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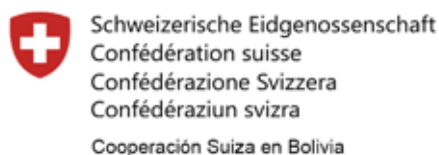
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Contributes to the search for planned and sustained solutions for the integral management of the water resource.



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The Department of Research, Postgraduate and Social Interaction (DIPGIS) dependent on the Vice Rectorate of Universidad Mayor de San Andrés (UMSA). Is a strategic unit and reference that proposes, organizes, coordinates, monitors, controls, and evaluates policies and activities inherent in research, postgraduate and social interaction with a strong innovative component to strengthen local, national and international sustainable development. DIPGIS line of work is defined by the efficient and timely response that in these three areas UMSA must provide to the increasingly rigorous demands of regional, national institutions, as well as society itself. The management of research, postgraduate and social interaction, inserting innovation transversely through the products and results of knowledge and science generators, UMSA contributes to the construction of an inclusive, productive and competitive society, with sustainable development.



UMSA present in the International Forum on Current and Perspectives of Lithium in the Region



In response to an invitation from the state-owned company Bolivian Lithium Deposits (YLB), the Universidad Mayor de San Andrés, through Research, Postgraduate and Social Interaction Department, the Institute of Metallurgical and Materials Research and the Institute of Chemical Research, participated of the International Forum on current and prospects of Lithium in the Region held on September 5, 6 and 7 at the Industrial Plants of Potassium chloride and Lithium carbonate, located in the town of Llipi of the Department of Potosí.

The Forum was organized with the purpose of promoting the construction of a shared

regional vision regarding the perspective and challenges of the industrialization of Lithium, was sponsored by the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and was attended by the Vice Minister of Science and Technology, Jenny Carrasco, Britain's Ambassador to Bolivia, Jeff Glekin, YLB Executive Manager, Juan Carlos Montenegro, Representatives of IDB, Lenin Balza and Martin Walters, Researchers of the Institute of Metallurgical and Materials Research the Institute of Chemical Research / UMSA, Saúl Cabrera and Rodny Balanza, and respectively, the DIPGIS Chief / UMSA, Waldo Vargas Ballester and, International experts from England, South Korea, Chile, Bolivia and Argentina, who addressed



issues related to industrialization policies in the region, quantification of resources in brines, lithium deposit geology, lithium application and its use today as cathodic materials or lithium-ion batteries, financing models for research and the battery industry, and analysis of the industrialization of Lithium in the region.

“In truth, this event is the product of a relationship we have at an academic and professional level, which has led the Inter-American Development Bank to group the three countries that make up the lithium triangle (Bolivia, Chile and Argentina). So this is a first international forum, which aims to strengthen ties, including Peru, as part of a program called Lithium a Regional Public Good and this is a first approach” said YLB Executive Manager, Juan Carlos Montenegro

The International Forum was held for three days, starting Thursday, September 5, with conferences by invited experts. On September 6, a visit was made to the facilities of the Industrial Plant of potassium chloride and the Pilot Plant of Lithium Carbonate; to culminate on Saturday 7 with the visit to the facilities of state-owned Bolivian Lithium Deposits, located in the municipality of La Palca (Potosí), where there was the opportunity to visit the Pilot Plants of Cathodic Materials and Lithium Ion Batteries.

By establishing universities in major centers of scientific research and technological applications in the field of Lithium, a joint meeting will be prepared between the UMSA and the YLB to define actions and the scope of a close collaboration regarding the industrialization of lithium for the development of country.



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University knowledge generators!



64 research projects prepared by students of Universidad Mayor de San Andrés (UMSA), participated in the Fourth version of UMSA Student Research, Interaction, Science and Technology Fair -“Estu Feria UMSA 2019”, held on Friday, September 5 at the Bicentennial Square.

“The Universidad Mayor de San Andrés is not only the best in the country in human resources training, but also in research, social interaction and innovation. This fair has the objective of showing what we are doing in a showcase, I am sure that these projects will interest the company, society and the government”,said Vice President Alberto Quevedo Iriarte at the inauguration of the “ Estu Feria UMSA 2019 ”.

The purpose of the “Estu Feria UMSA 2019” is to encourage the socialization of research, innovation and social interaction results in UMSA university students.

The exhibition of projects was the second activity of the EsTu Feria UMSA 2019, after the cycle of conferences held on September 2 and 3, with the participation of more than 60 dissertations. While the Transfer Wheel, the third activity of the Student Fair, will be held on Wednesday, October 2 at the

“Fernando Yañez Romero” Auditorium of the Computer Science Race, located in the second courtyard of the Central Monoblock.

The awarding of the winning projects of the Fourth version of the “Estu Feria” will take place on Wednesday, October 2, after the Transfer Round.

