



PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

2025 INTERNATIONAL FIREFLY SYMPOSIUM

July 27th and 28th, 2025

PRE-SYMPOSIUM WORKSHOP. Introduction to Firefly Diversity: Taxonomy & Ecology.

SCHEDULE	SESSION	Venue
All day (approx. 9:00 - 18:00)	Introduction to Firefly Diversity: Taxonomy & Ecology	Faculty of Agrobiology, San Felipe Ixtacuixtla, Tlax. Km 10.5 Tlaxcala-San Martín https://maps.app.goo.gl/WvS8WgtAnoMQLwn18

July 28th, 2025

PRE-SYMPOSIUM WORKSHOP. Sustainable Firefly Tourism, Towards the Conservation of an Activity Beyond Tourism.

SCHEDULE	SESSION	Venue
All day (approx. 9:00 - 18:00)	Sustainable Firefly Tourism, Towards the Conservation of an Activity Beyond Tourism	Technological Auditorium for Continuing Education (Auditorio Tecnológico para la Educación Continua) https://maps.app.goo.gl/gvB9V9Vw5WPEKQcU7

DAY 1. July 29th. Academic activities of the 2025 IFS

TIME	SESSION	Venue
08:00 - 09:00 (60 min)	Registration	The University Theater (Teatro Universitario) https://maps.app.goo.gl/hLHmikPZynbwsfgZ6
09:00 - 09:30 (30 min)	Opening ceremony	The University Theater (Teatro Universitario)
09:30 - 10:20 (50 min)	PLENARY TALK Igniting firefly conservation efforts: a global update. Sara Lewis and Wan F.A. Jusoh	The University Theater (Teatro Universitario)
10:20 - 10:35 (15 min)	Coffee break	
10:35 - 14:00 (175 min)	Lectures	Luis Carvajal Espino Auditorium (Auditorio Luis Carvajal Espino)
14:00 - 15:30 (90 min)	Lunch	
15:30 - 16:20 (50 min)	Round Table 1 Strengthening taxonomy to facilitate scientific communication and conservation of fireflies	Luis Carvajal Espino Auditorium (Auditorio Luis Carvajal Espino)
16:20 - 16:35 (15 min)	Coffee break	





16:35 - 18:50 (135 min)	Lectures	Luis Carvajal Espino Auditorium (Auditorio Luis Carvajal Espino)
19:00 - 20:00 (60 min)	Cultural events, group photos and cocktail	The University Theater (Teatro Universitario)
20:00	Back to the hotel or short tour	

DAY 2. July 30th. Academic activities of the 2025 IFS

TIME	SESSION	Venue
08:30 - 09:00 (30 min)	Registration	The University Theater (Teatro Universitario)
09:00 - 09:50 (50 min)	PLENARY TALK Balancing conservation and commerce: firefly reintroduction challenges. Anchana Thancharoen	The University Theater (Teatro Universitario)
09:50 - 10:05 (15 min)	Coffee break	
10:05 - 12:20 (135 min)	Lectures	Luis Carvajal Espino Auditorium (Auditorio Luis Carvajal Espino)
12:40 - 13:30 (50 min)	PLENARY TALK Santiago Zaragoza Caballero, pre- recorded video	Luis Carvajal Espino Auditorium (Auditorio Luis Carvajal Espino)
13:30 - 15:00 (90 min)	Lunch	
15:00 - 15:50 (50 min)	Round Table 2. Dialogues and Self- managed Processes for Creating Alternative Tourism in Nanacamilpa, Tlaxcala	Luis Carvajal Espino Auditorium (Auditorio Luis Carvajal Espino)
15:50 - 16:40 (50 min)	Round Table 3. Enriching the study of fireflies through citizen science	Luis Carvajal Espino Auditorium (Auditorio Luis Carvajal Espino)
16:40 - 17:00 (20 min)	Coffee break	
17:00 - 19:20 (140 min)	Lectures	Luis Carvajal Espino Auditorium (Auditorio Luis Carvajal Espino)
20:00 - 21:00 (60 min)	Photographic exhibition opening	Palacio de Cultura Tlaxcala, downtown
	Back to the hotel	

