

XII Latin American Conference on Space Geophysics (COLAGE)

Announcement of the XII Latin American Conference on Space Geophysics that will be held at the [Cabanas Valles de Pucon](#) in Pucon, Chile, from 14-18 of December 2020 during the same week of the [total Eclipse that will occur the 14th of December 2020](#). Weather permitting, the total eclipse of December 14 should be seen at the conference site.

The Latin American Association of Space Geophysics (Asociación Latinoamericana de Geofísica Espacial or ALAGE) was founded in 1988 and periodically organizes the Latin American Meeting of Space Geophysics (Congreso Latinoamericano de Geofísica Espacial or COLAGE). These events gather a number of researchers and PhD students from Latin American countries to exchange and debate original results from their research on different areas related to Space Geophysics which include:

- The Sun and Sun-Earth interactions
- The heliosphere and cosmic rays
- The magnetosphere
- Ionosphere and high atmosphere
- Space weather
- Solar and space plasma physics
- Nonlinear processes in space geophysics
- Space instrumentation

Important dates:

Pre-registration deadline: December 31st, 2019
<https://ccc.ciencias.uchile.cl/2020colage/regi.php>

Housing deadline: December 31st, 2019
<https://ccc.ciencias.uchile.cl/2020colage/info.php>

Abstract submission deadline: March 15th, 2020
<https://ccc.ciencias.uchile.cl/2020colage/abs.php>

Conference: December 14th - 18th, 2020
<https://ccc.ciencias.uchile.cl/2020colage/>

Total Eclipse: December 14th, 2020

The standard lodging options of <http://www.airbnb.com/> and <http://www.booking.com> are a possibility for finding lodging which were quite useful during the Eclipse of 2019 in La Serena, Chile. In these options look for lodging around Pucon. We will try to have a bus service from Pucon to the conference site, and Uber, Cabify, etc. are also available.

We have reserved/blocked a number of rooms, cabins, and apartments in the Cabanas Valles de Pucon and other nearby facilities just for the participants to the conference. They will be block until December 2019.

Having a conference at the same time of the Eclipse can be a great opportunity and unforgettable experience but also brings a number of complications. Please note that many of the hotel rooms around Pucon were reserved a very long time ago for the Eclipse, so that we would suggest to make reservations as soon as possible. We will probably have a very large number of people going to the area for the Eclipse.

That is why, due to the difficulty of blocking more rooms, we would like to suggest the possibility of organizing in groups and share the cabins and apartments, so that we can accommodate more people close to the conference site.

Therefore, we ask everybody to be aware of these complications and be flexible about lodging and transportation during the time of the eclipse. This is a unique adventure that doesn't repeat very often.

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