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28 Nov - 2 Dec, 2022

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Floripa

Logistics Notes

INTRODUCTION

Dear attendee, you are about to receive important information for your participation in the **Understanding Risk 22**, as well as your stay in Florianópolis. Please check out the latest agenda here:



[AGENDA](#)

REGISTRATION

Registration will be carried out as follows (click on the names of the venues to access directions):

28 of November from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM at the lobby of [Il Campanario](#) and [Al Mare Hotels](#) - Please show the QRcode you have received after registering on our platform (email sender Hopin) to receive our badge and access the event venues;

28 of November from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM at [Fortaleza de São José da Ponta Grossa](#) - Please show the QRcode from your registration in our platform at the entrance to receive your wristband and access the event;

29 and 30 of November from 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM at [P12](#) - Please show the QRcode or the wristband to receive your badge and access the event;

Dec 01 and 02 from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM at [UFSC](#) - Please show the QRcode to receive your badge and access the event;

Please remember to bring your badge with you every time you access the event venues. In case of loss, please go to the registration desk at the venues and we will provide you with a new badge.

EVENT SHUTTLE

There will be a free shuttle departing from Il Campanario and Al Mare Hotels to the venues. It will start on **Monday, 28 of November, at 5:30 PM at Al Mare and 6:00 PM at Il Campanario Villaggio Resort**. The shuttle service will go back to the hotels after the Ceremony.

November 28

Departure at 5:30 PM: Al Mare Palace Hotel to the Opening Ceremony

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Departure after the Opening Ceremony to the hotels Al Mare Palace Hotel and Il Campanario Villaggio Resort

Please note that the shuttle buses to the Fortress (Opening Ceremony) can't bring you directly to the entrance. A short walk upside the hill will bring you to the venue. A van service for attendees with physical disabilities will be provided from the bus parking slot to the venue entrance. Please note that the Opening Ceremony will be an open air event on the lawn.

November 29 - 30

Departure 7:30 AM with hourly departures from the Al Mare Palace Hotel and the Il Campanario Villaggio Resort to the Main Conference (P12 Parador Internacional) and return to the hotels.

December 01 - 02

Departure 7:30 AM with hourly departures from the Al Mare Palace Hotel and the Il Campanario Villaggio Resort to the Focus Days (Centro de Eventos of UFSC) and return to the hotels.

EVENT WEBSITE

Please refer to the event website for the most up to date agenda, contact details, and other information.



<https://understandrisk.org/event/ur22/>

VISA

Do I need a Visa?

All information necessary to apply for your visa is available on the **Consular Portal of the Brazilian Ministry of Foreign Relations**:



<https://www.gov.br/mre/pt-br/assuntos/portal-consular/vistos/informacoes-sobre-vistos-para-estrangeiros-viajarem-ao-brasil>

AIRPORT AND TRANSFER

All flights to Florianópolis land at Aeroporto Internacional de Florianópolis. It is located at Rod. Acesso ao Aeroporto, nº 6.200. Bairro: Carianos. CEP: 88.047-902. It is 37,5 km away from the Venues (Fortress and P12) and 14,5 km away from UFSC.



For more information about it, please visit

<https://floripa-airport.com/>

Transportation from the airport to your destination:

It can be done via conventional taxis, which will be available at the airport arrival area, or through private urban transportation apps such as Uber or 99Taxi, available both on the Apple Store and on Google Play.

Approximate cost of Aerotaxi tariffs:

Airport – bus station (Center): R\$ 31

Airport – Campeche (South): R\$ 30

Airport – Canasvieiras (North): R\$ 77

Airport – Lagoa da Conceição (East): R\$ 40

OPENING CEREMONY VENUE

The Opening Ceremony will take place at the Fortaleza de São José da Ponta Grossa on November 28 from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

The São José da Ponta Grossa Fortress was built in 1740 by the Portuguese Crown. It is a historical place with a breathtaking view. It was a piece of a big protection system, called Sistema Defensivo da Ilha de Santa Catarina. The São José da Ponta Grossa Fortress have never taken part in a battle. However, there was an event, when Spaniards took the Santa Catarina Island from Portugal, in 1777. The Portuguese army left the fortresses of the island when the Spaniards came with a huge fleet of 117 vessels and more than 11.000 soldiers. It is a monument from the past that tells our history even today.



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MAIN CONFERENCE VENUE

The Main Conference will take place at the P12 Parador Internacional on November 29 and 30 from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM.

P12 is a day club located at one of the most beautiful beaches in Brazil - Jurerê Internacional. It is a unique location for the conference, with open air rooms in a bright and sunny environment. The participants will be able to enjoy a beautiful view, while participating in the plenaries, talks, technical sessions and fun activities.



