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IX<sup>th</sup> Neotropical Ornithological Congress, Cusco, Perú, November 8 – 14, 2011

**CALL FOR PLENARY SPEAKERS - deadline September 20, 2010 -  
SYMPOSIA, WORKSHOPS and ROUND-TABLES - deadline November 30, 2010 -**

The Neotropical Ornithological Society (NOS) and the Unión de Ornitólogos del Perú (UNOP) are pleased to announce the IX<sup>th</sup> Neotropical Ornithological Congress (NOC), in parallel with the VIII Peruvian Ornithological Congress. Both meetings will be held in Cusco, Perú, from **November 8-14, 2011**. The Co-chairs of the Scientific Program Committee (SPC) invite ornithologists working in the Neotropics to submit proposals (in English or Spanish) for plenary speakers, symposia, workshops and round-tables.

#### **PLENARY SPEAKERS**

Suggestions for plenary speakers should include a brief statement of support emphasizing the relevance of the proposed speaker's research to the shaping of current Neotropical ornithological knowledge. Five plenary speakers will be selected. Presentations may be given in either Spanish or English.

#### **SYMPOSIA**

Suggestions for symposia should address new topics or significant syntheses of major avian research fields conducted in the Neotropics. Symposia will be chaired by one convener and one co-convener and will be organized in 2-hr blocks. Each symposium will consist of a 10-min introduction, five presentations of 20 min each, and a 10-min conclusion. Each speaker will have 15 min for presenting and 5 min for questions. A total of 18 symposia will be accepted. Requests for symposia must be submitted by conveners or co-conveners, and should include a one/two-page synopsis (English or Spanish) with details on goal and purpose, a tentative list of speakers, titles of their contributions, their addresses, and a note regarding whether they have agreed to participate. Symposium talks may be given in Spanish or English. Symposia papers, if properly reviewed, corrected and delivered on due time, will be published in the Proceedings. Symposia organizers will be notified of the decision of the SPC by December 10, 2010.

#### **WORKSHOPS, ROUND-TABLES AND OTHER CONFERENCE MEETINGS**

Proposals for one- or one and a half-hour workshops and round-tables will also be considered. Workshops should concentrate on discussions of new concepts or methods. Round-tables should cover new or controversial issues. Organizers should provide a one-page synopsis that includes a title, name and contact information of organizer(s), goal or purpose, structure, expected number of participants and particular facilities needed. Other requests by specific interest groups, or societies, should also be submitted to the SPC for scheduling and allocation of meeting rooms to minimize overlap with other activities of the Congress. Proponents of workshops and round-tables will be informed of the decision of the SPC by December 10, 2010.

#### **PROCEEDINGS**

The full texts of Plenary and Symposium presentations (excluding introductory and concluding remarks), properly peer-reviewed and delivered on due time, will be published in the Proceedings of the IX<sup>th</sup> Neotropical Ornithological Congress, as a supplement to the respective Volume of *Ornitología Neotropical*, the Quarterly Journal of the Neotropical Ornithological Society. A maximum of approximately 8-15 printed pages (including tables, figures, and references) will be devoted to each Plenary and Symposium paper, respectively.

#### **DEADLINES FOR SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS**

The deadline for suggestions of plenary speakers is **SEPTEMBER 20, 2010**. The deadline for submission of proposed symposia, workshops, and round-tables is **NOVEMBER 30, 2010**. Symposium, workshop and round-table organizers will be notified by 10 December, 2010 of whether their proposal is accepted.

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Submit proposals by e-mail (in Word format, font size 12) to **both** Co-chairs of the Scientific Committee.

*PLEASE NOTE that the general call for oral communications and posters will be sent out later in 2010. Submission will take place from **JANUARY 30, 2011 TO APRIL 30, 2011**, through the web page of the Congress.*

*All participants must be registered. Registration will open on **JANUARY 30, 2010**. Registration can be made after acceptance of the contribution.*

For additional information about the Congress a web site will be available by August 24, 2010.