



WCPE – Conference Excursion

Day: July 13

Departure: Instituto de Física – USP, 12:30 pm.

Arrival: TBD.

The WCPE Conference Excursion will take you to a tour to three different views of São Paulo. First, we will stop at the Mercado Municipal (Municipal Market) or “Mercadão”, where you can eat sandwiches or snacks and buy typical fruits from tropical places like Brazil. Try the mortadella sandwich, a traditional dish of “Mercadão”. For more details, visit the website: <http://www.oportaldomercadao.com.br/index.php?page=english>

Next, we will visit two important historical sites of São Paulo: Pátio do Colégio and Catedral da Sé (Cathedral of Sé). São Paulo is one of the few cities that know their place of foundation, and this place is the Pátio do Colégio. In 1554, the Jesuit father Manuel da Nóbrega celebrated a mass that inaugurated a Jesuit school. The Catedral da Sé is the largest church of São Paulo and its construction – that began in 1913 – has a neo-gothic style (although the Dome is inspired by the renaissance style). The crypt has the tomb of Índio Tibiriça, an indigenous man converted to Catholicism, who helped the Portuguese to colonize the city of São Paulo, and Bartolomeu de Gusmão, considered one of the first Brazilian scientists (the tickets are included).

At the end, we will visit the most famous park of São Paulo: Parque do Ibirapuera. Located in a central area, the Ibirapuerahas buildings designed by the famous Brazilian architect, Oscar Niemeyer, like the Oca and the marquise. Take a break next to the lake or take a short walk among the trees. You can also visit some museums nearby (tickets not included). For more information, visit the website: <http://www.parqueibirapuera.org/ibirapuera-park/>