

LATIN AMERICA ACR 2022 CONFERENCE
QUITO - ECUADOR

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General information

Addresses

Universidad San Francisco de Quito USFQ

Diego de Robles

Paseo San Francisco. Cumbayá. [Link to Google maps](#)

+ 593 99 038 8037 Conference Services

Campus map ([click here](#))

Swissôtel

Avenida 12 de Octubre

Quito. [Link to Google maps](#)

Phone: +593 2 2 567 600

Weather

Average high temperature in June is 66 degrees F (19 C), with an average low of 44 F (7 C). June may be mostly sunny, windy but it also could certainly rain. Check the weather forecast before packing, we recommend to dress in layers each day.

What to Pack

Attire is business casual for the conference. We do recommend you dress in layers as temperatures in meeting rooms can vary. Some events may take place outside in the evening when the weather cools down, so be sure to bring appropriate clothing options such as a jacket or sweater.

Internet Access

Participants will be provided with a guest code to access USFQ wifi during the conference.

User Id: acrusfq

Password: 42\$691

Valid from: 2022-06-29 17:00:00 to: 2022-07-03 17:00:00

Electric outlets

All power sockets in Quito provide a standard voltage of 120V with a standard frequency of 60Hz. You can use all your equipment in Quito if the outlet voltage in your own country is between 100V-127V. This is mostly the case in the US, Canada and countries in South America.

Currency

US dollars

Ground transportation

A shuttle will run from Swissôtel to USFQ campus on the three days of the conference. If you are not a guest at Swissôtel you can use Uber, Easy Taxi or Cabify to get to the campus and around Quito. We recommend asking at our campus (main gate), hotels or restaurants to call for a taxi. When taking a taxi, it is important to ask how much it will cost beforehand although most taxis use taximeters. A trip from the airport taxi stand to Quito typically costs between \$30 and \$40 depending on the number of passengers and hours.

Covid-19 Information

Local Regulations are changing rapidly, and we recommend looking at the site <https://ec.usembassy.gov/covid-19-information-ecu-2/> for travel information to Ecuador and check airline websites for getting back to your home country information related to Covid-19.

At this time, the campus is not under an indoor mask mandate. However, we recommend using KN-95 masks to all conference participants.

Testing: Covid-19 testing is available through the system of USFQ Clinics (campus Cumbayá and Quito), private hospitals and clinics, or by lab appointment. Appointments may be made through WhatsApp at this phone number +593 99 810 0530. Lab services includes taking the samples at the hotel, campus, or other places.

Safety information

SEGURIDAD CAMINANDO		WALKING SAFETY	
1	Este particularmente alerta al llegar o salir de sitios rutinarios, como oficina, restaurantes, hotel.	Be particularly alert when arriving or leaving routine places, such as offices, restaurants, hotels.	*
2	Intente no llamar la atención de forma innecesaria, como por ejemplo, hablando alto o dándose a conocer a personas extrañas.	Try not to draw unnecessary attention, such as by talking loudly or making yourself known to strangers.	*
3	Tenga cuidado cuando hable por teléfono, sobre todo en lugares públicos.	Be careful when talking on the phone, especially in public places.	*
4	Lleve los números de teléfono de la oficina y la policía	Bring office and police phone numbers	*
5	Mantenga un Perfil Bajo	Keep a low profile	*
6	Evite caminar solo, especialmente en la noche y en áreas desoladas.	Avoid walking alone, especially at night and in isolated areas.	*
7	Si está en un Hotel y tiene objetos de valor guárdelos en la caja de seguridad	If you are in a hotel and have valuables, keep them in the safe	*
8	Llevar consigo solo los documentos necesarios Mejor Copias	Carry only the necessary documents Better Copies	*
9	Estar siempre pendiente de sus objetos personales	Always be aware of your personal belongings	*

