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Tours: Explore Valparaíso and its rich maritime history

On Tuesday 9 July you can book several tours to explore the beautiful city of Valparaíso and its rich history.

Historical Tour Valparaiso

Tuesday 9 July: 10.30 AM – 12.30 PM

Prize: USD 9.00 (transport included)

Guide: Rodrigo Moreon, Head of the History Department of Adolfo Ibáñez University

[Book Historical Tour Valparaiso here](#)

Valparaíso is considered one of Latin America's most impressive cities. The city sits on several steep slopes that emerge into the Pacific Ocean, forming a natural amphitheater. In the downtown area, one finds much architectural and cultural heritage from the 19th century. One example is the La Matriz church, built in 1842. Valparaíso's historic district is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Tour Museo Marítimo Nacional

Tuesday 9 July: 10.30 AM – 12.30 PM

Prize: USD 9.00 (transport included)

[Book Tour Museo Marítimo Nacional here](#)

We will visit the National Maritime Museum of Chile, which treasures the testimonies of the fascinating maritime history of the country. It is located in the historic Artillery Hill, in a heritage building from 1915. We will be accompanied by a researcher and the curator of the museum, who will highlight the importance of maritime technologies for the development of

Chile. A pleasant cultural visit, which does not require physical effort.

[Link to Museum Website](#)

Tour 'Valparaíso at risk'

Tuesday 9 July: 1.00 PM – 3.00 PM

Prize: USD 10.00 (transport included)

Guide: Diego Arango López

[Book Tour 'Valparaíso at risk' here](#)

This walking tour focusses on the different types of risk that have characterized Valparaíso during its history. You will see the geography, architecture, infrastructure and urban planning of the city. The aim is to understand its relationship with water, fire and seismic conditions. Likewise, the tour covers a selection of historical landmarks, mainly from the 19th century, that helps to explain the relationship between local society and its geographical conditions.

Attending one of the lunch lectures? Please make sure to pre-order lunch sandwiches

The conference program includes several luncheon lectures and meetings. Most of these do not include lunch (see also the program overview). Participants can now book lunch (sandwiches) online and pick them up prior to a lunch meeting.

[More information can be found here.](#)

Da Vinci Lecture Bill Leslie

Saturday 13 July, 12.45PM-2.00PM the 2024 SHOT da Vinci Medalist Bill Leslie will give the annual da Vinci lecture in the Auditorium. The title of the lecture is *The Beach Boys v. The Snow Men: Cold War Suburbs in the US and the USSR*. Don't miss it!

Sandwiches will be available for those attending the lecture in person!

SHOT Presidential Address Reportage

Carbon Omissions: an investigation into forgotten molecules
Omissiones de Carbon: una investigación sobre moléculas olvidadas

A bilingual performance by Gabrielle Hecht, Cristobal Bonelli, Marina Weinberg, Damir Galaz-Mandakovic, Valentina Figueroa, and Jaime Landinez
Introduced by Debbie Douglas

This innovative lunchtime event will take place Wednesday 10 July 12.45PM-2.15PM.
Sandwiches will be available for those attending the lecture in person!

Traveling to Chile

On the [conference website](#) you can find practical information on traveling to Chile.

You will see links to government websites where you can check whether you need to obtain a visa prior to your arrival in Chile. In case you need a visa, there is more information on how to apply for these.

You will also find practical information on how to travel from the the airport of Santiago de Chile to Viña del Mar.

SHOT Cooperative Book Exhibit

Since some publishers will be unable to attend our meeting in Chile, SHOT is organizing a cooperative book exhibit, inviting our members to showcase their exciting scholarship. If you are coming to Chile, you are welcome to bring one copy of your recent book(s), and we will have tables where you can set them out for browsing. If you are not coming to Chile but wish to have a book on display, please feel free to send a copy with a friend who will be attending. Please note that SHOT has a reasonably secure display space but cannot guarantee the security or return of books placed on exhibit tables.

If you are bringing a book for this cooperative book exhibit in Chile, we encourage (but do not require) you to please consider donating your book(s) for a silent book auction.

All proceeds will go to supporting SHOT's travel-grant programs, REDI initiative, and multiple other society activities. We will set out a bidding sheet for each donated book and invite attendees to enter their bids over the course of the conference.

Winners with the highest bid on each book will need to pick up and pay for their book(s) towards the end of the meeting.

If you would like to donate your book(s) for this silent auction, many thanks! Please just bring your book(s) with you to the SHOT Staff, near the registration when you arrive, and we will take care of the rest!

Our Secretariat would love to receive a mail from you, what book you are taking with you for the book table, and whether you want to donate it (to be able to prepare). If you do bring a book and do not want to donate it: we will have a second table separate, specifically for these. But do please add a sticker (or ask us to do so) with "this book is not available for the auction but will be returned to the owner!", or similar.

Please also provide details on where the book can be ordered and we will display that on or near the table!

Many thanks!

Amy Bix, SHOT Treasurer

Note: SIGCIS will be sponsoring a separate book auction as part of its Sunday conference meeting. For details about this event, please direct your inquiries to the [SIGCIS Secretariat](#).

Pre-conference textile repair workshop in Santiago de Chile

On Monday 8 July - one day before the conference - the [Museo Chileno de Arte Precolombino](#) in Santiago will open specially for conference attendees, so please consider stopping by on your way to Viña del Mar. Our colleague Gloria Bairrogotegui has arranged for them to host a repair workshop on Monday afternoon! Thanks to an anonymous donation, this will be free – but spots are limited, so if you're interested, do register right away.

Interested in attending the workshop in Santiago de Chile on Monday 8 July? [Please register for the workshop via this link.](#)

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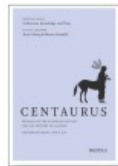
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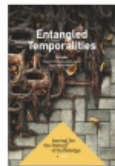
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