

# INTERNATIONAL SUNBELT SOCIAL NETWORK CONFERENCE XXIII

CANCÚN, QUINTANA ROO, MÉXICO

12-16 February 2003



**Sponsored by the International Network for Social Network Analysis**

The 23th International Sunbelt Social Network Conference will be held at the Westin Regina Resort Hotel, Cancun, Mexico. The Conference is a major forum for discussion of theory, methods, or applications of social networks. It provides the opportunity for new and experienced sociologist, anthropologist, behavioral scientists, mathematicians, statisticians, computer scientists, and others interested in social networks to meet and share ideas, research and practices.

## **INVITATION**

We invite you to enjoy of the turquoise water and white sand of the Mayan Riviera attending the International Sunbelt Social Network Conference XXIII to be held on February 12-16th, 2003 in Cancún, Quintana Roo, México.

## **CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT**

The International Sunbelt Social Network Conference, sponsored by the International Network for Social Network Analysis (INSNA), is a major forum for discussion of theory, methods, and applications of social networks analysis. It provides the opportunity for new and experienced sociologist, anthropologist, behavioral scientists, mathematicians, statisticians, computer scientists, and others interested in social networks to meet and share ideas, research and practice.

Sunbelt XXIII runs from February 12th to the 16th. Workshops take place on Wednesday, February 12th. General sessions beginning at 8 am on Thursday, the 13th, and finishing by noon on Sunday, the 16th. An INSNA business meeting will be held during the conference; all INSNA members are invited to attend the meeting.

The keynote address will be made on the afternoon of Thursday, February 13th.

Two plenary lectures will be given at Sunbelt XXIII.

## **CONFERENCE HOTEL**

The Westin Regina Resort Cancun enjoys a tranquil setting along an unspoiled beach overlooking the turquoise Caribbean Sea. It is a Beach Front Hotel and belongs to Cancun's Hotel Zone, a 22-km barrier island shaped like the number seven.

The Westin Regina Resort, Cancun

Blvd. Kukulcan KM 20

Cancun, Quintana Roo, Mexico 77500

Phone: (52)(998) 848 7400

Fax: (52)(998) 885 0296

Number of rooms: 293

Number of floors: 6

Check In: 3:00 PM

Check Out: Noon

Cancun's Hotel Zone is home to the most magnificent hotels of the resort.

Conference room rates are from \$145 US (single or double).

\*\*\* Be sure to mention the Sunbelt Conference to obtain conference rates \*\*\*

\*\*\* Conference rates for the hotel are in effect (3) days pre and post event (reservation in advance will be required) \*\*\*

Early registration will also allow the hotel to give the conference more rooms if needed. As usual, a hospitality suite will be available and open throughout the conference at the hotel.

## **CONFERENCE BANQUET**

A banquet will be held at 6:30 PM on Friday, February 14th.

## **WORKSHOPS**

To be held on February 12, 2003

Wouter de Nooy, Andrej Mrvar, and Vladimir Batagelj: Exploratory Social Network Analysis with Pajek

Stephen Borgatti and Martin Everett: Introduction to the Analysis of Network Data via UCINET

Tom Snijders: The Analysis of Longitudinal Social Network Data

Barry Wellman: Networks for Newbies

Details on these workshops to be announced.

## **CALL FOR PAPERS**

We invite you to submit abstracts for contributed papers for Sunbelt XXIII starting in August. Abstracts should be submitted electronically via the Sunbelt XXII website, and need to be received no later than November 15th, 2002.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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