CAJERO AUTOMATICO		ATM TRANSACTIONS	
1	Evitar realizar transacciones en cajeros aislados.	Avoid making transactions in isolated ATMs.	*
2	Desconfiar de las personas que ofrezcan consejos o ayuda ante algún problema con un cajero.	Do not trust people who offer advice or help with a problem with an ATM.	*
3	Si la tarjeta queda atrapada en la ranura conviene no perderla de vista y llamar inmediatamente al banco para comunicar el incidente	If the card gets stuck in the slot, it should not be lost sight of and immediately call the bank to report the incident.	*
4	Tener siempre lista la tarjeta y tapar con una mano mientras se teclea la clave personal. Esta medida protegerá el PIN de posibles cámaras ocultas.	Always have the card ready and cover it with one hand while typing the personal code. This measure will protect the PIN from possible hidden cameras.	*
5	Asegúrate que el cajero automático no contenga objetos extraños (clips, cinta adhesiva) en la ranura de inserción, ni en el dispensador de efectivo	Make sure the ATM has no foreign objects (paperclips, tape) in the insertion slot, or in the cash dispenser	*

DROGAS		DRUGS	
1	No acepte (no tocar) papeles u hojas volantes de desconocidos en la calle o en su vehículo	Do not accept (do not touch) papers or flyers from strangers on the street or in your vehicle	*
2	Si está en un bar no deje su botella o vaso de licor abandonados	If you are in a bar do not leave your bottle or glass of liquor abandoned	*
3	Cuidado cuando personas aparentemente inofensivas se acercan a usted en la calle con pretextos de caridad.	Beware when seemingly harmless people approach you on the street under the guise of charity.	*

COMPUTADORAS		COMPUTERS	
1	Nunca deje su laptop desatendido.	Never leave your laptop unattended.	*
2	Nunca deje su laptop dentro de un vehículo desatendido.	Never leave your laptop in an unattended vehicle.	*
3	No haga alarde de su laptop en lugares públicos.	Don't flaunt your laptop in public places.	*
4	Evite caminar por la calle con su laptop.	Avoid walking down the street with your laptop.	*

TAXI		TAXI	
1	Las placas del Taxi deben ser de color naranja.	Taxi license plates must be orange.	*
2	Verificar que cuente con todos los sellos y permisos.	Verify that it has all the seals and permits.	*
3	No se suba a un auto particular que preste servicios de taxi en la vía, hágalo solo si es de operadora.	Do not get into a private car that provides taxi services on the road, do it only if it is an operator.	*
4	No aborde taxis a la salida de bancos.	Do not board taxis at the exit of banks.	*
5	Si nota que existe una conversación sospechosa por celular en la que se trata de usar códigos establecidos no dude en dar por terminada la carrera y bájese pronto del vehículo.	If you notice that there is a suspicious conversation on the cell phone in which it is about using established codes, do not hesitate to end the race and get out of the vehicle soon.	*
7	Ocupe siempre el asiento posterior.	Always sit in the back seat.	*
8	Como medida de precaución, si solicita el servicio de alguna agencia, pida las características del vehículo, placa y nombre del chofer.	As a precautionary measure, if you request the service of an agency, ask for the characteristics of the vehicle, license plate and name of the driver.	*

SI ES CONFRONTADO POR UN CRIMINAL		IF YOU ARE CONFRONTED BY A CRIMINAL	
1	No discuta ni se resista.	Don't argue or resist.	*
2	No haga movimientos rápidos con su cuerpo o sus manos.	Don't make quick movements with your body or hands.	*
3	Entregue sus objetos de valor.	Surrender your valuables.	*
4	Haga solo lo que le dice el delincuente.	Do only what the offender tells you.	
5	Si no hace resistencia no saldrá herido.	If you don't resist, you won't get hurt.	*
6	Si no observa una arma, esto no quiere decir que el delincuente no este armado.	If you do not see a weapon, this does not mean that the criminal is not armed.	*

REGLAS DE SEGURIDAD		SECURITY RULES	
1	Hacer una planificación de movimientos.	Plan in advance your trip.	*
2	No visitar bares o clubes nocturnos.	Do not visit bars or night clubs.	*
3	En caso de Robo, notifique inmediatamente Seguridad Física USFQ.	In case of theft, immediately notify USFQ Security.	*