

9th International Woodpecker Conference in Puerto Iguazú, Argentina, 11 to 14 August 2024

Early inscription - deadline 30 March 2024

The conference will broadly address all aspects of the biology and conservation of woodpeckers and in particular aims to bring South American woodpecker researchers in contact with those from elsewhere, and vice versa. The conference will be held in Puerto Iguazú, Misiones province, Argentina, from 11 to 14 August 2024. August is late winter in northeast Argentina and peak pair formation and vocalization season for woodpeckers. Daytime temperatures are generally pleasant, and this is a good time of year to go birdwatching in Puerto Iguazú and further afield. Details can be found at the conference website https://iguazu2024woodpeckers.com/, where you can submit an abstract for an oral presentation or a poster and find instructions for the payment of registration fees, as well as information on recommended routes to travel to Puerto Iguazú.

Early bird registration at a reduced inscription fee, with submission of an abstract for a contribution, will be open until 30 March 2024. Registration and submission of a contribution at the standard inscription fee is possible from 31 March until 31 May 2024. From 1 June through 11 July 2024 registration at the standard inscription fee is still possible but no abstracts for contributions will be accepted. The conference is organized by the Special Interest Group "Woodpeckers" (SIG) of the German Ornithological Society (DO-G) in conjunction with the Instituto de Biología Subtropical (IBS-UNAM-CONICET).

We look forward to your inscriptions and abstracts, if you have not sent one yet, and to welcoming you in Puerto Iguazú. For any inquiries please contact us at iguazu2024@vogelwarte.ch.

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