Asociación Peruana de Debate

WSDC 2014
PERUVIAN BID

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Peru is a representative democratic republic divided into 25 regions. Its geography varies from the arid plains of the Pacific coast to the peaks of the Andes Mountains and the tropical forests of the Amazon Basin. It is a developing country with a high Human Development Index score. Its main economic activities include agriculture, fishing, mining, and manufacturing of products such as textiles.

The Peruvian population, estimated at 29.5 million, is multiethnic, including Amerindians, Europeans, Africans, and Asians. The main spoken language is Spanish, although a significant number of Peruvians speak Quechua or other native languages such as Aymara. This mixture of cultural traditions has resulted in a wide diversity of expressions in fields such as art, cuisine, literature, and music.

Peru is the third largest country in South America (after Brazil and Argentina) covering an area of 1,285,215 sq km. The three main areas of Peru are known as La Costa (coast), La Sierra (mountains) and La Selva (rainforest). In a matter of
hours, you can leave the scorching desert coastline with some of the Pacific Ocean's best fishing places, cross the world's highest tropical mountain range - the Andes - and plunge down into our planet's biggest tropical rainforest.

Once the heartland of the great Inca empire, Peru has numerous archaeological sites dotted around the desert coastline and in the highlands (including the world-famous Machu Picchu and the equally lesser known ruins of Kuelap; amazing and varied flora and fauna including hummingbirds, Andean condors, seals, macaws, jaguars and monkeys, as well as the best preserved stretch Amazonian rainforest and the world’s highest tropical mountain (Mount Huascarán, 6,768 m); some of the best trekking in the world’s second-greatest mountain range –the Andes; impressive colonial architecture (in Cusco and Trujillo, for example); the oldest civilization of the Americas –Caral; and the continent’s best food (including the mouth-watering cebiche.

**CITY OF LIMA**

The tournament would take place in Lima, capital of Peru. Called *Ciudad de los Reyes* (City of Kings), it was founded by the Spanish conqueror Francisco Pizarro on January 18th, 1535 on Rimac Valley, in which several pre-Inca cultures, had been developed, then dominated by the Inca nation.

Today it is a great city, it is the capital of the Republic of Peru, and it is a great metropolis with near 8 million inhabitants. Its historical centre and San Francisco’s Convent have been denominated by UNESCO *“Cultural World Heritage Site”* because of the beauty and wealth of much of their constructions.
Located on the edge of the coastal desert and overlooking the Pacific Ocean
Altitude: 154 meters above sea level
Weather: From November to April is warm. From May to September is cool and humid.
Temperature: from 76 to 60 ° F – from 25 to 15º C approximately.
Raining season: slight drizzle from June to October.

In Lima you will find imposing colonial constructions, museums in which you will be able to recreate a complete image of the millennial Peruvian past in its archaeology, history, art and pre-Inca archaeological places. Certainly, like a modern and cosmopolitan city, it offers all the tourist services, an excellent and modern hotel infrastructure, a great variety of attraction centres, modern shopping centres as Larco Mar or Jockey Plaza, cultural and night amusement, luxurious casinos and gambling houses, and excellent restaurants in which the exquisite and variety Peruvian food prevails. "But the most important thing is that you are going to find the hospitality and warmth of the people".

In general, Lima is the entrance door to Peru, through its International Airport "Jorge Chávez", with direct flights and connections with the main cities of the world. From Lima, you will be able to begin trips to all the cities of the interior of the country, to discover and enjoy all the tourist attractiveness of this millennial country.

Gastronomy: Lima offers a wide variety of restaurants and bars where you can taste not only the local food and drinks but the international too, being the Peruvian cuisine widely known like one of the best in the world. Lima was declared the Gastronomic Capital of Latin America in the Fourth International Reunion Madrid Fusion 2006. See attached PowerPoint presentation.

Currency: The national currency is the Nuevo Sol (S/.), available in notes and coins. The exchange with the American dollar is 1$ = 2.67 S/.

