

## CO-CREATING THE FUTURE OF TOURISM

Call for submissions on

### ACADEMIC 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 “Academic 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 the opportunity to discuss and disseminate knowledge on a specific type of tourism. Theoretical papers, state-of-art reviews, empirical papers, case studies and posters addressing the components of academic tourism (e.g. domestic academic tourism, international academic tourism, student mobility, academic staff mobility, student accommodation, events, among others), its structure and dynamics, and effects at several dimensions (economic, socio-cultural, educational, political, territorial, technological and others) 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:

- Academic tourism demand;
- Economic impacts of academic tourism;
- Academic tourism and sustainable development;
- Academic tourism and university development;
- Academic tourism and local/regional development;
- Academic tourism and international cooperation and development;
- Structure and dynamics of academic tourism;
- Experimental tourism;
- Tourism academic forecasting and prospective studies.

Extended abstracts (up to 6,000 characters), full papers or posters should be submitted electronically by November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016 to Elisabeth T. Pereira ([melisa@ua.pt](mailto:melisa@ua.pt)) and Xosé A. Rodriguez ([xoseanton.rodriguez@usc.es](mailto:xoseanton.rodriguez@usc.es)). 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/>.