

## THE BOTANICAL GARDEN AS HEADQUARTER

The **main place** for the celebration of the congress is the **Botanical Garden of the University of Valencia from 20<sup>th</sup> until 24<sup>th</sup> in June**. This historical place, which collects over 4500 plants species from around the world and locates monumental trees which are up to 180 years old, was founded in 1567 as a garden of medicinal plants. Nowadays it is a research and dissemination centre for plant diversity allowing the preservation of endemic or threatened species of Valencia flora and it is a reference place for holding conferences as the current 16<sup>th</sup> ISELV.



## HOW YOU CAN TO GO TO THE BOTANICAL GARDEN?

**PUBLIC TRANSPORT**

**UNDERGROUND**

Túria: 1 2  
 Àngel Guimerà: 1 2 3 5

**BUS**

- Jardí Botànic: 60 62 63 64 92 C2 N3
- Ferran el Catòlic - S. Ignaci de Loyolà: 60 62 73
- Ferran el Catòlic - Gabriel Miró: 64 92 C2 N3
- Ferran el Catòlic - Juan de Mena: 60 62 64 92 C2 N3
- Quart-Guilem de Castro: 73
- Túria: 60 62 64 92 C2 N3

**St. Quart, 80. Valencia (20<sup>th</sup>)**  
<https://goo.gl/maps/9on4tKRQ1Y8fqKRJ8>

**St. Beato Gaspar Bono, 6. Valencia (21<sup>st</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>)**  
<https://maps.app.goo.gl/7Cgh16edZwDtbUXCA>

**Underground:** [https://www.metrovalencia.es/page.php?idioma=\\_en](https://www.metrovalencia.es/page.php?idioma=_en)

**Bus:** <https://www.emtvalencia.es/ciudadano/index.php>



MAIN PROGRAMME

Monday 20<sup>th</sup>

The registration will take place at the main entrance of the Botanical Garden (St. Quart, 80) from the 16:00 until the 19:00 (1).

Ice break party at the Botanical Garden at 19:00 in the "Umbracle" (2). If you arrive soon there is no problem since you can visit the garden until the beginning of the event.

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>-Friday 24<sup>th</sup>

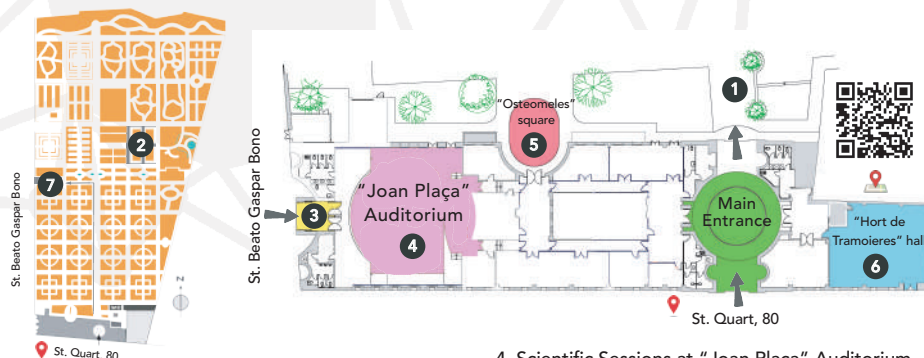
The scientific sessions will be celebrated from 21<sup>st</sup> until the 24<sup>th</sup> June in the "Joan Plaça" Auditorium (4). During these days, the access to the Botanical Garden will be by the secondary entrance from the Beato Gaspar Bono, 6, street (just in the corner of the building) (3). All the acts and scientific sessions will be transmitted online and posters will be uploaded to a virtual platform as well. Because we would like that all people registered have access to all the acts, we encourage all posters' authors to send to the organising committee a digital copy of their poster to be uploaded in a private area of our webpage to be distributed amongst the online delegates.

In the general programme you can see the specific sessions, talks, keynotes and additional social events. In these sense, a social drinks event will take place on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> at the terrace of the "Estufa Freda" (7) at 18:00 and for the Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> we have prepared a guided tour to Valencia's old town at 19:00h.

The conference dinner will take place in the "Masía Santa Rita" restaurant on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> at 20:30h. This restaurant is located at the Albufera's Natural Park, so a bus will pick us up at 19:00 at the main entrance of the Botanical Garden (St. Quart, 80). Please, be punctual because the restaurant is away from the City and it is complicated to get in by public transport. The event will include a boat ride on the lake and a post dinner disco party until 4 am. At the end of the dinner, a coach will be coming back to the botanical gardens every 1-1.30h, so you can return to the city at your desired time.

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>-Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>

During these days the post-conference field trip will take place. The organising committee of the field trip will contact the attendees with relevant information.



- 1. Registration 20<sup>th</sup> at 16:00-19:00
- 2. Ice Break Party from 19:00 at the "Umbracle"
- 3. Registration 21<sup>st</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>
- 4. Scientific Sessions at "Joan Plaça" Auditorium
- 5. Coffee Break at "Osteomeles" Square
- 6. Poster session at "Hort de Tramoieres" hall
- 7. Social Drinks at the terrace of the "Estufa Freda"

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## POSTER PRESENTATIONS

All scientific **posters** will be exposed in the virtual platform during the celebration of the congress, so they must be sent in the specified format. Deadline to send the posters is 17<sup>th</sup> June. The **posters** of the in-person attendees will be **exposed at the Botanical Garden in the "Hort de Tramoires" hall**. Holders for the exposition will be provided by the Organising Committee.

