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Fw: IX Congreso Latinoamericano de Paleontología (urgente)

Sun, Sep 18, 2016 at 3:56 PM

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Estimado Rodolfo

When I asked you if you were attending the Congress in Lima, and you said you won't because you have differences with the organizers, I did not understand at that time...

well...

many months later, I'd like to say the congress, that should happen next week, is becoming a big disaster...

As of this moment, none of the foreign speakers has received their air tickets... Michel Laurin has already given up, as well as Matt Lamanna... I believe Álvaro Mones will be next..

and now the organizers suggested I buy my ticket with my own money... TWO days before my speech...

please, read below my answer to the organizers

thank you, and have a nice week

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Sent: Sunday, September 18, 2016 2:15 PM
Subject: Re: IX Congreso Latinoamericano de Paleontología (urgente)

Sorry Carla, but this is completely unacceptable

I was trying to be friendly, understand the situation and wait for a solution, but enough is enough...

The time for me to buy a ticket at a reasonable fee is over since last week - when this was still a plausible possibility - but was never raised by the organization.

Tickets are much expensive right now, and sure I will not spend US\$ 2,000 of my own for a flight ticket direct from SP to Lima that I could have bought for US\$ 700 last week.

I still hope you people find a way - as you Carla have pointed out - to find the money for the tickets.

The public that is attending the Congress is waiting for our conferences...

I don't know if it is clear to the organizers of the Congress the grave situation that faces them?

What do you think will be the public reaction when they see they traveled to Lima for nothing, just the round-tables?!?

That they spent their money (or the money from their agencies and universities) in tickets, hotels, meals, etc... for nothing!?!?

That they took a live from their professional duties, and from their families... for nothing?!?!?

for nothing?!?

it is not only my presentation that is at stake here, you see? Not at all!!! It is ours, of everyone of us!

If I were in the organizer's shoes, where my academic good name would be at stake, I would certainly find a solution - I would sell my car, take a loan at a bank, and so on. There are plenty of solutions to avoid the complete disaster that is coming.

If you really would find a way to reintegrate my money once I'll be in Lima, I am sure you can find a way to buy our tickets by tomorrow morning.

one more thing: for months my contact with Carlos Vildoso was easy and fast, but since last week he does not answer any email...

this is not an attitude one expects from an academic that believes he can organize an international symposium.

I really hope to meet you all by Tuesday at Lima

yours

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From: Carla Galizzio <ipep.contacto@gmail.com>

To: [REDACTED]

Sent: Sunday, September 18, 2016 1:35 PM

Subject: Re: IX Congreso Latinoamericano de Paleontología (urgente)

First of all good morning Dr. [REDACTED], I've talked to Dr. Vildoso and he agrees with you that it would be a shame if you didn't show your work at the congress, so we are asking you to come anyways and we will find the way to reintegrate your money once you're here. Thank you for your soon reply and comprehension.

Carla Galizzio

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