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### International Cupule Conference 2007

The Cochabamba Rock Art Research Association (AEARC), a member of IFRAO, is concluding the last details for the International Cupule Conference that will take place in Cochabamba (Bolivia, South America) from 17 July to 23 July 2007.

The academic event will be conducted during the first three days (17–19 July) at the Centro Pedagógico y Cultural Simón I. Patiño, situated in Av. Potosí, Cochabamba.

Registration will take place at that venue from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. on Tuesday, 17th July, followed by the Inauguration at 10 a.m.

Participants may choose among the following hotels:

Portales \*\*\*\*\* Single room US\$52 (double US\$60)

Aranjuez \*\*\*\* Single room US\$45 (double US\$50)

Diplomat \*\*\*\* Single room US\$47

Regina \*\*\* Single room US\$18 (double US\$26)

Regina Apart. Hotel \*\*\* Single room US\$25 (double US\$33)

Anteus Apart. Hotel \*\*\* Single room US\$23 (double US\$28)

AEARC recommends Hotel Diplomat due to the special agreement between both institutions, in order to provide special treatment to the participants of the

International Cupule Conference.

The excursions will take place from Friday 20th July to Monday 23rd. During the main excursion, the first day will include the area of Tarata (close to the city of Cochabamba) where impressive and unique cupule sites have recently been discovered. Arrival at Mizque will occur during the afternoon of the same day. The remaining three days will be dedicated to visiting different sites in Mizque, returning to Cochabamba on Monday 23rd July, during the afternoon. Arrangements will be made for those rock art scholars who wish to carry out one-day excursions to nearby sites (such as those below the Tunari Mountain), or visit other sites within or outside the Department of Cochabamba.

Excursion prices will be announced during the conference. Hotel bookings can be made through AEARC's E-mail ([aearc@hotmail.com](mailto:aearc@hotmail.com)). Cheaper hotels can also be booked through AEARC.

AEARC looks forward to welcoming the world's cupule experts at this first International Cupule Conference.

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