Public transportation: Public transportation in Lima is a little noisy and disorganized. However it is easy and cheap to go to any place in authorized taxi. Lima is the easiest place to get a taxi, but it is suggested to do it accompanied by one or two persons. Before you take a taxi take note of the license plate number. Those who would like to taste the personality of the city can use the Metropolitan (buses) or the Electric Train, with the same card.
Shopping centers in the city of Lima

Lima has many and big shopping centres, as well as super markets. All people interested in visiting these places will be clearly informed about them and accompanied by volunteers. Lima is a huge city with many shopping centers. Among the most accessible shopping centres relatively near to Hotel El Pueblo are:

- Jockey Plaza (Surco, not far from the Hotel El Pueblo).
- Larcomar, close to the sea (Miraflorres).
- Artisan Market (Miraflorres), where visitors can buy Peruvian souvenirs.
- Chacarilla Shopping Center (Surco).
- Conquistadores (San Isidro).
- Miguel Dasso (San Isidro).

The organization will provide vans for those who wish to do some shopping in the areas of Miraflorres, San Isidro and Surco). Although there are many shopping centers in other parts of the city, we recommend these places because they are relatively near to the hotel EL PUEBLO.

DEBATE IN PERU

Debate in Peru is relatively new -it started in 1992- but each year more and more students in schools and universities become involved in this academic activity. Peru started its participation in the world schools debating championships in 1993. Since then it has attended 16 world championships, and has organized one, in 2003. The convenor was Sixto Ramos. That championship is considered among the best organized tournaments in the last nine years.

In 2002 was founded the ASOCIACIÓN PERUANA DE DEBATE (Peruvian Debate Association). This is a legally organized and non-profit organization, which organizes and coordinates activities to promote and increase debate in and among schools and universities in Peru. Its main goals are:

a. To spread debate among Peruvian schools in both English and Spanish languages.

b. To develop training programs for students, coaches and judges.

c. To organize local, national, and international competitions.

d. To conduct annual try-outs to select the National Team for the World Schools Debating Championships.

Every year there are many interschool competitions, and many students have the opportunity to attend international tournaments such as the Pan American and world championships.
The Peruvian Debate Association has recently come into an agreement with the Universidad del Pacifico who will play a key role for our vision of including debate into public schooling, in Spanish.

**THE WSDC 2014**

The WSDC 2014 will be hosted by the **Asociación Peruana de Debate (Peruvian Debate Association)**, whose current president is Ms. Cristina Loayza, with the support of Universidad del Pacífico.

**Why the WSDC 2014 in Peru?**

1. Peru offers extraordinary attractions such as archaeological sites, natural reserves, cultural and ethnic diversity, and amazing geographical places. Above all the most remarkable quality Peru has is the great hospitality and the warmth of its people.

2. Peru has experience. In 2003 organized the 16th World Schools Debating Championship, which is considered one of the best organized in the last nine years...

3. The Host (Asociación Peruana de Debate) has the support of a renowned academic institution -Universidad del Pacifico- and counts with an experienced Organizing Committee.

4. All participants will be accommodated in one of the most ample, comfortable and safe hotels in Lima, in an ALL INCLUSIVE SYSTEM, thus avoiding extra expenses for the participants.

**Dates**: Saturday, August 16th – Tuesday, August 26th. The reason for organizing the tournament in these dates is because all schools are in session, so this guarantees that all debates at schools and universities will count with audience.

**ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

**Convenor**: Sixto Ramos

He started debate in Peru in 1992. From 1993 to 2011 he has attended fourteen world schools debating championships as national coach and member of different committees. His work in debate, since he founded the first debate club in the country, has been focused on coaching, giving workshops, and organizing debate competitions. In 2001 and 2008 he was Convenor of the 1st and 8th Pan American Debating Championships, respectively. In 2002 founded the “Peruvian Debate Association” (elected its first president). Convenor for the 16th **WSDC in 2003** (first WSDC in Latin America). In 2007 founded the “Pan American Debate Organization” (elected its first president). Member of the WSDC Executive Committee, from 2006 to 2008. In 2008 and 2009 was Member
of WSDC Complaints Committee in Washington, USA, 2008, and Athens, Greece, 2009. Member of the WSDC Consulting Committee, Doha, Qatar, 2010. Member of the WSDC Complaints Committee, Dundee, Scotland, 2011. Current Vice-President of the Peruvian Debate Association, and also Peruvian Manager and National Coach, Cape Town, South Africa.

