

CO-CREATING THE FUTURE OF TOURISM

Call for submissions on

TOURISM ECONOMICS AT THE CROSSROADS

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 “Tourism Economics at the crossroads”. 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. Considering the characteristics of tourism and the economic relevance of this activity for most economies nowadays, it is of outmost relevance for co-creating the future of tourism to consider the valuable knowledge emerging from research in tourism economics. This session opens opportunity to disseminate and discuss the valuable knowledge created in this sphere. Theoretical papers, state-of-art reviews, empirical papers and case studies addressing the components of tourism product (e.g. accommodation, transports, restaurants, events and other tourism attractions), the structure of this industry, its dynamics and effects on a myriad of dimensions (economic, ecological/environmental, socio-cultural, technological and political) are welcome.

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

- Structure and dynamics of the tourism industry;
- Tourism forecasting and prospective studies;
- Economic impacts of tourism;
- Tourism and sustainability (economic, ecological/environmental, socio-cultural, technological and political);
- Tourism and poverty alleviation;
- Tourism, international cooperation and development;
- Tourism and smart cities/regions;
- Tourism, international trade and foreign investment;
- Tourism and health;
- Tourism at the light of the sharing, circular and on-demand economy;
- Experimental economics and tourism.

Extended abstracts (up to 6,000 characters), full papers or posters should be submitted electronically by October 31st, 2016 to Celeste Eusébio (celeste.eusebio@ua.pt) and Celeste Amorim Varum (camorim@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/>.