

## Ibero-American Philatelic Meeting in Madrid



The first Ibero-American Philatelic Meeting will take place in Madrid on the morning of May 31, at the Hotel Mayorazgo Convention Center, located in the heart of Madrid's Gran Vía.

The event, organized and sponsored by EL ECO, is held under the auspices of the Inter-American Philatelic Federation (FIAF), in close collaboration with MI OFICINA Philatelic Society and the Madrid Philatelic Society (SOFIMA), in a joint initiative whose recordings will be simultaneously incorporated into the YouTube Channels of SOFIMA and MI OFICINA.

After the welcome by EL ECO, by its director and vice president of SOFIMA, Eugenio de Quesada, the director for the Americas of the International Philatelic Federation (FIP), Aldo Samamé (Peru), and the president of FIAF, Miguel Casielles (Argentina); giving way to the interventions of the co-founder of MI OFICINA, Alfonso Molina (Costa Rica), and the president of SOFIMA, José Pedro Gómez-Agüero (Spain), also vice-president of the Spanish Federation of Philatelic Societies (FESOFI).

The Ibero-American Philatelic Meeting will consist of a dozen presentations, each lasting 15 minutes —divided by a coffee break—, which will be given by great specialists: Jaime Benavides (Mexico), with "The Remote Internal Provinces of the East "; Miguel Casielles (Argentina), with "*Perfins de Argentina*"; Carlos Malpica (Peru), with "*Thomas La Chambre et Cie.*"; Rafael Macarrón (Spain), with "*Large Pieces of the Maritime Mail of America*"; Henry Márquez (Peru), with "*Lima, Transition from Viceroyalty to*

*Republic*"; Paul Novoa (Ecuador), with *"The First Classic Emission of Ecuador"*; Yamil H. Kouri (United States), with *"The Stamps of Cuba Surcharged Y ¼ of 1855"*; and Sergio Recuenco (Peru), with *"The Formula Anagrams of Peru"*.

Finally, there will be a presentation by their authors of two works, edited by the SOFIMA Study Library: *"Postal History of Cuba"* (volumes I, II, III and IV) by Carlos Echenagusía, and *"The mail without Post Office in Spain , XV to XIX centuries"* (volume VI) by Eugenio de Quesada.

The closing of the Meeting will be in charge of the president of the Royal Hispanic Academy of Philately and Postal History (RAHF and HP), Eduardo Consejo.

After the Meeting, EL ECO will offer a cocktail to the participants, to facilitate the meeting of Latin American philatelists with their Spanish colleagues, followed by a Fraternization Lunch, to which prominent researchers and collectors of Philately and History have confirmed attendance. Hispanic postcard.

Access to the Meeting is free, upon request for an invitation by mail to EL ECO: [Eventos@GrupoNexo.org](mailto:Eventos@GrupoNexo.org)

