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Dear turtle researchers and students,

On behalf of the Host Committee, we would like to update you regarding the organization of the *5<sup>th</sup> Turtle Evolution Symposium*. The event will take place in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, between 20 and 23 July 2015 and contributions will be published by PeerJ.

We would like to highlight that:



Registration is still open and must be done *online* at the official site of the meeting at [www.mz.ufv.br/turtle2015/registration.html](http://www.mz.ufv.br/turtle2015/registration.html). We will receive registrations until mid-June.



**Registration fees are R\$400 per person.** The amounts will be directly converted into Brazilian Real via Western Union transfer. For those who have not paid yet, we can receive the registration fees in cash (R\$) in the first day of the event.



The **PeerJ Collection** of the *5<sup>th</sup> Turtle Evolution Symposium* is available at <https://peerj.com/collections/14-5thturtle2015/>. It contains the **abstracts** of the *Symposium* and will include the **peer-reviewed papers** of those who decide to publish in the meetings collection. **PeerJ** is now indexed by *Web of Science* and will receive the first **Impact Factor** in the next month.



**Access to Museum Collections** will be available on Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> 2015. Please contact the Host Committee in order to schedule your visit. Further informations available at [www.mz.ufv.br/turtle2015/informations.html](http://www.mz.ufv.br/turtle2015/informations.html).



The **field trip** registrations are closed. More informations are available at [www.mz.ufv.br/turtle2015/fieldtrip.html](http://www.mz.ufv.br/turtle2015/fieldtrip.html) and we will send details by e-mail to the participants.



Meeting attendees can win one of two **\$250 PeerJ Travel Grants**. To know more, access [www.mz.ufv.br/turtle2015/index.html](http://www.mz.ufv.br/turtle2015/index.html) and check the link in "News and updates".



The *5<sup>th</sup> Turtle Evolution Symposium* will feature **35 oral and poster presentations** and will take place from July 21<sup>st</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015. It will be organized into one poster session, six thematic sessions for oral presentations, and a special session on turtles' taxonomy followed by a round table discussion on this subject. So far, we have confirmed participants coming from **14 different countries**, setting a broad group for discussion.

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

SAVE THE DATE

Symposium: July 20<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015  
Field trip: July 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015

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