

# *Concepts and Model Organisms in Regenerative Biology*

## **Satellite Short Course of the Fifth International Meeting of the Latin American Society for Developmental Biology**

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Facultad de Ciencias Biologicas, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile,  
and Universidad de Chile, Santiago, Chile

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### **General Information**

#### **The Site**

The short course lectures and most of the laboratory sessions will be held at the Facultad de Ciencias Biologicas, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago, Chile (<http://www.puc.cl>); and the zebrafish sessions will be held in the Biology Department of the Universidad de Chile (<http://www.uchile.cl>), a short distance away from PUC. The lectures will be open to the community at PUC and UC. All students must present a poster of their own research at the short course, and are encouraged to present them at the subsequent LASDB 5<sup>th</sup> International Meeting (Nov 11-15).

English is the official language of the short course.

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#### **Visa**

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#### **Reciprocity Tax**

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#### **Electricity**

**Electricity in Chile is 220 V, 50 cycles.** Please make sure your laptop and other equipment has an auto volt transformer. If not, you will need to purchase a traveler’s voltage converter/transformer.

#### **Previous PASI Short Courses Websites**

2008 - *Frontiers in Developmental Biology: Concepts, Techniques and Model Organisms:*

<http://www.sdbonline.org/2008ShortCourse/course.htm>

2005 - *Model Organisms and Innovative Approaches in Developmental Biology:*

<http://www.sdbonline.org/archive/ShortCourse/course.htm>

## Useful Websites

Embassy of Chile in USA: <http://www.chile-usa.org/>

US Embassy in Santiago, Chile: <http://chile.usembassy.gov/>

### About Chile:

<http://www.chile-usa.org/homelinks.htm>

<http://www.visitchile.org>

<http://www.gochile.cl/Info/Hbook/basicdata.asp> - a lot of practical information

<http://www.lonelyplanet.com/chile>

Santiago subway system: <http://www.metrosantiago.cl/estacion/plano-red>

English: <http://www.gochile.cl/Info/Hbook/Xport.asp#metro>

## 5<sup>th</sup> International Meeting of the Latin American Society for Developmental Biology

November 11-15, 2010. Santa Cruz, Chile

<http://www.lasdb2010.com/finan.html>

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