



ADVANCE PROGRAM

SEVENTH
INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE: **MÉRIDA** MEXICO
6-8 OCTOBER 2013
FIESTA AMERICANA HOTEL



ABAI is pleased to announce its Seventh International Conference, to be held in Mérida, Mexico, in collaboration with Universidad de Veracruz, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, and Universidad de Guadalajara. We welcome all those interested in the philosophy, science, practice, and teaching of behavior analysis to join us in Mérida for an outstanding educational conference!

Attendees will have an opportunity to earn up to 14 continuing education credits. Collaborating with three major universities in Mexico, ABAI welcomes those interested in the philosophy, science, practice, and teaching of behavior analysis.

Presentation highlights include the following:

- Pioneers of Behavior Analysis Looking at the Future, a panel focusing on growth, challenges, and opportunities facing scientists, educators, and practitioners. Panelists include Linda J. Parrott Hayes, Richard W. Malott, and João Claudio Todorov, with Martha Hübner as chair.
- Cultural Practices in Behavior Analysis, a symposium with Sigrid S. Glenn, Mark Mattaini, and Ingunn Sandaker, with João Claudio Todorov as discussant.
- Eleven invited presentations from some of the world's most prominent thinkers in behavior analysis.

Questions regarding the conference can be directed to the ABAI office at (269) 492-9310 or convention@abainternational.org.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, October 6

- 2:00 PM–9:00 PM Registration desk open
- 7:00 PM–9:00 PM Opening reception
- 7:00 PM–9:00 PM Exhibits Open

Monday, October 7

- 7:00 AM–9:00 PM Registration desk open
- 8:30 AM–10:20 AM Invited and breakout sessions
- 10:00 AM–3:00 PM Exhibits Open
- 10:30 AM–11:00 AM Break
- 11:00 AM–1:50 PM Invited and breakout sessions
- 2:00 PM–4:00 PM Luncheon
- 4:00 PM–6:50 PM Invited and breakout sessions
- 7:00 PM–9:00 PM Poster session

Tuesday, October 8

- 7:00 AM–3:30 PM Registration desk open
- 8:00 AM–Noon Exhibits Open
- 8:30 AM–10:20 AM Invited and breakout sessions
- 10:30 AM–11:00 AM Break
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CONFERENCE HOTEL INFORMATION

Fiesta Americana Mérida

Paseo Montejo 451
Esq. Av. Colón Col. Centro
97000 Mérida
Yucatan, Mexico
+52 999 942 1111

To reserve your room, email rinternet@posadas.com or phone (800) 343-7821 from the US or Canada, or (52) 55-5326-6990 from other areas, with the following information-Full name, company name, arrival and departure dates, and credit card information. Identify yourself as a participant in the Association for Behavior Analysis International 2013 Conference to receive the group rate. Cut-off date for the group rate is September 6, 2013.

Group Rates

Single/Double: US\$105+ taxes and gratuities

The hotel-which includes a commercial center as an annex-is surrounded by shops, supermarkets, and banks. The hotel also hosts a currency exchange and a business center. The lobby is decorated with mosaic tiles, a central fountain, and sofas. An icon of the White City, Fiesta Americana is considered one of the best hotels in Mérida.

Travel to Mérida

Mérida International Airport (Code: **MID**) is about seven miles from the headquarter hotel, Fiesta Americana. U.S. cities with flights to Mérida usually connect through Mexico City (Code: **MEX**). Mexico City offers easy access into Mérida with flights under two hours. Also within the U.S., United offers service to Merida via Houston (**IAH**). Within Mexico there are flights from multiple locations directly to Mérida International Airport.

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VISITING MÉRIDA: THE "COLONIAL" CITY

Over 450 years old and the capital and largest city of the Mexican state of Yucatán, Mérida was founded in 1542 by Spanish conquistadors at the site of the Mayan city of Tho'. Mérida is considered by some the longest-standing city in the Americas. Just miles away from the Gulf of Mexico, the city and its surroundings provide stunning displays of both Mayan ruins and colonial architecture.

Mérida offers a unique cultural experience, combining history, art, architecture, music, distinctive food, and much more. The city is built around many plazas, which residents use daily for entertainment and social activities. The largest plaza, the Plaza Grande, is located downtown and is filled with entertainment and surrounded by restaurants, cafés, and vendors. Mérida's most famous avenue, Paseo de Montejo, is lined with original sculpture and attractive haciendas.

The center of the city contains the Monumento a la Patria, which depicts the history of Mexico carved in pink stone. The Governor's Palace (Palacio del Gobierno), displays murals of the history of the Yucatán and Mayan people by the area's most famous painter, Fernando Castro Pacheco. Enrique Gottdiener Soto, who spent 40 years in Mérida, demonstrated his admiration for the Mayan culture in his bronze sculptures exhibited in the Museo de Arte Contemporáneo (MACAY). These are just some of the many interesting aspects of Mérida

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TOUR INFORMATION

Celestún

Just 57 miles from Mérida, Celestún is a picturesque coastal port with extensive beaches noted for their flocks of pink flamingos. The pink flamingos bathe in the Ria de Celestún and can be observed during a short motorboat ride. There are also approximately 234 species of mammals that live here, including the endangered jaguar and spider monkey. Includes: Transportation by air-conditioned vehicle, English-Spanish bilingual guide, entrance to the ecological reserve, hour-long boat ride, and a three-course meal. Beverages not included.

