



AMAZON FIELD TRIP



When: 24 - 28 July 2025

Where and how: We will visit central Amazonia in the region where the Negro River meets the Solimões River (Amazon River mainstem). We will fly from São Paulo to Manaus (the capital of Amazonas state, Brazil), where we will take a boat. We plan to stay three days and two nights on board, and two nights at Manaus city. While on the boat, we plan to see sites along the Negro River and around the confluence of Solimões and Negro Rivers. This will include outcrops of Cretaceous and Cenozoic fluvial sandstones, Quaternary fluvial sediments, seasonally flooded forests (*várzea* and *igapó*) and upland forests (Terra Firme). We will explore how rivers shape the landscape supporting the immense Amazonia biodiversity.

Flights to/from Manaus: Each participant is responsible for purchasing his/her flight tickets to/from São Paulo-Manaus (R\$ 1800 - 2800, round-trip). Make sure to choose a flight that arrives in Manaus on July 24 before 1 pm.

Registration cost: estimated cost is R\$ 3500 per person (for the 4 days, 4 nights), which will cover: accommodation (boat double cabins), meals, and refreshments on the boat trip (3 days, 2 nights), 2 nights in Manaus (Ibis Hotel and the like), and commuting in Manaus.

Vaccination: make sure to be vaccinated for yellow fever.

⚠️ ⚠️ The spots are limited: 24! If you are interested, please, email us with the subject "Amazon field trip" at nwldw2025@usp.br **before April 22**