

6th INTERNATIONAL SWIFT CONFERENCE 2020

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MAY, 20th - 22nd 2020

SEGOVIA (SPAIN)

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Following upon the great success of the 5th International Swift Conference held in 2018 in Tel Aviv, we are pleased to invite you to join us in 2020 in **Segovia** to celebrate the **6th International Swift Conference**, the first one to be held in the Iberian Peninsular.

Segovia is a small city in the centre of Spain with a great cultural and architectural heritage, known worldwide for its famous ancient aqueduct. In addition, it has an important natural heritage, particularly in birds and especially in Swifts, with a major colony breeding in the aqueduct.

In recent years the city has made a breakthrough in ways to reconcile its architectural and natural heritage, enabling the wildlife to continue living side by side with the human inhabitants.



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Segovia's proximity to the capital of Spain, Madrid, ensures easy communication by public transport. Segovia also has a wide choice of hotels and restaurants, permitting attendees to enjoy this beautiful city to the fullest extent.

The Conference will take place on **20, 21 and 22 May 2020**. As with the previous conferences, we are asking for presentations and lectures on topics including the biology of Swifts, migration and geolocation technology, aerodynamics, radar studies, rehabilitation, conservation measures and promotion, including the presentation of specific projects, also including culture and education, artworks, and photography. Contributions based on personal experiences as well as scientific research are welcome, and there will be an opportunity to display artworks, posters and materials relating to project work.



VIDEO-Candidacy 'Segovia 2020 Swift Conference' - Youtube Canal Foro Geobiosfera

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So we can set up the programme, it would be very helpful if you could send us a brief first abstract (a maximum of 300 words) including the title, to the following address:

swiftsegovia2020@forogeobiosfera.org

In the coming weeks, we hope to be able to provide more specific information on transport, accommodation, registration and programme, information that will be shown on the website:

www.forogeobiosfera.org

Hosting this 6th conference in Segovia is a great challenge and a great opportunity to continue progressing in the simultaneous conservation of architectural and natural patrimony, with emphasis on a patrimony city like Segovia. At the same time, it responds to an increasingly widespread social demand among the Spanish population.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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