The Fourth version of the UMSA Student Research, Interaction, Science and Technology Fair was organized by Research, Postgraduate and Social Interaction, Department, through the Social Interaction Unit, and the Local University Federation (FUL).



UMSA present in the world championship of management and project management

For the first time, a representation of students from the Universidad Mayor de San Andrés de Bolivia participated in the World Championship of Project Management and Management and in the XXXI World Congress of the International Association for Project Management (IPMA), which takes place from September 27 to October 2 in the State of Mérida, Mexico.

Representation of UMSA is integrated by the university students: Alfonso Jorge Gallegos of technology, Sergio Rodriguez of Social Communication and Livia Qhana of the Medical Career, who were selected to participate in both

events through an evaluation process.

The International Association for Project Management invited UMSA to participate in both international events organized by the World Network of Young Professionals and Students in Project Management (Young Crew), with the purpose that teams of Research integrated by young people compete and demonstrate their knowledge in Project Management.

Prior to the participation of UMSA students in the World Championship of Project Management and Management, they were trained by the Bolivian Association of Project Management.



Municipality of Tiwanaku and UMSA sign agreement to strengthen municipal integral legal services



Universidad Mayor de San Andrés (UMSA) together with the Municipality of Tiwanaku signed an agreement for the implementation of the Linkage and Strengthening Program for the Municipal Integral Legal Services (SLIM – UMSA), in that Municipality of La Paz.

“Today we are grateful to UMSA, we signed the respective agreement for students of the last courses to do their internships, this will strengthen our Municipal Comprehensive Legal Service ... with this implementation we expect violence rates to be reduced”, said the Mayor of Tiwanaku, Octavio Quispe Chura.

In the signing of an agreement made in Tiwanaku on September 18, participated the directors of

the Psychology and Social Work Careers of UMSA, Marcos Fernández, and Julieta Mendoza, respectively, the representative of the Law Carrer, Rudy Chávez, the representative of Swisscontact in Bolivia, Sara Pauli, the Coordinator of the Inclusive Markets Program of Swisscontact, Rossío Tárraga, and Elizabeth Guzmán of the Social Interaction Unit of Research, Postgraduate and Social Interaction Department (DIPGIS).

The work carried out by the students of the Law, Psychology and Social Work of UMSA will be monitored by Olga Poma, Director of the Municipal Integral Legal Service of Tiwanaku. The signing of this inter-institutional agreement was coordinated by DIPGIS and Swisscontact.



DIPGIS organized the International Conference “Strategies for the Management of Scientific Publications”

Organized by the Research, Postgraduate and Social Interaction Department (DIPGIS), the International Conference “Strategies for the Management of Scientific Publications”, was held by ELSEVIER Editorial trainer, Gabriel Maruca, with the aim of strengthening competencies in good practices in scientific communication and inform about strategies to find funds for research papers and increase the impact of scientific publications.

They participated in the conference held at the Intercultural Hall of the Faculty of Law and Political Sciences of UMSA, the Vice Dean of the Faculty of Pure and Natural Sciences, Rosa Flores, the Vice Dean of the Faculty of Geological Sciences, Francisco Callejas Huanca, the DIPGIS Chief, Waldo Vargas Ballester, the teacher of the First Virtual Course of Scientific Writing and researcher Institute of Research and Development of the Faculty of Dentistry, Gladys Bustamante, directors of Research Institutes, Research Teachers, and students.

“The purpose of the conference was precisely to motivate in our researchers and students the use of tools that is to say who is researching, how they are investigating if what I am going to do will have an impact, if the work is going to be important or not, and mainly in which journals to publish to be valued and recognized”, said DIPGIS Chief Waldo Vargas Ballester.

Gabriel Maruca is a specialist and trainer of ELSEVIER publishing house, for Argentina, Bolivia, Chile,

Paraguay and Uruguay of the ScienceDirect and Scopus platforms. Expert in Public Relations, Social communicator and customer consultant.

After the conference, the Certificates of approval and assistance were delivered to the First Virtual Course on Scientific Writing from July 21 to September 29 of this year with more than 500 participants who completed the virtual course.

“Conference given by the ELSEVIER expert seems to me to complement what has already been given in the course of scientific writing, which is very important. He showed us a tool that allows researchers to give more openness to the search for information, as well as the selection of an ideally constructed target magazine. However, I believe that our researchers must take a first step, which they have already taken with this scientific writing course, learning to choose, writing the topic and learning to organize a document to be published”, said Gladys Bustamante.

In other hand, the speaker of Argentine nationality said: “It is always healthy when authorities of a university care about this type of projects and begin to program them from the base. Sometimes, the most important thing is not to have a scientific production by the heaps; but put together manuals of ethics, manuals of good practices and, begin to build a solid foundation to be able to implement it in the future”.

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