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FOCUS DAYS VENUE

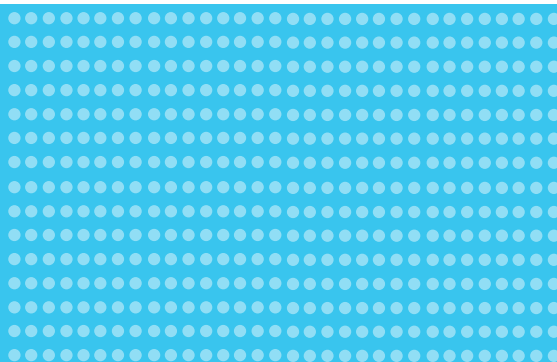
Focus Days will happen at Centro de Eventos of UFSC on December 1 and 2 from 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

The Culture and Events Center is located inside the Federal University of Santa Catarina in the center of Florianópolis. The building has 8,000 m² of built area, aiming to offer the community a space equipped with a large and comfortable auditorium with a capacity for 1,371 people seated, and infrastructure planned to host events such as graduations, symposia, seminars, congresses, workshops, fairs and other activities.



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ACCOMMODATION

Here are some recommendations for your stay:

Jurerê Beach Village

<https://www.jurerebeachvillage.com.br/>

Hotel Canasvieiras Internacional

<https://www.redemardecanasvieiras.com.br>

Al Mare Hotel

<http://al-mare-palace-hotel.florianopolis-hotels-br.com/pt/>

Hotel Torres da Cachoeira

<https://www.hoteltorresdacachoeira.com/>

Porto Sol Ingleses

<https://www.hoteisportosol.com.br/>

Ingleses Praia Hotel

<https://inglesespraia.com.br/>

Intercity Premium Florianópolis

<https://www.intercityhoteis.com.br/hotel-florianopolis/hotel-intercity-florianopolis/25/>

Slaviero Baia Norte

<https://www.slavierohoteis.com.br/hoteis/slaviero-baia-norte-florianopolis>



Contact Acoriana Turismo to help you book your stay:

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PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER ALTERNATIVES

Public Transportation can be confusing for foreigners as they are not very well signaled in Brazil, especially if you do not speak portuguese. You can use services such as **Uber** or **99Taxi**, available from the Apple Store and Google Play to move around. The apps work well and are affordable.

LANGUAGE

The official language in Brazil is Portuguese. The country does not have a second official language, and English is not widely spoken.

Rest assured during the conference, during all the main activities and most thematic sessions, interpretation will be provided for multiple languages.

WEATHER IN FLORIANOPOLIS

Florianópolis experiences a warm humid subtropical climate with warm summers and mild winters. Most rain is seen in summer (December to February). In November/December the weather is warm and quite humid with temperatures between 25°C and 29°C. The rainy season starts in January, but also in November and December, especially in the afternoons and at night there can be heavy but short rain showers. Water temperatures range from 22°C to 24°C between November and December.



Check the weather forecast

www.accuweather.com

CURRENCY

The currency of Brazil is the Real and its exchange rate can widely vary. This variation is commonly around:



1 U.S. dollar = 5.1 reais

1 Euro = 5.1 reais

You can find currency exchange offices at the airport and in the major shopping malls across the city of Florianópolis. In addition, Visa, Mastercard and American Express credit cards are accepted at major hotels, restaurants and shopping malls.

TIP! It is safer to use cards than cash!

ELECTRICITY AND OUTLETS

Voltage in Brazil is **127/220V and 60Hz**. The power supply in Brazil is 127V, however some of the newer hotels operate at 220V 110V at 60Hz. The power plugs and sockets are of type N (plug A and B don't fit socket N). When living in the United States of America, you need a voltage converter in Brazil. Because you also need a power plug adapter, you should consider a combined plug adapter/voltage converter. To be sure, check the label on the appliance.



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MEDICAL SERVICES, EMERGENCY PHONES AND SAFETY

In Brazil, public health services also serve foreign nationals. It is known as SUS, the Unified Health System. To receive care, you must seek an Emergency Unit, known as UPA, or call the number 192 to contact the Mobile Emergency Service (SAMU). It is important, however, that you take travel health insurance.

