

**The Association of Ichthyology
of Chile**

Persons working in ichthyology in Chile are grouped in the Association of Ichthyology of Chile comprising some 40 scientists from all countries. The Association is affiliated to the National Marine Sciences Committee of Chile.

The Committee has organized annual meetings where ichthyologists, members of the Association, present results of researches and discuss current problems of ichthyology. This year the meeting was held at the University of the North at Coquimbo between October 7 and 11.

The Association has the following members as the representatives from particular regions:

Northern Chile: Prof. Ismael Kong, Instituto de Investigaciones Oceanológicas, Universidad de Antofagasta, Casilla 1240, Antofagasta, CHILE.

Central Chile: Prof. Eduardo de la Hoz, Universidad Católica de Valparaíso, Instituto de Zoología, Casilla 1020, CHILE; Mr. Raúl Gili, Instituto de Fomento Pesquero, Casilla 1287, Santiago, CHILE.

Southern Chile: Mr. Ciro Oyarzún, Pontificia Universidad Católica, Departamento Biotecmar, Casilla 127, Talcahuano, CHILE; Mr. Guillermo Valenzuela, Universidad Austral, Centro Investigaciones Marinas, Casilla 567, Valdivia, CHILE.

The President of the Association: Prof. Hector R. Fuentes, Universidad del Norte, Facultad de Ciencias del Mar, Casilla 117, Coquimbo, CHILE.
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**American Society of Ichthyology
and Herpetology Annual Meeting,
Victoria, B.C. Canada,
June 15 to 21, 1986**

The British Columbia Provincial Museum, in Victoria and the University of Victoria will co-host the annual meeting of the American Society of Ichthyology and Herpetology, June 15-21, 1986. The opening session will be held at the museum, but housing and all following sessions will be at the University of Victoria. There will be a symposium on the systematics and biology of deep-sea fishes, as well as symposia on snake behaviour and ecology, and physiology and ecology of ectotherm hibernation.

Direct flights are available from Tokyo to either Seattle, U.S.A. or Vancouver, Canada on the North American west coast, and commuter aircraft or buses and ferries can transport delegates the short 100 km distance to Victoria. The world fair "Expo. 86" is expected to increase the number of tourists, consequently delegates to the meeting are urged to reserve transport and lodgings early.

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