

## CO-CREATING THE FUTURE OF TOURISM

Call for submissions on

### ETHICAL FRONTIERS OF 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 “Ethical Frontiers of 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 addresses the conference aims by providing an international platform to critically discuss the current ethical issues of tourism as a result of the profound social transformations induced by globalisation.

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

- Lack of community involvement/disregard of community interests;
- Indigenous populations and tourism;
- Ethnic conflicts related to tourism;
- Conflict of interests in tourism development/management;
- The concept of ethical traveller and ethical travel issues;
- Exploitation of woman and minors for sexual tourism;
- Ethical concerns related to dark tourism sites;
- Ethical implications of war and terrorism in tourism;
- Tourism as a form of rehabilitation in conflict/war zones;
- Social exclusion in tourism;
- Bio and fair trade in holiday planning;
- Impacts of mass tourism on destinations in the developing world;
- Tourism as a political tool: resistance tourism;
- Ethical problems in voluntary tourism;
- Drug tourism;
- Slum tourism;
- Disaster tourism.

Extended abstracts (up to 6,000 characters), full papers or posters should be submitted electronically by October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016 to Emese Panyik ([epanyik@braga.ucp.pt](mailto:epanyik@braga.ucp.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/>.