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The CREG is the first center for integrated genomic studies in the Southern Hemisphere, and the result of a Latinamerican-German initiative. It connects the 15 universities of Argentina, Brasil, Chile, Paraguay and Uruguay comprising the Association of Universities "Montevideo Group" (AUGM).

The first official activity of the CREG will be the

genomics

First CREG Symposium the impact of genomics

The symposium will cover the field of genomics from data acquisition, bioinformatics, postgenomic research and technology development to bioethics.

It will include round tables about key issues of research policy and biotechnology

May 16-18, 2001

**Facultad de Ciencias Médicas
Universidad Nacional de La Plata
(Calle 60 y 120, La Plata-1900, ARGENTINA)**

Invited speakers

Roberto Andorno (University of Göttingen, Germany), **Michael Ashburner** (University of Cambridge and European Bioinformatic Institute, UK), **Rudi Balling** (Center of Biotechnology, Germany), **Manfred Eigen** (MPI for Biophysical Chemistry, Germany), **Steve Fodor** (Affymetrix, USA), **Carlos Frash** (University of San Martin, Argentina), **Peter Gruss** (MPI for Biophysical Chemistry, Germany), **Esteban Hopp** (National Institute of Agrotechnology, Argentina), **Herbert Jäckle** (MPI for Biophysical Chemistry, Germany), **Thomas Jovin** (MPI for Biophysical Chemistry, Germany), **Alberto Kornblihtt** (University of Buenos Aires, Argentina), **Hans Lehrach** (MPI for Molecular Genetics, Germany), **Gabriel Macaya** (University of Costa Rica, Costa Rica), **Ricardo Maccioni** (Millenium Institute, Chile), **Joao Meidanis** (University of Campinas, Brasil), **César Misltein** (Medical Research Council, UK), **Andrew Simpson** (University of Sao Paulo, Brasil), **Matthias Wilm** (EMBL, Germany)

ORGANIZERS: **Leonardo Caló** (UNLP-CREG) and **Rolando Rivera Pomar** (MPI-CREG).

REGISTRATION: send an e-mail to the organisers (cregsym@presi.unlp.edu.ar; subject: "symposium"; message: ONLY name, position and affiliation) before April 30, 2001. For updated information visit www.mpibpc.gwdg.de/abteilungen/060/cregsymp/index.html

REGISTRATION FEE (to be paid at the symposium): US\$ 50 (graduates and professors from AUGM). Other participants \$ 100. Students free.

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