Hospitals in the area:

SOS CARDIO

Phone number: (48) 3212-5000

Rodovia, SC-401, 121 - Itacorubi, Florianópolis - SC, 88030-000

<https://soscardio.com.br/>

Centro de Saúde Jurerê

Phone number: (48) 3282-1670

Centro de Saúde Jurerê, R. Jurerê Tradicional, 242 - Jurerê, Florianópolis

<https://centro-de-saude-jurere.negocio.site/>

Unidade de Pronto Atendimento (UPA) - Norte da Ilha

Phone number: (48) 3261-0600

Address: Rua Francisco Faustino Moraes, 862 - Canasvieiras

SECURITY

As a general rule, Florianópolis is a safe city for tourists and to live in. In addition to the paradisiacal beaches and good quality of life, Florianópolis still has one of the lowest rates of violence in the country. There are dangerous areas as in any capital, but in general, the city is safe. Always be careful with valuables items such mobile phones, jewelry and wristwatches.

PLACES TO VISIT WHILE IN FLORIPA



Lagoinha do Leste Beach

*** Lie back on Lagoinha do Leste Beach*****Natural Feature***

Florianópolis's wildest shore, this strand of soft sand is framed by imposing mountains coated in a subtropical forest. It's a trek to get here – literally. The only way in is over the mountains on a steep jungle trail running from Praia do Matadeiro beach, immediately to the north. It's a sweaty, hour-long walk and as there are no facilities at Lagoinha do Leste, you'll need to bring your own water. But you'll be so thrilled you came.

*** Slurp sunset cocktails**

Bar, Pub, Nightclub, Brazilian, Pub Grub

Not all Florianópolis's best bars are on the beach. The Roof is way up in the Majestic Hotel, high over the city's skyscraper skyline. On the menu: fruity sunset views over the ocean, Ibiza chill-out sounds and cocktails. Enjoy the giddy feel of your first citrus-sweet caipirinha as the night descends. DJs pump up the music and the bar turns from low-key lounge to Florianópolis's swishest club. Book a table for the best views – or risk disappointment.

*** Scoff seafood**

Restaurant, Seafood

Squeezed between Galheta mountain, a seemingly endless golden beach and shimmering Santa Catarina lagoon, Barra da Lagoa is a low-key fishing village with some damn fine views over the forested hills behind the beach. Everyone knows it as the go-to for an evening drink or meal – keep your eyes peeled for menus doing freshly caught robalo (bass) or badejo (sea bream) – ideally served with salad and a side order of sunset view. For a failsafe, there's Rancho de Canoa, where the tapas-like petiscos are delicious and plentiful.

*** Fortaleza de Santo Antônio de Ratones**

Historical Landmark

In the bay north of Santa Catarina Island is the small outcrop of Ratões Grande – and the reason you come here is to admire this fortress. Built by the Portuguese in the 18th century to uphold the occupation of southern Brazil, it did time as a quarantine station for maritime voyagers. After centuries left to the forest's slow embrace, renovation projects have made it fascinating for a day trip today. Come and wander the eerily quiet, gently crumbling structures made of island granite, keeping your eyes peeled for aged cannons.



Fortaleza de Santo Antônio de Ratones

*** Hike Trilha do Morro das Aranhas**
Natural Feature

It's not the arachnids you need to worry about on the trail up Spider Mountain. Despite the name, there are precious few. The challenge is the precipitous path, which rises over this rocky headland in the island's south, hugging a steep cliff face that falls into a pounding ocean. In places, you need to clamber over boulders and there's little shade. But the views are magnificent: over the forest and bottle-green ocean to the ragged Spider-Island archipelago just offshore.

*** Paraglide at Lagoa Da Conceição**
Natural Feature

At the heart of Santa Catarina island, the main attraction is a series of salt-water lakes. With almost no waves, they're the business for wind- and kite-surfing and the surrounding mountains have a series of launch ramps for paragliding. A flight over the beaches and rainforests, dropping low over the lagoons, is spectacular, with a handful of local clubs offering tandem flights suitable for all ages, as well as classes leading to full paraglide certification.



