



...the most endearing and transcendent feeling of this expedition is having had Latin American and Caribbean scientists and explorers, in boots, trudge, in the spirit of Bolívar, for seven leagues through rainforests, rivers, seas, and islands on a crusade to rediscover with their own eyes what, up until now and to a large degree, had been done mostly by European researchers.

Dr. Antonio Núñez Jiménez. *In the Canoe, from the Sea to the Antilles, 2010:26*

ANNOUNCEMENT

For the 30th anniversary of the “In Canoe, from the Amazons to the Caribbean” expedition, and with the spirit of rediscovery that inspired Dr. Antonio Núñez Jiménez to study the diversity and prove the connections between the Caribbean and South America, the Antonio Núñez Jiménez Foundation for Nature and Humankind is hosting the **International Symposium “In Canoe, Towards a Culture of Nature,” on June 25-28, 2018, in Havana, Cuba.**

The Symposium will be part of the celebration to convey the legacy of Antonio Núñez Jiménez and the 30th anniversary of the “In Canoe, from the Amazons to the Caribbean” expedition. The Symposium will pursue the following specific objectives:

- To share knowledge about the diversity and interconnectedness which unites the Greater Caribbean and South America.
- To exchange experiences in exploration and travel that have sought to discover the diversity and connectedness between nature, peoples, and culture.
- To highlight Antonio Núñez Jiménez as a humanist through his multi-faceted expertise.
- To showcase the principal goals that, in different fields, the “In Canoe, from the Amazons to the Caribbean” expedition achieved.

We invite personalities interested in presenting research and project proposals regarding the following themes:

- Scientific expeditions through fluvial or maritime routes from across the planet
- Connectivity and fragmentation of the Amazons to the Caribbean
- Human geography and geohistory
- Antonio Núñez Jiménez: precursor of a “culture of nature”
- In Canoe, from the Amazons to the Caribbean – thirty years later
- Climate change in the Amazon basin, Orinoco, and the Caribbean

- Current situation and culture of indigenous populations and transculturation

The Scientific Commission of the Symposium will select papers whose abstracts properly react and respond to the different convened topics.

ORGANIZATION

The Symposium will be organized as follows:

- Magisterial Conferences
- Panels
- Work commissions
- Posters

The proposals must include a **title, author, institution, key words, in Word or PDF format, maximum of 250 words, single-spaced, in Calibri, font size 12.**

In addition, a summarized Curriculum Vitae, location, email address and telephone number must be provided.

Abstracts should be sent by **April 10, 2018** to the following email: cano30a@fanj.cult.cu

There will be a compendium containing memoirs of the event and the abstracts of the presented papers.

COST OF THE EVENT

The registration includes event materials, welcoming dinner, refreshments, lunch, and a diploma of participation

Cuban nationals: 250 CUP

Foreigners: 250 CUC

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Havana, January 2018

