



Newsletter No. 1

Buenos Aires 2009
65th FIAF Congress
22 - 30 May 2009

Dear Friends and Colleagues:

It is our great pleasure to invite you to Buenos Aires in May 2009 to participate in the 65th Congress of the International Federation of Film Archives.

The FIAF Congress, which will be held in Buenos Aires for the first time, will take place from the 24th to the 30th of May, and will be the occasion to celebrate two major events next year, the centenary of Argentine Cinema and the 60th anniversary of the Argentine Cinematheque.

This will give all of us the opportunity to debate the challenges faced by our institutions in the 21st century, as well as discussing the role of Cinematheques in reaching their audiences.

Buenos Aires is one of the great cultural capitals of the world, famous for its passionate movie lovers since the birth of cinema.

In the same way that new aesthetic trends and new directors have been discovered here, we hope that the reflections and experiences of archives gathered from all over the world will indicate and illuminate the road to follow for the institutions of our region.

We want this experience to be an uplifting one for all involved; we want you to discover our city, our culture, and our fellow citizens.

Sincerely,

Marcela Cassinelli
Vice-President
Fundación Cinemateca Argentina

Buenos Aires, February 2009

DATES

The 65th FIAF Congress will take place in May 2009, from Sunday 24 – Saturday 30.
The meetings of the Executive Committee will be held 22 – 24 May (Friday-Sunday).

LOCATION

The Congress will take place primarily in the Auditorium Leopoldo Lugones of the Complejo Teatral de la Ciudad de Buenos Aires, Corrientes Avenue 1530, 10th floor.

ACTIVITIES

Friday 22 At the Cinemateca Argentina	Meeting of the Executive Committee
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Sunday 24 At the Cinemateca Argentina	Meeting of the Executive Committee
City Hall Salón Dorado	Arrival and accreditation of delegates Opening of the Congress
Monday 25 Auditorium Leopoldo Lugones	Opening of the Congress Symposium
Tuesday 26 Auditorium Leopoldo Lugones	Symposium
Wednesday 27	Regional meetings and workshops
Thursday 28	Excursion to El Tigre, on the Río Paraná delta
Friday 29 Auditorium Leopoldo Lugones	General Assembly
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At the Cinemateca Argentina	Farewell Party
Sunday 31	Departure of delegates

ACCOMMODATION

We will select hotels located near the Complejo Teatral de Buenos Aires, which is in downtown BA. We will present several proposals for diverse budgets and preferences.

TRANSPORTATION

The airport of Ezeiza, Ministro Pistarini, is where international flights arrive. It is located 45 minutes from Buenos Aires, and there are taxis, rental cars, and shuttles available.

CURRENCY

The official currency is the Peso Argentino. Money can be easily exchanged at the airport, exchange bureaux, and hotels.

PASSPORT

We kindly ask you to be informed in your respective countries about the legal requirements needed for your stay in Argentina.

SYMPOSIUM

The topic of the 65th Congress will be The Cinematheques in Search of Their Audiences. The following issues will be discussed, among others: Cinematheques as Audience Makers; Education through Cinema and for Cinema; New Technologies and the Proliferation of Commercial Arthouses; The Advance of Festivals over the Historical Roles of Cinematheques.

LOGISTICS

Delegates from the different countries attending the Congress will have access to a communications center with computers, the Internet, fax facilities, printers, etc. The Congress will be recorded on video.

SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION

The activities of the Symposium and the General Assembly will have simultaneous translation into the three official languages of FIAF: Spanish, English, and French.

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