DAY 3. July 31st. Academic activities of the 2025 IFS

TIME	SESSION	Venue
08:30 - 09:00 (30 min)	Registration	
09:00 - 9:50 (50 min)	PLENARY TALK 4. Social relationships with fireflies. Paola Velasco	The University Theater (Teatro Universitario)
09:50 - 10:50 (60 min)	Lectures	Luis Carvajal Espino Auditorium (Auditorio Luis Carvajal Espino)





10:50 - 11:05 (15 min)	Coffee break 5	
11:05 - 13:30 (145 min)	Lectures	Luis Carvajal Espino Auditorium (Auditorio Luis Carvajal Espino)
13:30 - 15:00 (90 min)	Lunch	
15:00 - 16:00 (60 min)	In person poster session	Lobby of the University Cultural Center (Lobby de Centro Cultural Universitario)
16:00 - 16:50 (50 min)	Round Table 4. Climate change and fireflies	Luis Carvajal Espino Auditorium (Auditorio Luis Carvajal Espino)
17:00 - 18:00 (30 min)	Conclusions and closing ceremony	The University Theater (Teatro Universitario)
18:00 - 20:00 (120 min)	Symposium Dinner	

DAY 4. August 1st, 2025. Tour day

SCHEDULE	SESSION
All day (approx. 8:00 - 20:00)	Tour all day-post symposium

August 2nd to 4th, 2025.

POST-SYMPOSIUM WORKSHOP. Red List Edit-a-Thon of Mexican Fireflies

SCHEDULE	SESSION	Venue
All day (approx. 8:00 - 20:00)	Red List Edit-a-Thon of Mexican Fireflies	Faculty of Agrobiology, San Felipe Ixtacuixtla, Tlax. Km 10.5 Tlaxcala-San Martín https://maps.app.goo.gl/WvS8WgtAnoMQLwn18



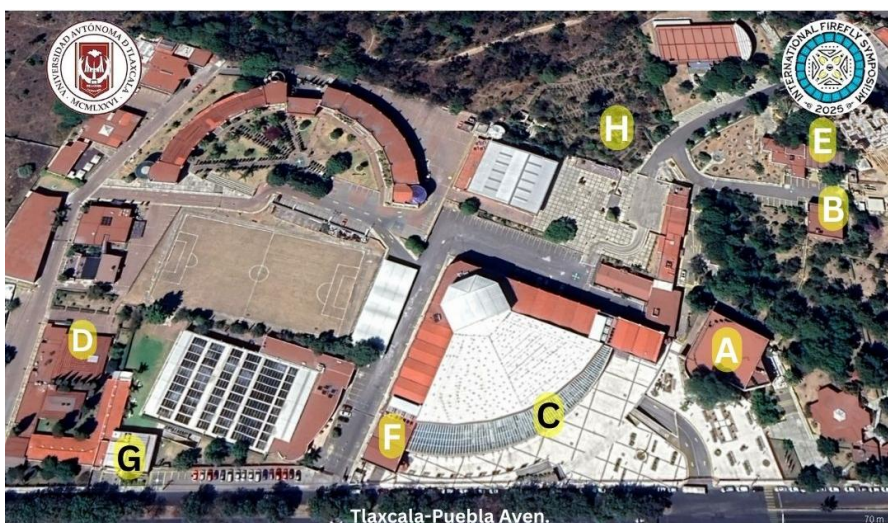
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Venues:

- The University Theater (Teatro Universitario)
- Luis Carvajal Espino Auditorium (Auditorio Luis Carvajal Espino)
- Technological Auditorium for Continuing Education (Auditorio Tecnológico para la Educación Continua)
- Lobby of the University Cultural Center (Lobby de Centro Cultural Universitario)



- A. The University Theater (Teatro Universitario)
- B. Luis Carvajal Espino Auditorium (Auditorio Luis Carvajal Espino)
- C. Lobby of the University Cultural Center (Lobby de Centro Cultural Universitario)
- D. Technological Auditorium for Continuing Education (Auditorio Tecnológico para la Educación Continua).
- E. University Rectory (Rectoría Universitaria)
- F. Señoríos Restaurant (Restaurante Señoríos)
- G. University Residence (Residencia Universitaria)
- H. Botanical Garden (Jardín Botánico)



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