2027 CPR INTERNATIONAL MEDIATION COMPETITION (IMC)

PRACTICAL INFORMATION FOR IMC PARTICIPANTS

1. Competition Information and Contact for the Organizing Committee

Updates and information for the 2027 CPR IMC are available on our website: https://www.cpradr.org/events/2027-cpr-international-mediation-competition

Contact Details: for any questions regarding the competition, contact Knar Nahikian at knahikian@cpradr.org

2. Dates and Venue

Dates: **April 8, 9, and 10, 2027** (teams must attend all three days)

Venue: Insper

Address: Rua Quatá, 300 – Vila Olímpia, São Paulo, Brazil

3. Schedule of the Competition

You can access the daily schedule of the 2027 CPR International Mediation Competition on the 2027 CPR IMC webpage approximately one month prior to the competition.[1]

January 22, 2027 – The 2027 CPR IMC Problem will be released

January 22, 2027 – Deadline for requesting travel visa support documentation

January 29, 2027 – Deadline for submitting Team Clarification Questions

February 12, 2027– The 2027 CPR IMC Clarification Responses will be released

March 5, 2027 – Deadline for submitting Team Written Statements

April 7, 2027 – Pre-IMC conference and welcome event at University of São Paulo

April 8, 2027 – Day 1 of the 2027 CPR International Mediation Competition (opening ceremony, release of confidential information for 1st mediation session, and commencement of general rounds)

April 9, 2027 – Day 2 of the 2027 CPR International Mediation Competition

April 10, 2027 – Day 3 (final day) of the 2027 CPR International Mediation Competition (the Awards ceremony and cocktail will take place the evening of April 10, 2027)

[1] Dates may be subject to change. If any dates are changed, registered participants will be notified by e-mail. In the interim, interested parties can view the latest updates at the 2027 CPR IMC webpage.

4. Hotels or Airbnb

We recommend that you book a hotel or Airbnb close to the Insper campus (in the Vila Olimpia neighborhood) as São Paulo is very large and can have severe traffic during peak times.

Hotels: The hotels listed below are some convenient options within walking distance of Insper. We do not have discounted rates with any hotels. You may choose any hotel of your preference.

- **Ibis São Paulo Ibirapuera** ($ – Budget) – Avenida Santo Amaro, 1411, Vila Nova Conceição, São Paulo, SP (approximately 8-minute walk from Insper). Website: Ibis São Paulo Ibirapuera
- **Slaviero São Paulo Moema** ($ – Mid-range) – Avenida Rouxinol, 57, Moema, São Paulo, SP (approximately 7-minute walk from Insper). Website: Slaviero São Paulo Moema
- **Mercure São Paulo Vila Olímpia** ($ – Mid-range) – Rua Santa Justina, 210, Vila Olímpia, São Paulo, SP (approximately 8-minute walk from Insper). Website: https://all.accor.com/hotel/3531/index.en.shtml
- **Mercure São Paulo JK** ($$ – Upper Mid-range) – Rua Funchal, 111, Vila Olímpia, São Paulo, SP (approximately 9-minute walk from Insper). Website: Mercure São Paulo JK
- **Radisson Vila Olímpia São Paulo** ($$ – Upper Mid-range) – Rua Fidêncio Ramos, 420, Vila Olímpia, São Paulo, SP (approximately 12-minute walk from Insper). Website: https://www.radissonhotelsamericas.com/en-us/hotels/radisson-sao-paulo-vila-olimpia
- **Pullman São Paulo Vila Olímpia** ($$ – Premium) – Rua Olimpíadas, 205, Vila Olímpia, São Paulo, SP (approximately 12-minute walk from Insper). Website: Pullman São Paulo Vila Olímpia

Airbnb: you and your team can choose your preferred Airbnb directly on the official website https://www.airbnb.com.br/

5. Restaurants near Insper

Thanks to our host Insper, **IMC participants are welcomed and strongly encouraged to use the Insper cafeterias** to purchase affordable drinks, snacks, and meals during the hours of the IMC.

If you choose to leave the Insper campus for a meal, we encourage participants to use restaurants as close as possible to Insper due to the limited time between rounds. Rounds will start on time and cannot be delayed due to late arrival of participants.

