

# ICOT 2014

DALIAN, CHINA 25-28 JUNE

## Confirmed Keynote Speakers



Prof. Haiyan Song  
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## Awards

### Best Paper Award in Tourism

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.

### Young Scientist 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 for both awards, including full paper should be made electronically to Nikolaos Boukas (N.Boukas@euc.ac.cy), no later than 10/06/2014. The award winners are chosen by members of the scientific committee.

## 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 2014 webpage. (ISSN/ISBN numbers have been already obtained ISSN 1986-4256/ISBN 978-9963-9799-4-3).

### 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
- International Journal of Tourism Policy
- European Journal of Tourism Research
- 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 July 15th, 2014.

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## International Conference on Tourism

### Tradition meets modernity Time for a Rethink of Policies, Planning and Development Initiatives



<http://www.iatour.net/icot2014/>

Following the success of the previous three 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 4th conference that will be held in Dalian, China.

### Conference Aims and Scope

The growth in domestic, inbound and outbound tourism is one of the most recent and significant manifestations of globalization. This growth is often understood in broad contours, with tourism's position as a global engine of growth well solidified. However, little is understood as to how changing international inbound and outbound tourist flows affect policies, planning and development initiatives in cities, regions and countries around the globe. MacCannell (1999) noted that the "rapid implosion of the Third World into the First constitutes a reversal and transformation of the structure of tourism, and in many ways it is more interesting than the first phase of the globalization of culture" (p. xxii). This change in tourists flows affects everyone working in tourism, from academics to practitioners, since international tourism is no longer a one-way street with Westerners visiting each other and the rest of the world.

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.

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### ABSTRACTS SUBMISSION

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. Abstracts may only be submitted online at: <http://iatour.net/icot/icot-2014-submissions/> by the deadline 23rd May 2014.

### 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/icot2014>



## TOPICS

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

- Theoretical Perspectives on 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
- 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

	Early Registration (Until 30th May 2014)	Late Registration (Until 10th June 2014)
Full registration	€300	€500
Research Students Registration	€200	€350
Accompanying Persons	€150	€200

Plan	Date
Abstract submission deadline (250-350 words)	23rd May 2014
Notification of acceptance / referees' amendments	28th May 2014
Conference	25-28th June 2014
Full paper submission deadline (proceedings will be published and be available electronically after the event)	15th July 2014