

CALL FOR PAPERS

International Association of Sustainable Tourism

9th Scientific Conference on Sustainable Tourism

Creativity through diversity: New horizons for the management of sustainable tourism and recreation

April 24-26, 2018, Hayward (San Francisco East Bay Area), California, USA

<http://tourisme-durable-aimtd.org/9iemes-journees-scientifiques-du-tourisme-durable/> (Translator at the bottom of the page)

The International Association of Sustainable Tourism has the pleasure to announce that the 9th Scientific Conference on Sustainable Tourism will be held in Hayward (San Francisco East Bay Area), California, USA, at the California State University East Bay, Hayward Campus, on April 24-26, 2018.

The 9th Scientific Conference on Sustainable Tourism Conference will provide opportunities for participants from academic institutions as well as government and hospitality, tourism and recreation organizations to examine the role of sustainability in the development and marketing of tourism and recreation products and services linked to creative tourism. It also aims to address the integration of sustainable development in the production of tourism and recreation services or products, organizational and marketing practices, within the context of creative tourism.

Researchers are invited to submit empirical research, methodological, and conceptual papers that focus on topics related to the implementation of creative tourism and/or recreation from a sustainable development standpoint.

Publication Opportunities

Each paper submitted will be exposed to a blind review process. Accepted papers will be published in the conference proceedings. Conference participants may have the choice to express interest to either publish the abstract or the full paper in the conference proceedings. In the case of multiple authors, please note that at least one of them must be a participant of the conference. In addition, it is expected that some selected full papers will be published in a special edition of one of our journals (*Management & Avenir; Management and Public Management; Mashreq Maghreb; Caribbean Studies; The European Journal of Tourism Research*).

Important Dates and Deadlines

Deadline for submission of abstracts (no more than 1000 words):

December 15, 2017 -

**Confirmation of accepted abstracts:
January 5, 2018**

Submission of full papers (5000-6000 words):

February 25, 2018 or after your presentation at the conference.

Deadline for early registration:
March 15, 2018

Registration Fees

Early bird single participant (register by March 15, 2018):
US\$400* or Euro 350*

Registration after March 15, 2018:
US\$480* or Euro 400*

Student registration**:

US\$180* or Euro 150*

Accompanying guest – Gala Dinner:

US\$60 or Euro 50

Accompanying guest – Field Trip:
US\$95 or Euro 80

**The registration fee includes the following: 1. the conference pamphlet, 2. access to all conference sessions, 3. copy of the conference proceedings (electronic release), 4. coffee breaks and lunches, 5. a gala dinner on Wednesday April 25, 2018, and 5.a field trip focused on selected sustainability practices in Northern California on Thursday April 26, 2018.*

*** With Supporting Documents Transmitted in advance by email to leroux_erick@hotmail.com (from Africa, the Middle East, and Europe) and/ zach.hallab@cuseastbay.edu (From Asia, The South Pacific, North, Central and South America)*

Conference Topics

The organizing committee welcomes the submission of papers related (but not limited) to the following topics:

Creative Tourism;
Marketing and sustainable tourism organizations;
Challenges and opportunities for sustainable tourism development;
Visitor Expectations for sustainable tourism;
Sustainable tourism destination management;
Socio-Ecological Resilience and tourism;
Hospitality and sustainable tourism industry;
Green accounting applications and mass tourism;
E-tourism, sustainable tourism and social media;
Tourism and climate change;
Recreation and sustainable tourism;
Sustainable regional approach and certificates productions as ecolabels;
Business and benefits for communities in sustainable tourism;
Public and Sustainable Tourism or Recreation Management;
Sustainable tourism and communication;
Quality and sustainable tourism;
Tourism and sustainable development practices;
Tourism between economic performance and sustainable development;
Sustainable development and sustainable tourism planning;
Sustainable tourism and hospitality;
Greenwashing and business ethics;
Attractive destinations and respect for the environment;
Sustainable Tourism Benefits and Costs;
Consumer demand and sustainable tourism;
Protection of marine and tourism policies;
Sustainable tourism and cooperation among stakeholders;
Sustainable tourism and ecosystem protection;
Sustainable Tourism Management;
Sustainable Recreation Management.

Submission Guidelines

Please submit an abstract of no more than 1000 words, including title and full contact details, in an electronic file to: colloqueaimtd@gmail.com. You may submit your abstract in English or French depending on the language in which the paper will be presented.

Further details on the submission guidelines can be found in the attached document(s).

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