SUNDAY, JAN. 15TH: ARRIVAL

10am–10pm. Arrive in Concepcion – Universidad de Concepcion will provide shuttle from airport to hotel
8:00 pm Informal Dinner at hotel

MONDAY, JAN. 16TH: ORIENTATION, COLLABORATION, AND STATE OF THE PROJECT

7-8:00 am Breakfast at hotel
8:30 am Welcome & Formal Introductions (Jerry Johnson)
Inaugural Meeting Outline
Project Objectives: Expectations and Opportunities
9:00 am Conducting Successful Comparative Phylogeography Research: Avoiding Pitfalls and Maximizing Opportunities (Biff Bermingham, Project Advisor)
9:45 am Conducting Successful Comparative Phylogeography Research: Avoiding Pitfalls and Maximizing Opportunities (Chris Simon, Project Advisor)
10:30 am Break
11:00 am Natural History of Patagonia: What is Our Starting Point? (Daniel Ruzzante, Aquatic)
11:45 am Taxon Report: Fishes, Victor Cussac
12:15 pm Lunch
1:45 pm Natural History of Patagonia: What is Our Starting Point? (Pedro Victoriano, Terrestrial)
2:25 pm Taxon Report: Lizards, Luciano Avila/Mariana Morando
2:45 pm Break
3:10 pm Taxon Report: Crabs, Carlos Jara
3:30 pm Taxon Report: Frogs, Jose Nuñez
3:50 pm Taxon Report: Plants, Raul Poznar/Leigh Johnson
4:10 pm Group Discussion: What Are the Important Evolutionary Questions in Patagonia: Phylogeography, Biodiversity, & Evolutionary Ecology? How Can Our Project Help Answer These Questions? (Guillermo Orti, Moderator)
4:40 pm Break
5-6:00 pm Formal Opening Ceremony: Universidad de Concepcion (Pedro Victoriano)
Welcome Speeches from Dignitaries
Project Overview to Public and University Community (Jerry Johnson)
7:30 pm Depart hotel to Group Dinner
TUESDAY, JAN. 17\textsuperscript{TH}: RESEARCH PLANNING

- **7-8:00 am** Breakfast at hotel
- **8:30 am** Overview of NSF Research Objectives: Phylogeography & Beyond (Jerry Johnson)
- **9:00 am** NSF Funding: Guidelines, Restrictions, Opportunities to Leverage Additional Funds (Jack Sites)
- **9:30 am** Group Discussion: What Is Our Best Research Approach for Understanding Biodiversity in Patagonia? (Leigh Johnson, Moderator)
- **10:30 am** Break
- **11:00 am** Determining Sampling Design: Part I
  - Breakout Sessions: by Major Taxonomic Groups
  - Identify 20-30 candidate biogeographic sampling regions for your taxa; morphometric work; brainstorm ‘add-on’ work
- **12:30 pm** Lunch
- **2:00 pm** Determining Sampling Design: Part II
  - Combined Session: Reach consensus on 20-25 major biogeographic sampling regions (Guillermo Orti, Moderator)
- **2:45 pm** Planning Laboratory Work for Year 1 and Field Work for Year 2
  - Breakout Sessions: by Major Taxonomic Groups
  - Lab work-plans to distribute tissues, field work, and brainstorm ‘add-on’ project ideas
- **3:30 pm** Break
- **4-5:30 pm** Data Collection, Storage, and Sharing (Sites):
  - Tissue Preservation, Vouchering Museum Samples, Standardizing Sample Numbering, Geo-Referencing, Photographing Specimens, Archiving Data to our Web Site
- **7:30 pm** Depart hotel to Group Dinner

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 18\textsuperscript{TH}: FIELD TRIP TO LAJA LAKE NATIONAL PARK

- **6:15 am** Depart hotel for field trip (4 hour drive)
- **8:30 am** Stop at field sites along way / break: snack
- **11:00 am** Arrive
- **12:00 pm** Lunch
- **3:00 pm** Depart for Concepcion (4 hour drive)
- **5:00 pm** Stop for break along way: snack
- **8:00 pm** Arrive in Concepcion
- **8:30 pm** Dinner on your own

THURSDAY, JAN. 19\textsuperscript{TH}: EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM PLANNING & STEWARDSHIPS

- **7-8:00 am** Breakfast at hotel
- **8:30 am** Overview of NSF Educational Objectives (Jerry Johnson)
- **9:00 am** Building an International Educational Network (Jack Sites)
  - Overview, Brainstorming
- **10:30 am** Break
11:00 am Institutional Planning Sessions: Educational Program Planning by Institution or Small Groups of Institutions
11:30 am Group Planning Session: Coordinating What Each Institution Can Offer For Student & Senior Personnel Educational Opportunities (Jack Sites, Moderator)
12:30 pm Lunch
2:00 pm NSF Management Plan – Description of Stewardships (Jerry Johnson)
2:30-3:30 pm NSF Stewardship Planning (senior personnel self-sort to two stewardship groups)
   Breakout Sessions by Stewardship
   I. Coordinating Field Work & Travel Logistics (Sites)
   II. Research Design & Analysis (Crandall [Orti])
   III. Meeting & Workshop Planning (J. Johnson)
3:30 pm Break
4-5:00 pm Stewardship Planning
   Breakout Sessions by Stewardship
   IV. Graduate, Undergraduate Education (J. Johnson)
   V. Faculty & Senior Personnel Development (L. Johnson [Sites])
   VI. Communications: Web Development, Publications, and Public Relations (Orti)
6:30 pm BBQ Dinner provided by EULA

FRIDAY, JAN. 20TH: SYNTHESIS & PREVIEW OF WORK TO BE ACCOMPLISHED IN YEAR 1
7-8:00 am Breakfast at hotel
8:30 am Welcome
8:35 am Parting Advice from Project Advisors: Chris Simon & Biff Bermingham
9:00 am Reports from each of the taxonomic groups
   9:00 Fishes
   9:20 Crabs
   9:40 Frogs
   10:10 Lizards
   10:30 Plants
10:50 am Break
11:10 am Reports from project stewards
   11:10 Field Work & Travel Logistics
   11:20 Research Design & Analysis
   11:30 Meeting & Workshop Planning
   11:40 Graduate & Undergraduate Education
   11:50 Faculty & Senior Personnel Development
   12:00 Communications
12:10-12:30 Synopsis (Jerry Johnson)
1:00 pm Final Group Lunch
2:00 pm Open time throughout the rest of the day: visit with University personnel, see Concepcion, whatever...

**SATURDAY, JAN. 21**

**ST:** DEPARTURE

6am – 4pm Flights depart