**Exploring South America’s Active Margin**

**(Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Chile)**

**Abstract Submission Form**

AAPG’s Latin America & Caribbean Region announces the Virtual Research Symposia 2020, a series of technical conferences highlighting the geology and hydrocarbon potential of some of the region’s most prolific basins. The Pacific Basins symposium will take place via Zoom Enterprise on 22-23 October 2020.

AAPG invites geoscientists from various disciplines to submit abstracts for the program. The technical program committee has particular interest in presentations highlighting state-of-the-art concepts, methodologies, case histories and future directions relating to the symposium theme and geographic region featured. They also seek case studies illustrating the successful implementation of new scientific techniques and technologies.

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**Abstract Guidelines**

1. **MULTIPLE ABSTRACTS:** There are no restrictions for the number of abstracts submitted, but no abstract should be submitted more than once per symposium. No more than two presentations per presenter will be accepted for the symposium program.
2. **ABSTRACT CONTENT:** The abstract content will be reviewed and scored on the following criteria:
* Relevance: Subject matter is timely, pertains to registrants, and is appropriate to the theme.
* Innovation: Contributes to new knowledge or new techniques/practice.
* Object: Clearly states what the audience can expect to learn.
* Quality: Ideas are organized and presented in a clear and logical way.
1. **RESTRICTIONS:** Abstracts are limited to 1800 characters, including spaces but not including title, authors, or companies/institutions. Graphics and tables are not permitted in the abstract. If selected for the program, presenters will have the option to submit an extended abstract that may include graphics and tables. The presence of commercialism may result in the abstract being rejected from consideration. Abstracts must be submitted in English, and presentation slides should be in English. Presenters may speak English or Spanish during their presentation.
2. **PRESENTATION RECORDINGS:** VirtualResearch Symposia content will be recorded and made available to registrants for on-demand viewing (not download) following the event. Presenters selected for inclusion in the symposium program will be asked to sign a form authorizing the AAPG to broadcast the presentation during the event and record the talk for publication on a secured page in the AAPG website.

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**Abstract summary:**

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