



## 11th Congress of the International Society of Ethnopharmacology (ISE 2010) Continuity and change in ethnopharmacology: Transdisciplinary science for our future.

September 20 to 25th, 2010, Albacete, Spain

It gives us great pleasure to invite you to the 11<sup>th</sup> Congress of the International Society for Ethnopharmacology and the "I Encuentro Hispano Portugués de Etnobiología" to be held from September 20 to September 25, 2010 in Albacete (Castilla-La Mancha, Spain). This joint conference will certainly be one of the most exciting and prestigious international events in the field of medicinal plant sciences.

Spain is a fascinating country that is full of vitality, cultural diversity and culinary delights. We trust that the dynamic and magical spirit of the small city of Albacete (Castilla-La Mancha) will provide a very stimulating milieu for scientific exchange amongst ethnopharmacologists, ethnobiologists and ethnobotanists from all over the world. We are certain that this event will offer exciting opportunities for exchanging the latest scientific news and for networking with colleagues.

On behalf of the organizing and scientific committees, we look forward to welcoming you to Castilla-La Mancha in September 2010.

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### Highlights of the programme:

**ISE 2010 (Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>):** The ISE's first congress took place 20 years ago (Strasbourg 1990). In 2009, the **Journal of Ethnopharmacology**, the official journal of the International Society for Ethnopharmacology (ISE) celebrated its 30th anniversary and over the last decades ethnopharmacology has developed into a kaleidoscope of research on human's use of plants and other organisms as medicine, food and toxins. Several generations of ethnopharmacological researchers with diverse backgrounds and interests have shaped the field and today it certainly is a fast developing and flourishing area of academic and applied research.

While some decades ago we focused on what we considered 'traditional knowledge', there now is an increasing focus on the dynamics of knowledge. Similarly, the last decades have made us increasingly aware how crucial the protection and sustainable use of biodiversity is and that there is an intrinsic link between biological and cultural diversity. In a globalised world local and traditional knowledge is under ever more pressure. Ideas taken from traditional knowledge systems continue to be an important source of inspiration in drug development and at the same time 'new' food supplements and herbal remedies as well as 'cosmeceuticals' from 'traditional societies' enter the market at an ever increasing rate.

Our 11th congress will address these dynamics and will offer a unique opportunity to present ethnopharmacological work and to discuss the wider implications of our research.

This congress will be held simultaneously with the "First Spanish-Portuguese Meeting on Ethnobiology"

### Confirmed Keynote lectures

Vernon Heywood (Reading, UK) and Rudolf Bauer (Graz Austria)

### Confirmed Plenary lectures

J. Buxo (Girona, Spain), Robert Bye (and Edelmira Linares) (México, D.F., México), Elaine Elisabetsky (Porto Alegre, Brazil), Marco Leonti (Cagliari, Italy), Will McClatchey (Hawai'i, USA), Pulok Mukherjee (Kolkata, India), Victoria Reyes Garcia (Barcelona, Spain) Johannes v. Staden (Scottsville, South Africa), Caroline Weckerle (Zurich, Switzerland) Zhao Zhong-zhen (Hong Kong, PRC)



## Specific Topics

The main themes of the congress are:

- Ethnopharmacology and biocultural diversity
- Circum-Mediterranean ethnopharmacology / ethnobotany and its exchange with the Americas
- From traditional remedies to modern medicines – phytochemical, pharmacological and clinical studies
- Non-governmental organisations (NGOs) and their role in ethnopharmacology
- The interface between history and ethnopharmacology
- The interface of medicinal and food plants
- Various symposia including one organised by young ethnopharmacologists.

THIS CONGRESS WILL BE HELD IN MEMORIAM OF **PROF. NINA ETKIN** (13.06.1948 - † 27.01.2009): At the meeting we will commemorate her life and work. Prof. Nina Etkin, former president of the ISE and well known researcher with a special interest in the interface between food and medicine.

For the very first time, we are also planning events for younger researchers in the field. We would like to invite you to contribute to this event and to share your experiences with the scholarly community. We are also planning a series of events for younger researchers in the field.

The conference is  
jointly organized by the:  
International Society of Ethnopharmacology and  
the Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha, Albacete, Spain



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## Venue

The symposium will be held at the beautiful campus of the University of Castilla-La Mancha in Albacete, located at about 10 minutes from Albacete Airport and Albacete railway station, and is about 10 minutes walking distance from the city's largest shopping centre. Bank, post office, stores, restaurants and travel agencies are also located within a short distance. Evening bus shuttles will run during the symposium staying at the Palacio de Congresos to the University Campus.

# More info

## CORRESPONDENCE

Web: [www.ISE2010.org](http://www.ISE2010.org)

Important dates and deadlines:

1st Circular with a list of main themes	January, 2010
Opening of early on-line inscription	January, 2010
2nd Circular and call for oral presentations/posters with a detailed list of symposia and a list of keynote speakers	March 15, 2010
Abstracts for Presentations Lectures and Posters (on-line) Deadline	May 1, 2010
Opening of late inscription	August 1, 2010
Returning abstracts to authors for revision (on-line)	June 10, 2010
Deadline for submission of revised abstracts (on-line)	July 1, 2010
Deadline for inscription	August 15, 2010
Deadline for tour reservation	August 15, 2010
Deadline for reserving accommodation	August 15, 2010
11th Congress, International Society of Ethnopharmacology	September 21 to 25, 2010
1er Encuentro Hispano Portugués de Etnobiología	September 20 to 25, 2010
Manuscripts for Conference Proceedings (on-line) Deadline	October 31, 2010

## REGISTRATION

The registration fee ([www.ISE2010.org](http://www.ISE2010.org)) includes entry to scientific lectures (of XI ISE congress and 1st EHPE), poster sessions, exhibition, full set of abstracts, a copy of the conference program, coffee breaks, and social events. Congress dinner and lunch vouchers can also be bought at the congress web page from January 2010.

Each delegate may only submit one communication (as presenting author). Submission of abstracts will only be possible on-line, through the congress web-page during the registration process.

Please note that accompanying persons can attend the welcome mixer, congress dinner and cultural/musical evening, and other social events but they may only attend the keynote lectures and plenary.

## LANGUAGE

The official language of the 11th ISE Congress is English.

## VISA

Visas are not required for nationals from the EU, USA or Canada.

Further information is available at:

<http://www.maec.es/en/MenuPpal/Consulares/ServiciosConsulares/InformacionaExtranjeros/Paginas/Nacionalidad.aspx>

Other nationalities are required to apply for a visa at the nearest Spanish Embassy or High Commission.

## TRAVEL

Albacete is well connected by fast trains to Madrid (two hours), Alicante, Valencia and Barcelona. Madrid has a modern international airport, which provides connections to all major cities of the world. Most of the major airlines of the world have frequent flights to Madrid, since the city provides a major route linking with the Americas, Europe as well as with the Middle East, and USA. The small airport at Albacete has flights to Barcelona. However, from January 2010 you can reserve hotel and travel through our official agency Exitalia at [www.ISE2010.org](http://www.ISE2010.org).

## ACCOMMODATION

From January 2010 onwards, all participants can reserve accommodation at the different hotels and university halls ([www.ISE2010.org](http://www.ISE2010.org)).