Average meal prices in the area generally range from approximately US$10-25 per person, depending on the restaurant and meal selected.

Suggestions for a Quick Lunch (5-minute walk or less)

- **Contém Café** ($ – Casual Café & Light Meals)
  Rua Quatá, 297, Vila Olímpia, São Paulo, SP **(less than 1-minute walk from Insper)**
  Coffee, sandwiches, salads, snacks, and light lunch options.
  Website: https://contemcafe.negocio.site
- **Nova Quatá** ($ – Self-Service Brazilian Restaurant)
  Rua Quatá, 426, Vila Olímpia, São Paulo, SP **(1-minute walk from Insper)**
  Traditional Brazilian self-service restaurant, ideal for a quick lunch.
- **Açaí Original** ($ – Healthy Food & Açaí)
  Rua Fiandeiras, 429, Vila Olímpia, São Paulo, SP **(4-minute walk from Insper)**
  Açaí bowls, healthy meals, wraps, salads, and juices.
- **Jeronimo Burger** ($ – Fast Casual Burgers)
  Rua Quatá, 662, Vila Olímpia, São Paulo, SP **(4-minute walk from Insper)**
  Burgers, sandwiches, fries, and shakes.
  Website: Jeronimo Burger
- **Natural da Terra** ($ – Healthy Market & Café)
  Av. Hélio Pellegrino, 531, Vila Nova Conceição, São Paulo, SP **(5-minute walk)**
  Fresh salads, hot meals, sandwiches, juices, and grab-and-go options.
- **Sabores da Vida** ($ – Self-Service Buffet)
  Rua Fiandeiras, 257, Vila Olímpia, São Paulo, SP **(5-minute walk from Insper)**
  Brazilian buffet with pay-by-weight options.

Suggestions for Nearby Dinner or Business Meals

- **Praça São Lourenço** ($$ – Premium Brazilian & Mediterranean Cuisine)
  Rua Casa do Ator, 608, Vila Olímpia, São Paulo, SP **(5-minute walk from Insper)**
  Featuring Brazilian and Mediterranean cuisine in a garden setting.
  Website: Praça São Lourenço
- **Bráz Pizzaria Moema** ($$ – Premium Pizza)
  Rua Graúna, 125, Moema, São Paulo, SP **(7-minute walk from Insper)**
  Award-winning São Paulo pizzeria popular for dinner.
  Website: Bráz Pizzaria

6. International Flights

We strongly encourage you to book flights with the following in mind:

- **Please consider arriving on Tuesday, April 6, 2027**, if you will join us for the optional CPR +USP conference at the University of São Paulo on Wednesday, April 7, 2027.
- **All team participants should be in São Paulo by Wednesday, April 7, 2027**, as the IMC starts early morning of Thursday, April 8, 2027, and it will not be possible to arrive on time from an international flight on Thursday morning.

**The IMC cannot delay rounds for late arriving teams, so teams are encouraged to mitigate travel issues by arriving to São Paulo 1-2 days in advance.*

- **All team participants should stay until the conclusion of the IMC on Saturday, April 10** (teams are required to attend the Closing Ceremony on Saturday evening, April 10, 2027).

For international flights, the closest airport is São Paulo – Guarulhos International Airport (GRU).

7. Transportation in São Paulo

You can travel from São Paulo – Guarulhos International Airport (GRU) to your hotel by Taxi or Uber. At the GRU Airport, you can find Guarucoop taxis, which accept pre-payment by credit card (see http://www.aeroportoguarulhos.net/en/guarulhos-airport-directions for more information). Please note that many taxi and uber drivers do not speak English in São Paulo.

8. Brazil Visa Requirements

You may need a visa to enter Brazil: please visit the website of the Brazil Consulate in your country to find out the requirements applicable to your situation.

If you need a letter confirming your participation in the competition to obtain your visa, please email Knar Nahikian at knahikian@cpradr.org by **January 22, 2027** and include any specific requirements for the invitation letter.

9. Social Media

Follow IMC updates on social media with the **#CPRIMC** hashtag

- **LinkedIn** – cpr-institute
- **Instagram** – cpr_institute
- **X (Formerly Twitter)** – cpr_institute

We invite you to share your photos and updates from the IMC with your networks by tagging **CPR Institute- International Institute for Conflict Prevention & Resolution**.