

## Awards

### BEST PAPER AWARD

A Best Paper Award in Tourism will be given by the International Journal of Tourism Policy (IJTP). It will honour the author(s) of a paper of exceptional merit accepted and presented at the conference. Applications of candidates for this award are to be submitted electronically to Nikolaos Boukas ([N.Boukas@euc.ac.cy](mailto:N.Boukas@euc.ac.cy)) by 20/05/2013, clearly indicating entry for IJTP award. The award winners are chosen by members of the scientific committee.

### YOUNG SCIENTIFIC AWARDS

The award intends to recognize three papers of exceptional merit by young persons accepted and presented at the conference. Applicants should be either Ph.D. students, Post-doc fellows or have obtained their PhD within the last 3 years. For applications to be valid, the applicant must be the sole author of the paper and to be no more than 40 years of age at the time of award presentation. Applications, including full paper should be made electronically to Nikolaos Boukas ([N.Boukas@euc.ac.cy](mailto:N.Boukas@euc.ac.cy)), no later than 20/05/2013. The award winners are chosen by members of the scientific committee.

## Confirmed Keynote Speakers

Prof. Dallen J. Timothy, Arizona State University, USA

Prof. Dimitri Ioannides, Missouri State University, USA and Mid-Sweden University, Sweden

## Publication Plan

### BOOK OF ABSTRACTS

Abstracts of all papers and posters presented at the conference will be published in a book of abstracts for distribution at the conference.

### CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

An electronic copy of all papers presented at the conference will be available at ICOT 2013 webpage (ISSN/ISBN numbers have been already obtained ISSN 1986-4256/ISBN 978-9963-9799-2-9).

### SYNDICATED JOURNALS

Papers presented at the conference will be considered for publication in special issues/volumes or sections of the following journals:

- Current Issues in Tourism
- European Journal of Tourism Research
- International Journal of Tourism Policy
- Journal of Sustainable Tourism
- Tourism Today

### PUBLICATION POLICY

Authors will be responsible for evaluating the relative risk of rejection and selecting the journal appropriate for their paper. Authors should choose ONLY one journal for submission. The submission deadline for all journals is June 30, 2013.

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**International Conference on Tourism**

# Trends, Impacts and Policies on Sustainable Tourism

Limassol, Cyprus  
5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> June 2013



<http://www.iatour.net/icot2013>

Following the success of the previous two International Conferences on Tourism (ICOT) and the support by the international scholarly community, the organizing committee has decided to continue the initiative with the organization of the 3rd conference that will be held in Limassol, Cyprus.

## Conference Aims and Scope

Most destinations worldwide have been, and continue to be, subject to tremendous visitor pressures with both positive and negative consequences. As a result much debate has been raised on whether tourism is beneficial for tourism destinations or whether tourism creates the seeds of a destination's destruction. However, there is still discussion on philosophical stances on which are the appropriate policies and management techniques to ameliorate tourism problems and achieve sustainable tourism development, as well as on the significant role played by the local government in the development of tourism. Bearing all these in mind, this conference aims to add to this debate by stimulating discussion and exchange of ideas between tourism professionals, academics, researchers, policy-makers, consultants, practitioners, government officials and postgraduate students from all tourism-related fields.

Organisers





# Topics

The conference will focus on a broad range of topics related to tourism, including (but not limited to):

- Theoretical Perspectives on Sustainable Tourism
- Tourism Development, Policy and Planning
- Public Administration of Tourism Development
- Local Government Role and Responses to Sustainable Tourism Development
- Community Responses to Tourists and Tourism
- Economic/Social/Environmental/Cultural Impacts of Tourism
- European Union Policies for Sustainable Tourism
- Tourism Education and its Role in Managing Sustainable Tourism Development
- Alternative and Special Forms of Tourism
- Case Studies and Applied Research on Various Types and Forms of Sustainable Tourism, Such as Agro-Tourism, Rural Tourism, Eco-Tourism and Cultural Tourism
- Industry's Role in Managing Growth
- Destination Marketing
- Information Technology in Tourism
- Tourism Research and Methodology
- Globalisation Effects
- Resiliency Planning
- Challenges and Best Practices of Hospitality and Tourism Marketing and Management
- Negotiation in Tourism
- Tourism Mobilities
- Transportation and Tourism
- Authenticity and Commodification
- The Future of Tourism
- Climate Change and Natural Disasters
- The Effects of Crime, Terrorism, Safety and Security
- Managing Human Resources in Hospitality and Tourism

# Dates of Importance

Abstract submission deadline (250-350 words)	30th April 2013
Notification of acceptance / referees' amendments	15th May 2013
Full paper submission deadline	31st July 2013
Conference	5th – 8th June 2013

# Conference Fee

	Early Registration (Until 30th April 2013)	Late Registration (Until 20th May 2013)
Full registration	€300	€500
Research Students Registration	€200	€350

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# Papers Submission

## ABSTRACTS

Abstracts are invited for concurrent sessions and poster presentations. The abstract will be used by reviewers as the basis for acceptance of the paper or poster for presentation. Thus the abstract should clearly communicate the objective of the work, the results and their significance, and the advancement over previous work. Time and effort spent constructing a clear, concise, and well-written abstract will maximize the chances of paper acceptance. New and significant work is a prerequisite for paper acceptance. Abstracts may only be submitted online at: <http://www.iatour.net/icot2013/article.php?id=7> by the deadline 30<sup>th</sup> April 2013. The abstract body should be between 250 and 350 words and it must include a brief background, methods, results, and conclusion(s) where appropriate. (The online submission system will not allow submission if the maximum number of words is exceeded). Please submit text only. References, tables, figures and special characters are not permitted.

## POSTERS

Poster sessions will be scheduled for poster presenters to be able to answer questions regarding their projects. Title should be in bold. Author's affiliations and e-mail addresses for corresponding authors should be included. Body of the poster should start with a short introduction followed by methods, results and conclusion(s) clearly indicated. Text should be kept to a minimum, and each block of text should include no more than a few sentences. Suggested font sizes are main title: 78-96 pt (bold, upper case), author(s): 72 pt (bold, title case), affiliation(s): 48 pt (normal, title case), subheading: 36 pt (bold uppercase), body of text: 24 pt (normal). Posters may only be submitted via e-mail (as an MS-Word attachment) to [icot@iatour.net](mailto:icot@iatour.net), no later than May 25, 2013. Posters that are selected will appear in the book of abstracts.

# Contact Details

For registration or any further enquiries, please contact the conference secretariat at: [icot@iatour.net](mailto:icot@iatour.net) or visit the conference webpage: <http://www.iatour.net/icot2013>.