**Chief Adjudicators:** Christopher Erskine and Effie Giannakouri

**Christopher Erskine** (Australia)
Founder of the world schools debating championships, and one of the most known and respected persons within the debate community. He has been judging at World Schools since 1993, including multiple grand finals. He was Co-Chief Adjudicator in Doha 2010. Judging Australian debates, including national championships, since 1975. Chris was co-writer of the Judging Notes for World Schools, and the Judging Rules. I'm a Senior Counsel (barrister) based in Canberra.

**Effie Giannakouri** (Greece)
Effie is a lawyer, living and working in Athens. She started debating at the age of 14 but found her true calling in coaching at the age of 18. She has worked with various schools in Greece and collaborated with the Greek Ministry of Education to organize a debate tournament in Greek in all public schools. Effie coached the Team that represented Greece in the WSDC from 2004 until 2008. She has served as a member of the CAP in various tournaments, including the 2005 WSDC and the 2010 WSDC. She has served as a CA in the 2011 ESDC and the 2005-2010 PFAT. She was the Convener of the 21st WSDC that was held in Athens in February of 2009.

**Members of the Organizing Committee**

**Cristina Loayza**
Cristina is Public Relations officer for the Leonardo Da Vinci School and the current President of the Peruvian Debate Association. She is involved in debate since 2003, as coach and judge. Cristina is an international judge who has attended two world championships – Washington and Doha. She also acts as the local Peruvian Team Manager for different tournaments (Washington, Doha, Athens, Dundee and Cape Town). She is also a film producer, photographer and carries out science research for the conservation of butterflies and orchids.

**Cecilia O'Neill**
Head of the Universidad del Pacífico-School of Law. She has a Master's Degree in Law from the University of Pennsylvania and a Doctor's Degree in Law by the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú. Ms. O'Neill has become a promoter of debate at university level; and also has been instrumental in having Universidad del Pacífico become a strategic partner with the Asociación Peruana de Debate.
César Meza
Head of Marketing and Communications at Universidad del Pacifico; MBA IE Business School with honors, Madrid, Spain. BA Business Administration, Universidad del Pacifico, Lima, Peru. With over ten years experience in service organizations and five in marketing management at Inkaterra, the leading Peruvian company in tourism and sustainable ecotourism.

Gina Leyva
Gina started in 2006, by founding the debate team of San Silvestre School and coaching it in her position as captain until 2008. This same year, she helped in the Pan American debate tournament and was assigned as board member and treasurer of Socrates, a debate society part of Roosevelt Academy in The Netherlands. In this position, which she kept until 2010, she participated in numerous University College debate tournaments as both debater and a judge, winning as best speaker in one of them. Now she trains two teams from different schools in Lima while coaching the Peruvian team for Dundee 2011 and South Africa 2012, for which she will also be attending as a judge.

Jorge Gallo
Jorge Gallo studied at Colegio Franklin Delano Roosevelt in Lima, Peru and graduated in 2008. He was part of Peru’s national team for the World Schools Debate Competition of 2007 hosted in Seoul, Korea and participated as a debater in the 2008 Pan-American Competition hosted in Lima, after which he was chosen as the best speaker of his team. He was also elected to participate in the 2008 WSDC which took place in Athens, Greece but could not attend. He has judged several inter-school debate competitions since and coached the Peruvian team for this year’s WSDC in Cape Town. He is currently about to start his fourth year studying Law in Universidad de Lima

