

TECNICRIM 2012

September 10 to 13, 2012



VIII Symposium of Cuban Forensic Techniques and I Biometric Identification Workshop

Venue:

Conventions Palace in Havana

Announcement:

Traditionally, the Symposium of Cuban Forensic Techniques, "TECNICRIM", has been held every two years. This VIII edition was convened in the context of accelerated development of technologies, which have also had a major impact on the development of Forensics. In a continuous effort to prepare our forces, stimulate discussion about new experiences and technologies of forensic work and assimilate the experiences of foreign experts on Forensic Technology will be held in September 2012 the event "**TECNICRIM 2012**".

The seven previous editions made a valuable contribution to the development of our Forensics. These events were attended by personalities of this speciality at international level, which made it easier to incorporate important knowledge and practices to our heritage, and contributed to acquire contacts, collaboration and cooperation relationships, which allowed the increase of professionalism of our forensic experts in the past years.

This time the event offers new opportunities, colored by the introduction of biometrics, which is manifested in a number of applications in the criminal investigation, protection and security, proving to be a common human identification method, hence the special interest of promoting an exchange between our specialists and foreign professionals with vast experience in the development of biometric applications, and with the operators of the criminal investigation, focused on their experiences in using these innovative tools.

We invite to participate in the event, specialists from different countries with which we maintain close links in the fields of science and technology, such as Russia, China, Vietnam, France, Brazil, Venezuela, Angola, Mozambique, Belize, Nicaragua, Bolivia, Ecuador, and Equatorial Guinea, furthermore, we invite specialists from all over world to present their results of empirical and academic research, as well as exchanging experiences with the participants during the working sessions, besides the important academic impact, the time is appropriate for a professional exchange, which will provide information on the state of the art disciplines that contribute to the development of the forensic work, will give the opportunity to learn about: availability of new technologies; what applications are used and how they are managed globally, what are the preferences of the use of biometric technologies and how do they support the forensic work. We will discuss concepts of safety and other issues associated with development of forensic investigations with the use of computerization. It will be the appropriate time and place to show the major strategic questions of our research projects to assess the direction for further works.

This event will nourish us all from the new ideas and knowledges on the field of forensic investigations as well as to improve the strategy of knowledge management, technical and scientific development and transfer of technologies, which of course has a positive impact in the management of the forensic work in facing crime as well as in prevention.

Cuban Criminologists invite you to the beautiful and historic city of Havana, gathered around the colonial Old Havana, World Heritage Site, to show you the warmth of our people, whose hospitality, solidarity and music will amaze all participants.

We predict a successful symposium, which will involve a large number of Cuban and foreign specialists, forensic experts and criminal investigators with important international prestige. We are convinced that the exchange between the participants will allow a flow of information and experiences that will promote the increase of knowledge in a beautiful city.

Sincerely,

Colonel Lic. Antonio Mesa Santana

**Chief of the Division of Criminalistic,
Ministry of Interior,
Republic of Cuba**

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Venue of the Event:

Conventions Palace¹, Havana City. Street 146, between 11 and 13 street, Cubanacán, Municipality Playa, Havana, Cuba. CP 16046. Telephone: (537) 208-4398 Fax: (537) 202-8382

¹ Conventions Palace in Havana, is the largest meeting center in Cuba. Inaugurated in 1979 for the VI Conference of the Non Aligned Movement (NOAL), held in Havana. In its 15 conference rooms it has gathered intellectuals, national and international personalities and the Cuban people. It is also comprised of a 4 stars hotel, “Palco” Hotel, with 178 rooms, an excellent place to stay during important international events. <http://www.cpalco.com/>

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Topics of the Criminology Symposium:

1. Fundamentals of the Theory of Forensics Science, its adaptability to new technologies of criminal investigation and its connotation as to the evolution of crime. Theory and practice of forensic identification.
2. Technical-forensic prevention, legal perception.
3. The expert opinion of the crime scene in terrorist crimes (including bioterrorism) and drug trafficking.
4. The application of digital technologies for criminal investigation. Phonoscopy, Forensic Informatoscopy and expert opinions of other signs of forensic connotation. Theory and practice of multivariate analysis of data on the forensic work of drugs, beverages and fuel.
5. Pollen study and research to clarify the facts.
6. Reconstruction and simulation through the use of computer techniques in terms of the criminal investigation. Development trends of Forensic Computer Graphics.
7. State of the art nano science in criminal investigation based on international experiences.

Topics for the Biometric Identification Workshop:

1. Update on the development of computer-biometric applications in Cuba and the rest of the world in terms of research, protection and security.
2. Application of Biometrics in DNA, dermascopy, identification of faces among other disciplines.

Fee:

- **200.00 CUC** (Cuban Convertible Pesos)

Payment:

Payment of the registration fee of the event can be done in Cuba, at the time of accreditation, in Cuban Convertible Pesos, the official currency of the country (CUC), or you can perform registration On line. CUC can be purchased after arriving in the country at airports, hotels, banks and change offices (CADECA) from: the exchange can be done from Euro, Canadian Dollar, British Pound and Swiss Franc, and the exchange rate will change according to the international changes.

Payment for the registration fee with credit cards is also accepted: VISA, MasterCard, Eurocard, CABAL, always bearing in mind that the credit card is not linked to a U.S. Bank. Payments made in U.S. dollar will suffer the charge established for that currency in the country.

Important dates:

- Deadline for the reception of abstracts: July 1st, 2012
- Accreditation: September 10 and 11, 2012
- Opening Ceremony: September 11, 2012
- Closing Event: September 13, 2012

AGENDA:

MONDAY 10.09: Inscryption

TUESDAY 11.09: Plenary

09:00 – 11:00 hrs	Opening and Scientific Sessions
11:00 – 11:30 hrs	Break
11:00 – 13:00 hrs	Scientific Sessions
13:00 – 14:30 hrs	Lunch
14:30 – 17:00 hrs	Scientific Sessions
18:00 – 20:00 hrs	Welcome activity

WEDNESDAY 12.09: Conference Room

09:00 – 11:00 hrs	Scientific Sessions
11:00 – 11:30 hrs	Break
11:00 – 13:00 hrs	Scientific Sessions
13:00 – 14:30 hrs	Lunch
14:30 – 17:00 hrs	Scientific Sessions

THURSDAY 13.09: Conference Room

09:00 – 11:00 hrs	Scientific Sessions
11:00 – 11:30 hrs	Break
11:00 – 13:00 hrs	Scientific Sessions
13:00 – 14:30 hrs	Lunch
14:30 – 17:00 hrs	Closing of Scientific Sessions
18:00 – 20:00 hrs	Farewell activity