Price per person: \$1,092 MXN or approximately \$86 USD

Chichén Itzá

The famous Mayan pyramids of Chichén Itzá, a UNESCO World Heritage site, are located 72 miles from Mérida. The name comes from the Chichén Itzá language: "Chi" meaning mouth of the well and "Chen Itza," the tribe that inhabited the area. The majesty of Chichén Itzá is recognized worldwide and is a popular destination. Includes: Transportation by air-conditioned vehicle, English-Spanish bilingual guide, entrance to Chichén Itzá, and a three-course meal. Beverages not included.

Price per person: \$993 MXN or approximately \$78 USD

Dzibilchaltún and Progreso

Dzibilchaltún (tzee-BEEL-chal-toon) is "the place where there are hieroglyphics in stones," a great Mayan city only 15 miles from Mérida. Registrants will visit the site and swim in the X'lacah cenote (natural limestone pool), open to the public until 4:00 pm. This tour will also visit Uaymitún, a great place to see native birds, and the Port of Progreso, which offers many options for fresh seafood. Includes: Transportation by air-conditioned vehicle, English-Spanish bilingual guide, entrance to Dzibilchaltún, and a three-course meal. Beverages not included.

Price per person: \$993 MXN or approximately \$78 USD

Izamal

Izamal, the city of "three cultures," combines elements of pre-historic, colonial, and contemporary eras. The large pre-historic buildings were built for worship of Zamná, a wise and benevolent deity of the ancient Mayans. Among its attractions is the Franciscan convent completed in 1562. Numerous pilgrims come to pray at the feet of Our Lady of Izamal in the convent, which has hosted special events such as the visit of Pope John Paul II in 1993. Includes: Transportation by air-conditioned vehicle, English-Spanish bilingual guide, entrance to the convent and art museum, and a three-course meal. Beverages not included.

Price per person: \$749 MXN or approximately \$59 USD

To make reservations, please visit our tour operator's website, www.amigoyucatan.com and complete an inquiry in your preferred language. A representative will be in touch with you to confirm your tour preferences or answer any questions.

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Transfer and Cancellation Policy

Registration transfers (attendee replacements) and cancellations for the ABAI Seventh International Conference in Mérida, Mexico, received by midnight (EDT) September 4, 2013, will be processed in the ABAI office prior to the convention. Cancellations made after this date will not be refunded. Transfer requests made after September 4 will be processed on site at the registration desk. There will be a \$125 processing fee for transfers and cancellations.

Membership Renewal for 2013

All event registrants, including students, must be members for the 2013 calendar year in order to receive member rates. *Not sure you have renewed for the 2013 calendar year? Check here and we will renew your membership for 2013 and charge your credit card:* ☐

Journal Subscriptions

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The Analysis of Verbal Behavior

Behavior Analysis in Practice

The Behavior Analyst **

** Dues for all membership categories except Chapter/Adjunct include subscriptions to *The Behavior Analyst*.

☐ \$30 ☐ \$41 ☐ \$13

☐ \$50 ☐ \$41 ☐ \$24

☐ \$26 ☐ \$60 ☐ \$26

Special Accommodations

ABAI makes accommodations for conference attendees with disabilities. Individuals requiring special arrangements may submit information about their needs in writing to convention@abaiinternational.org and follow up with the ABAI office accordingly. Arrangements are not guaranteed for requests made after midnight (EDT) September 4, 2013.

Name Badges

Name badges are required for entry into all ABAI events and presentation rooms and for access to ABAI on-site services, including bookstores, exhibits, and job placement services. Registrants receive a name badge on site. Replacement name badges will be provided for \$20. Your name badge will be printed with your preferred first name (nickname) in addition to your full first and last name and affiliation, as specified in your contact information.

Payment

Overpayments and discounts not taken will be considered donations to ABAI unless a request for a refund is made in writing to the ABAI office. Full payment must be received in the ABAI office before services will be granted. Payment may be made by check, credit card, or money order and must be made in U.S. dollars. Returned checks will be subject to a \$35 fee. Make checks payable to ABAI or charge your:

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TOTAL PAYMENTS ENCLOSED	
Conference Registration	\$ _____
SABA Donations	\$ _____
Journal Fees	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$ _____

SEVENTH ABAI INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES

Please circle the appropriate rate:

	Register before 6/7/2013–8/30/2013	Register 8/31–9/25/2013	On site 10/6/2013–10/8/2013
Mexico Resident Student	\$90	\$95	\$100
Mexico Resident Non-Student	\$180	\$190	\$200
2013 ABAI Student Member	\$160	\$170	\$180
2013 ABAI Member	\$290	\$310	\$330
Nonmember	\$385	\$405	\$425

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