&Bs throughout Santa Fe. Typically, the hotels within the historic district are more expensive than those outside of the historic district, many of which are located on Cerrillos Road - the commercial strip leading out of town.

It is recommended that you make reservations soon, since September is part of the busy tourist season.

#### Meals

Santa Fe is well-known for its excellent, eclectic cuisine. There are numerous restaurants and bars within easy walking distance of the symposium hotel. See <u>Santa Fe Restaurants</u>, <u>Dining and</u> <u>Southwestern Cuisine</u> for an idea of dining options.

#### More Information to Come

If you have specific questions, please contact Mike Taylor at <u>ciicicomos.sec@gmail.com</u>

We look forward to seeing you in Santa Fe!