

# University Network News



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## **IX IBERCOM Congress in Seville and Cadiz**

The IX Iberoamerican Congress of Communication will take place in Seville and Cadiz (Spain), November 15-18. Organised by the Faculty of Communication of the University of Seville, the congress will focus this time on “The Iberoamerican Communication Space in the Digital Era”. Luis Ramiro Beltran (Bolivia) will deliver the opening address: “Communication and Cultural Development. The challenge of digital globalisation”. The deadline for sending presentations has been extended until November 1. The international congress aims to offer the academic community a place to debate the role of media and the cultural challenges of the Information Society in Iberoamerica (Latin America & the Iberian peninsula). IBERCOM is organised, as other international communication associations, in Working Groups. Several of them have themes that relate to Communication for Social Change: “Participatory Communication & Social Development”, “Cultural Studies in Communication”, “Communication Economy & Policies”, “Communication & Ethics”, and “Communication & Education”, among the 17 existing Working Groups. On Saturday 18, in Cadiz, the Iberomerican Forum on Freedom of Expression will close the congress.

<http://www.ibercom2006.com/>

## **Programme for ALAIC Working Group**

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## **FELAFACS Congress in Bogotá**

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<http://www.javeriana.edu.co/felafacs2006/presentacion.htm>

## **TAFOS Photo archive**

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<http://www.pucp.edu.pe/tafos/>

## **REDDER (NETWORKS)**

REDDES (NETWORKS) is a network of Communication for Development students from the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú (PUCP) and has become an institution on its own within the Faculty of Communication Arts and Sciences, member of this network. REDDES gathers around 20 students who have as main objective the designing and implementation of valuable and professional communication for development projects before they end their academic cycle. Among the main activities they have conducted so far, is the “information fair” for the Global Microentrepreneurship Awards, which have been promoted worldwide by the United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF). This fair took place in Villa El Salvador, a neighbourhood of Lima known for its social struggles, and gathered important financial institutions such as Acción Internacional, Citibank Peru, and UNCDF in support of Medium and Small Entrepreneurs (PIM) and micro-credit organisations. REDDES has also advised the communication strategy of the “Strengthening Democratic and Participatory Governance within the Framework of Decentralisation” programme in Cerro de Pasco.

[http://www.yearofmicrocredit.org/pages/gma/gma\\_2005programme.asp](http://www.yearofmicrocredit.org/pages/gma/gma_2005programme.asp)  
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