Patrick Cooper
First exposed to competitive debating at the Pan American Tournament held in Lima in 2008, he followed suit by training alongside the Peruvian team which attended WSDC in Washington that same year. The efforts paid off by being inducted into the team for WSDC Athens 2009. After graduation, he continued to help the Peruvian Debate Association by fulfilling the role of Assistant Coach for WSDC Qatar 2010 and travelling there with the team. Whilst training the team, he also attended WUDC Koc 2010 representing the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú. While in Manchester, where he studies at the University of Manchester reading Chemical Engineering, he has been involved in the Manchester Debate Union and simultaneously also helped with the Peruvian team attending Dundee 2011 and now South Africa.
Arturo Montalvan

Starting his course as a debater in Colegio Roosevelt’s Debate Club, Arturo was selected as the captain of the Peruvian National Debate Team attending the 2008 World Schools Debating Championship in Washington DC. He repeated his role as team captain in the next two WSDCs (Athens 2009 and Doha 2010), also ranking among the top 10 ESL speakers for the former of the two tournaments. After graduating from high school, Arturo continued to support the Peruvian National Debate Team as a co-coach for the delegations that would attend the 2011 Pan American Debate Championship in Claremont, the 2011 WSDC in Dundee and the 2012 WSDC in Cape Town. He has also served as a judge in the National Team tryouts and the 2011 Pan American Debate Championship. Outside of debate, Arturo is currently completing a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Engineering and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics at Northwestern University.

MAIN SPONSORS

- **Universidad del Pacífico**, the Peruvian leading school on Economics, Business and Law, accredited by The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). It is an institution with international projection in those careers and programs to economics, enterprise management and law.

  We have secured their participation as our main sponsor, which is clearly reflected in the attached letter of support.
World Schools Debating Championships
World Debating Council
Lima, January 2nd, 2012

Dear Sirs and Madams,

Universidad del Pacífico, the Peruvian leading school on Economics and Business Administration, offers their support to the Peruvian Bid for the WSDC 2014, in Lima. Universidad del Pacífico is convinced of the importance of spreading debate among Peruvian schools. For this reason has signed an agreement with the Peruvian Debate Association offering them its assistance in organizing local, national and international debate competitions in Peru for the next three years, including the organization of the WSDC 2014.

As many of you know Peru organized with great success the WSDC 2003. Our university was one of the venues in such tournament. This time our university wishes to provide the Peruvian Debate Association with all the appropriate support in the organization of the WSDC 2014. We are convinced that the 2014 competition will be more successful than the 2003.

We are truly convinced of Lima’s international reputation as a first rate destination for international meetings and congresses. In effect, Lima has recently become a vibrant and colorful city with cosmopolitan venues on all fronts. Moreover, our university campus and the city’s congress facilities are excellent and uniquely diverse with creative locations full of local flavors.

We are convinced that the Peruvian Debate Association has put together a suitable, tailor-made proposal for making Lima the host of WSDC 2014. We have no doubt that the participants of this international competition will find their stay in Lima inspiring and memorable, and that they will be conquered by the city’s style and charm.

We hope to welcome all of you in Lima in 2014. You will attend a well organized, enjoyable and unforgettable debate competition.

Yours sincerely,

F. Portocarrero
President, Universidad del Pacífico

Peruvian Bid - WSDC 2014
• **Hotel El Pueblo**, member of the Thunderbird Resorts group. They are providing their full support by offering their comfortable installations and excellent services at special rates. [www.thunderbirdhotels.com](http://www.thunderbirdhotels.com)

![Hotel El Pueblo](image)

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**REGISTRATION FEE**

a) Delegations of 8, each member: US$1,150
b) Additional team members: US$1,900

**All Inclusive System:**

a. All meals (breakfast from the second day including departure day, lunches and dinners, except on last day)
b. Welcome Dinner
c. Break Party
d. Awards Ceremony and Goodbye dinner
e. All transportation during the event (including airport pickups and departures)
f. Internet in all areas of hotel (rooms and services)
g. Accommodation in double, triple, quadruple and sextuple rooms.
h. Two field trips (Mamacona and Pachacamac)

