

CO-CREATING THE FUTURE OF TOURISM

Call for submissions on

GENDER AND TOURISM

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 “Gender and tourism”.

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 aims to uncover the invisible reach of gender roles into tourism by raising awareness and encouraging critical thinking on how gender operates within tourism.

The thematic session invites a wide range of empirical and conceptual papers, in English, that attempt to address the following key issues, including (but not limited to) the following themes:

- Gender mainstreaming, public policies and legislation in tourism
- Intersectionality in tourism
- Methodologies for researching gender in tourism
- Gender in tourism education and academia
- Technology, e-tourism and the gendered digital divide
- Gender and tourism labour
- Marketing and gendered consumer behavior
- Sexuality and LGBT/queer studies in tourism
- Gendered impacts of economic crises, instability and migration on tourism

Extended abstracts (up to 6,000 characters), full papers or posters should be submitted electronically by October 31st, 2016 to Fiona Bakas (fiona.bakas@ua.pt). 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/>.