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Dear turtle researchers and students,

On behalf of the Host Committee, we would like to inform that the 5th *Turtle Evolution Symposium*, held between 20 and 23 July 2015, will take place in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, at the Museu Nacional of Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, one of the oldest research institution of Brazil and former residence of the royal family during the Brazilian Imperial period. The venue was confirmed at the plenary session of the *Symposium on Turtle Evolution* held in Tübingen, June 2012.

Contributions are welcome on any aspect of turtle evolution, including paleontology, morphology, systematics, morphometrics, ecology, genetics, and developmental biology. The participation of early career scholars, postgraduate researchers, graduation students, and post graduation students is positively encouraged.

We would like to highlight that:



The registration form is already available. Registrations must be done online at the official site of the meeting at www.mz.ufv.br/turtle2015/registration.html



Registration fees are R\$400 per person. The amounts will be directly converted into Brazilian Real via Western Union transfer. We will receive the registration fees from January 2015 due to the statement of income tax for next year.



The **abstract** and **papers** of the 5th *Turtle Evolution Symposium* will be published in **PeerJ Collections**. All registrants will receive a copy of the abstract volume. More information at www.mz.ufv.br/turtle2015/publications.html



Access to Museum Collections will be available on Monday, 20th 2015. Please contact the Host Committee in order to schedule your visit. We will release a list of species available for study in the near future.



The **field trip to Pirapozinho site** (São Paulo State) will be done after the meeting, departing on Friday (July 24th 2015) and returning on Sunday (July 26th 2015). The registration fee for the field trip is R\$400 (staying in single room) or R\$300 (staying in double room) per person. The number of vacancies is limited to 40 people (minimum number of 15 attendances). The same rules for transfer of registration fee apply to field trip. We will try to arrange air transportation from Rio de Janeiro to Presidente Prudente, and inform you about the possibility in the near future.

Looking forward to see you in Rio,
Pedro Romano and Gustavo Oliveira

SAVE THE DATE

Symposium: July 20th to 23rd, 2015
Field trip: July 24th to 26th, 2015

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