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**ACCOMMODATIONS**

All delegations will be lodged at the **HOTEL EL PUEBLO (Thunderbird Hotels)**, a safe and comfortable resort, with capacity for 700 persons. This resort is located 30 minutes via bus from the city of Lima. “Pueblo” in Spanish means town, and this hotel resembles a small Andean town. It has all facilities for people such as: swimming pools, tennis courts, restaurants, reunion rooms, etc. **Please visit our website [www.wsdc2014peru.com](http://www.wsdc2014peru.com) where you will enjoy their facilities.**

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**VENUES**

All venues will be located in different residential areas of the city of Lima.

- Nine universities
- Twenty schools
TRANSPORTATION

- **International Airlines**: Lima receives the majority of the world’s airlines.

- **Transportation for the tournament**

  The official transportation includes: To and from Jorge Chavez airport; to and from venues; city tour and field trips; to and from hotel on free afternoon. This service will be provided by a prestigious transportation company LimaVision, with all security measures in place (see [www.limavision.com](http://www.limavision.com))

CAP

Peru is planning to receive up to 50 delegations, assuming that each delegation has a maximum of 8 persons. The admission process will work on the basis of first come first serve. However, in case the organizers receive additional funding, some countries on the waiting list would be accepted.

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:** Saturday, August 16th – Tuesday, August 26th, 2014

The tournament would take place in August because all schools and universities in Peru are in session. During the months of January and February all students are on vacations.

**DAY 1: SATURDAY 16th**

- Arrival and registration

**DAY 2: SUNDAY 17th**

- Breakfast for all participants (7:00 am – 9:00 am)
- City tour for all debaters, coaches and observers (9:30 am – 1:30 pm)
- Workshop for all judges and voluntary coaches (9:30 am – 1:30 pm) with coffee break and lunch included
- Welcome Dinner and Opening Ceremony at the hotel (6:00 pm – 9:00 pm)

**DAY 3: MONDAY 18th**

- First and second rounds

**DAY 4: TUESDAY 19th**

- Third and fourth rounds

**DAY 5: WEDNESDAY 20th**

- Tours
- Round 0 if necessary at the hotel
DAY 6: THURSDAY 21\textsuperscript{th}
- Fifth and sixth rounds

DAY 7: FRIDAY 22\textsuperscript{th}
- Seventh and eight rounds
- Break party at the hotel

DAY 8: SATURDAY 23\textsuperscript{th}
- Octo-finals and Quarter-finals

DAY 9: SUNDAY 24\textsuperscript{th}
- Semi-finals in the morning
- Free afternoon (optional shopping)

DAY 10: MONDAY 25\textsuperscript{th}
- Worlds Council meeting (8:30 am – 12:30 pm)
- Lunch for attendees to council meeting (12:30 pm – 2:00 pm)
- Grand Finale (4:00 pm – 6:00 pm)
- Awards ceremony (7:00 pm)
- Dinner (8:30 pm)

DAY 11: TUESDAY 26\textsuperscript{th}
- Departure of delegations
- Check out up to 1:00 pm

NEWSLETTERS
Before the tournament, all the information will be provided through three newsletters, each one containing updated material.

ENTERTAINMENT
- Hotel EL PUEBLO offers a diverse variety of activities and sports such as tennis, bowling, swimming, music, karaoke, gymnasium, and others. Please visit the website for a comprehensive view of the hotel and what they have to offer for the visitors. There will be special places for the practice of indoor games such as ping-pong, cards, and others.

- City tour (the first day of the tournament, for all attendees except all judges and those coaches who would like to attend the workshop for judges): downtown Lima (Cathedral and Government Palace with the changing of the guards), Santo Domingo and San Francisco (with the catacombs) and Museum of Art of Lima. Finishing at the Water Display that surrounds the Museum. \textit{With Lunch}. 
• **Tours out of Lima: with lunch**

**Tours for everybody: Pachacamac and Mamacona**

1. **Pachacamac**, the archaeological pre-Incan ruins, located at 20 minutes from the city of Lima.