The **SIZE** for all posters (both in-person and virtual modality) is **A0** (841 mm width x 1189 mm long) in **VERTICAL FORMAT**.

It is **mandatory to send the poster to** the email address **iselv2022@uv.es** in **PDF format** before the deadline above commented.

We have created a small **session for virtual posters on the 23<sup>rd</sup> from 17:30 until 18:00**. Authors that contribute to the congress with a virtual poster could expose their work in this session (5-10 min defense is recommended). In addition, virtual delegates will be able to make questions to the poster's authors that attend in-person in this session. For this last reason, it is important (if not mandatory) that people with a poster contribution attend this session.

## ORAL PRESENTATIONS

**Oral contributions will take place in the "Joan Plaça" Auditorium**. In the general programme attached, you can check the timing of each contribution.

The length for **general talks** is **15 minutes plus 5 minutes for questions**, while for **keynotes** is **30 minutes plus 10 minutes for questions**. The **Invited talks** will have **45 minutes, plus 10 minutes for questions**, preceded by a 10-15 min presentation of our honoured speakers. The time for presentations is the same both in-person and virtual modality. Please, try to get in time to the facility for a timely development of the schedule.

We recommend you give a copy of your presentation to the organisation team before the beginning of each session, in order to ease the development of scientific session. The organisation will provide all technical equipment (laptop with W10, laser pointer and microphone). We advise you to bring your presentation in different formats (ppts and pdf) in order to avoid possible technical problems related with the different software versions.

**Questions by the virtual participants will be made through the chat available on the virtual platform and they will be read in the question time for each presentation.**



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR VIRTUAL MODALITY

The virtual platform for oral presentations is **Blackboard Collaborate**. This platform doesn't require to be downloaded, and a link to the different sessions will be send before the beginning of the congress.

**Authors attending online MUST record their talks keeping the times specified and send them IN ADVANCE to [iselv2022@uv.es](mailto:iselv2022@uv.es).** This is important to avoid possible issues derived from a bad internet connection that might prevent the correct progress of the congress. **The Deadline for sending the records is 19<sup>th</sup> June.**

On the **20<sup>th</sup> June**, a small **session with all the online participants will take place**, to check the stability of the internet connection, how to share your screen and give the last instructions. It is important that the online participants use the same computer that they will be using during the symposium.

**Authors must connect before their session and wait for the chairman/organising committee to allow them access at the moment of their session.** Please, let us know in advance if you prefer to make the presentation in vivo or using the recording uploaded to the virtual platform.

In the following link (<http://iselv.uv.es/tutorials/>) you can find tutorials about "How to record a presentation with Microsoft" and "How to share screen with Blackboard Collaborate"

## SPECIAL VOLUME AT THE SPANISH JOURNAL OF PALAEOLOGY

After closing the abstract submission, we have a clear idea of the number of possible contributions to the special volume at the Spanish Journal of Palaeontology in honour of our colleagues Tiiu Märss and Philippe Janvier. As stated in previous emails, **we welcome any contributions related with the congress topic, but those contributions does not necessarily have to be presented during the congress. Our main goal is to compile a volume where all the early/lower vertebrate community is represented, thus, all your contributions are welcome.**

**The deadline for submitting your contributions will be 31<sup>st</sup> October**, but if you have problems to complete your work before this date, please contact us in order to consider an extension. In any case, all papers received will be peer-reviewed and published online as they are accepted and edited. You must follow the "Guide for authors" provided by the journal at <https://sepaleontologia.es/instructions-authors/>. We expect to publish the physical volume during the spring-early summer of 2023.

Finally, we would like to highlight that **all type of papers are welcome, with no limit of pages and with full colour figures free of charge.** If you have any question related with the Special Volume, please contact directly to Carlos Martínez-Pérez ([Carlos.Martinez-Perez@uv.es](mailto:Carlos.Martinez-Perez@uv.es)).



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR VIRTUAL MODALITY

Summer at Valencia is hot and humid so we recommend to **take sunscreen and avoid the main hours of the day in the sun** (12:00 – 18:00). In addition, **taking an insect repellent is a great option** since at this moment of the year, and especially at the Botanical Gardens, it is common to find a lot of insects.

As everyone, we are concerned about the actual situation produced by the COVID-19. In Spain, right now **it is not mandatory to wear face mask in public spaces, except hospitals, health centres and the public transport**. However, we recommend the use of the mask during the scientific sessions to reduce the risk. Also, we have added in the web **information about clinics that make PCR and test-antigen with reports for travelling** (<http://iselv.uv.es/clinics-for-pcr-and-antigen-tests/>).

In the following link (<http://iselv.uv.es/restaurants-2/>) you can find information about **restaurants and accommodation close to the Botanical Garden, but remember that your registration includes a daily pack-lunch**. Anyway, if you have some other do not doubt to contact with the Organising Committee.

A **Twitter account @ISELV\_Valencia** has been created to share information, tips, relevant scientific publications, and other research-related topics between the attendees and colleagues around the world. Subscribe and stay tuned!

# WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN VALENCIA!

The Organising Committee of the 16th ISELV

