

**XIII CLAIO  
XIII LATIN IBEROAMERICAN  
OPERATIONS RESEARCH CONFERENCE  
Montevideo, Uruguay, November 27 – 30, 2006  
(Preliminary call for participation)**



The first CLAIO (Congreso Latino-Iberoamericano de Investigación Operativa) took place in Río de Janeiro, Brasil in 1982. Since that time CLAIO has been scheduled biannually on different Latin-American cities with the sponsorship of the Latin Iberoamerican Association of Operations Research (known as ALIO). Among the fundamental aims of the conference are the interaction and interchange between academics and practitioners, the promotion and debate of theoretical and practical work, and novel applications of operations research, and the instruction of young scholars. Lately, there has also been an important growth in the number of participants from academy and industry coming from outside the region.

The XIII CLAIO will take place on November 27 to 30, 2006, in Montevideo, the capital of the Republic of Uruguay. It is organized by the Operations Research Department of the University of the Republic of Uruguay.

Among the planned activities are

- Invited speakers
- Conferences
- Workshops
- Posters
- Exhibitions

The Program Committee invites to submit extended abstracts, special section proposals, and other relevant work for evaluation before April 29, 2006. The approved extended abstracts will be published on CD-ROM conditioned to the assistance of at least one of the authors. Selected papers from CLAIO will be considered for publication in special issues of the following international journals: Annals of Operations Research, Journal of Heuristics, and Journal of Industrial and Management Optimization international journal (see details in CLAIO homepage).

**Deadlines**

Extended abstracts submission: April 29, 2006.

Approval / rejection announcement: June 16, 2006.

**Participation fee (American dollars, USD)**

Category	Up to September 30, 2006	On and after October 1, 2006
Students *	100	130
Members (ALIO)	200	250
Other	300	350

\* undergraduate or graduate full time students. Students must prove this condition by means of an official institution certificate.

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