![Pachacamac, the Pre-Incan Archaeological Site](image1)

2. **Mamacona**, the place of the Peruvian Paso Horses. The Peruvian Paso is the smoothest gaited horse in the world. Descended from the horses of the Conquistadores, Peruvian horses possess the royal heritage of the Spanish breeds. A fiery spirit and gentle nature in a horse willing to work and eager to please. The Peruvian Paso is the horse designed for the comfort and enjoyment of the rider.

![Parade of Paso Horses](image2)
Optional Tours: Huacachina, Paracas and Islas Palomino
For those who wish to get up really early. These tours will work only if a minimum capacity of 40 persons is reached. This number will be revised.

1. Huacachina (Ica). A four-hour trip south of Lima, Ica is famous for its agriculture and for being home to the oldest vineyards in South America. However, once you get out of the fertile river valley, you are surrounded by enormous sand dunes that make you feel like you've been transported onto the set of Lawrence of Arabia!

   HUACACHINA LAGOON

Just 15 minutes from Ica is the genuine desert oasis of Huacachina. Palm trees line a shady lagoon while colossal dunes tower above you in the background. It's a beautiful and bizarre sight that's made even better if you climb into a dune buggy and head out into the desert to see it from above.

Sand boarding at Huacachina. Of course, once you're up in the dunes enjoying the view or the desert sunset then you have the question of how to get back down again. You could just take the buggy back down, but where's the fun in that? Far better to hop on your sand board and surf down the enormous dunes! It's enormous fun - like snowboarding but, well, sandier.

2. Paracas National Park. Paracas is located in the department of Ica in the Province of Pisco, 260 km south of Lima. Paracas is a small town
and district, but is best known for the Paracas National Park and wildlife reserve. It is one of Peru's largest attractions for both foreign and Peruvian tourists. The tourist attractions include the Ballestas Islands (birds, sea lions, Humboldt penguins and occasionally dolphins), the National Reserve (museum, Paracas culture, wildlife and beautiful coastline), and adventure sports such as diving, dune buggies and hang-gliding).

3. **A day with sea wildlife: Swimming among sea lions.** (This trip is off the port of Callao, about 1.5 hours from the Hotel.) Come to Palomino Islands; spend a day with birds, sea lions and other sea wildlife. During this excursion we will observe open sea, rocky Islands, dung birds, fishermen boats at work and a Humboldt penguin rookery.

Arriving to the far point on route, Palomino Islands, a huge sea lion rookery appears, a group will swim up to us playing, jumping and diving below the boat. Wearing wetsuits we might jump into the water with life vests and share the ocean with them. Sometimes the young ones come up and touch us out of curiosity; the
old ones keep a 5 meter distance from us. They live in comfort because there are no predators. Being in the water close to the colony is an amazing moment for everyone who likes nature and wildlife. On the way back, the boat passes amazing rookeries with many bird colonies. Once on land, the group may have lunch at the Peruvian Navy restaurant on the dock.

The excursion is directly supervised by experts, who have many years of experience working in these types of activities.

Other trips in Peru

Those who wish to stay for a few more days in Lima and later go to Cusco and Machu Picchu; we will provide the names of the hotels with special rates and give you the treatment with a specialised agency to handle tourism for you.

VISAS

Visas are not necessary for citizens from most countries in the Americas and Western Europe. Check with the Peruvian consulate in your country for further information. Addresses and telephone numbers are included in the website of the Peruvian Foreign Ministry: http://www.ree.gob.pe/portal/misrree.nsf/B4EA6179F4DD8AA705256E190072AD04

Visitors entering Peru for tourism are granted a 90-day stay, which can be extended by the Immigration Office. Travelers must bear a valid passport or safe-conduct pass issued by Peruvian immigration authorities.

Lima, January 12, 2012

ASOCIACIÓN PERUANA DE DEBATE