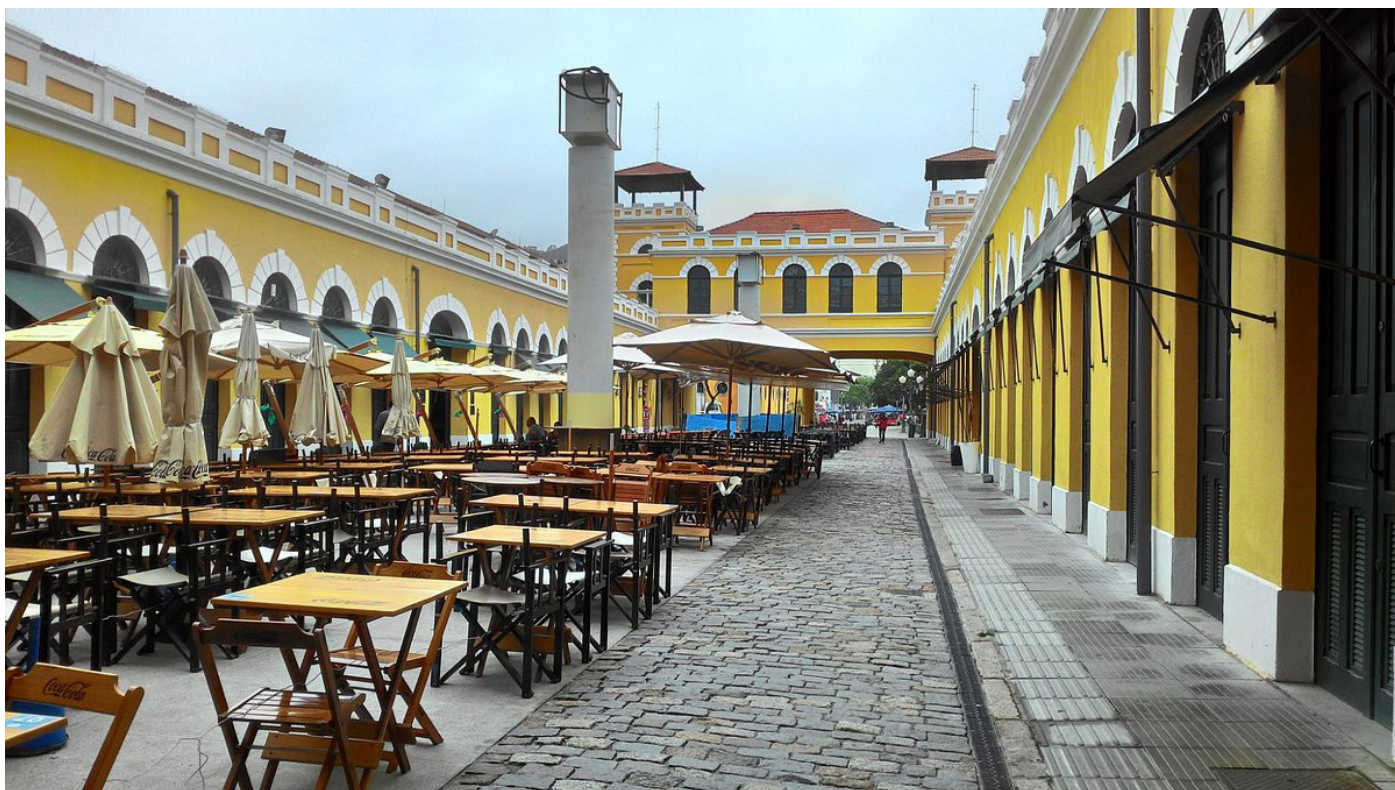
Santa Catarina History Museum

*** Santa Catarina History Museum**
Museum

The city isn't short on places brimming with treasures – but if you only have time for one, our top tip is the Santa Catarina History Museum (MHSC), in the Palace Cruz e Souza. The building alone is a major event, with its balustrading in homage to Florence and its ice-cream-pink facade. Step in and you'll be swept up by the contents: a floor displayed to its best advantage, revealing intricate 19th-century marquetry; dreamy paintings of Desterro, the original town; even the first domestic light bulb used in Florianopolis, in 1910. You'll be wowed.

*** Public Market** *Market, Brazilian*

To visit now you'd never think it began life as a few tents where local vendors rubbed shoulders with those from beyond, or abroad. European traders loved the spices like cinnamon, vanilla and cocoa, unknown in Europe and very lucrative. Today, the market is an elegant architectural affair, gently reminiscent of London's Covent Garden with its parades of neoclassical arches and canteen-dense tables where friends gather for lunch. Aromas range from fish to spices – a sensory experience indeed.



Public Market

*** Cathedral Metropolitana** *Building, Cathedral, Church*

As the saying goes, great oaks from little acorns grow. Entering this galactic place of worship today, you'd never think its first incarnation was a humble chapel. In 1675 it was raised for the small population of what was then a village, Nossa Senhora do Desterro. Evolving steroidally over the centuries as congregations grew, today it's a spectacle of stained glass, golden statues – even an organ, from Germany. Most visitors love it for the exterior steps – perfect flopping territory after sightseeing. But many extravagant religious celebrations take place or check the official website to see what's coming up.

GETTING INTO THE VIBE

How about getting into the groove of Brazilian music before you come over? Here is a playlist with the hottest releases from our music:



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