

## CO-CREATING THE FUTURE OF TOURISM

Call for submissions on

### TERRORISM, RISK AND COMMUNICATION IN A GLOBAL WORLD

Thematic session at the INVTUR 2017 Conference

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In order to complement the regular program with emerging topics in tourism research, the INVTUR 2017 conference on “Co-creating the Future of Tourism” will include a thematic session on “terrorism, risk and communication in a global world”. INVTUR 2017 aims to stimulate discussion and to introduce new approaches to explore emerging paradigms of value and knowledge co-creation in the marketplace that will lay the foundations for a new tourism ecosystem. This session addresses the conference aims by discussing the main threats to tourism in this new century, as well as focusing on ISIS and its *jihad* against tourism. This topic seems to be vital for well-functioning of tourism industry because Abu Bakr Al-Bagdadi recently declared the *jihad* against leisure-spots, or tourist destinations. This reveals not only tourism is in jeopardy but also terrorism aims to erode one of the mainstream cultural values of the western world: hospitality.

The thematic session seeks submissions, in English, that attempt to address the following key issues, including (but not limited to) the following themes:

- Risk perception
- Terrorism and mass media / movies
- ISIS and tourism
- Muslim tourism
- Security and safety in tourist destinations
- Lonely-wolves, new form of terrorism
- Terrorism and heritage
- Risk communication
- Counter-terrorism programs
- Organic image of destinations
- Dark tourism
- Tourism as peace builder
- War-tourism
- Tourism post 9/11

Extended abstracts (up to 6,000 characters), full papers or posters should be submitted electronically by October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016 to Korstanje M. ([mkorst@palermo.edu](mailto:mkorst@palermo.edu)). Papers presented at the session will be considered for publication in a special issue of the Journal of Tourism and Development published by the University of Aveiro. For further information regarding submission guidelines, conference fees and program, accommodation, how to get to the conference venue, and registration forms, please visit the INVTUR 2017 conference website: <http://www.ua.pt/invtur/>.