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FIRST CALL FOR PAPERS

First International Research Conference

Tourism and the Sustainable Development Goals 2019

24th-25th January 2019 at Massey University, Auckland

(hosted by the Institute of Development Studies, Massey University)

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Invitation

We are delighted to announce the first call for papers for the 1st International Research Conference on Tourism and the Sustainable Development Goals 2019 (Tourism4SDGs19). Tourism4SDGs19, proudly hosted by the Institute of Development Studies, Massey University, will be held from 24-25 January 2019 at Massey University's Albany campus, Auckland, New Zealand.

Introduction

The Sustainable Development Goals, ratified at the United Nations in 2015 and set to guide global development through to 2030, urge governments, industry and communities alike to engage in direct efforts to work in more socially, economically and environmentally sustainable ways. As one of the world's largest industries, tourism should address sustainability issues head on. There is certainly a great deal of rhetoric on the virtues and promise of tourism as a tool for sustainable development, and there have been positive steps towards sustainability by many companies, governments and others. However, it is also claimed that the tourism industry has oversold its sustainable potential.

This conference on Tourism and the SDGs offers the opportunity for a wide range of scholars and tourism stakeholders to discuss and debate both (i) challenges to tourism contributing to the SDGs, and (ii) ways in which tourism can deliver on its potential to be more inclusive, equitable and sustainable, in line with the values embedded in the Global Goals.

Keynote speakers

[Professor Michael Hall](), University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand

[Professor Susanne Becken](), Griffith University, Gold Coast, Australia

[Johnny Edmonds](), World Indigenous Tourism Alliance, New Zealand

Other speaker announcements, along with the conference and workshop programmes, will be made in due course.

Note that there will also be two plenary panels with invited speakers on **Partnerships for achieving the SDGs in tourism** and **Indigenous development, tourism & the SDGs**.

Conference streams

The Tourism4SDGs19 Organising Committee now invite researchers, practitioners, and others to submit research and position papers in the following streams:

Stream 1: People

The **People Stream** encompasses all issues associated with moving towards a healthy, vibrant and equal society. This includes ensuring no poverty (SDG1), zero hunger (SDG2), good health and well-being (SDG3), quality education (SDG4) and gender equality (SDG5).

Stream 2: Prosperity

The **Prosperity Stream** looks at the challenging goals of ensuring economic well-being for all. Herein, decent work and inclusive economic growth (SDG8) is central. This can be supported through the availability of affordable and clean energy (SDG7), building resilient infrastructure, promoting sustainable industrialisation and fostering innovation (SDG9). Building safe, inclusive and sustainable human settlements is also important (SDG11). Underpinning all the prosperity goals is the premise of reducing inequalities within and among countries (SDG10).

Stream 3: Planet

The **Planet Stream** is primarily concerned with SDGs that focus on safeguarding our planet's natural environment. Availability and sustainable management of water and

sanitation for all (SDG6), more responsible consumption and production (SDG12) and combating as well as preparing for anthropogenic climate change (SDG13) are predominant challenges. Underlying these are the urgent goals to protect, restore and manage more sustainably life below water (SDG14) and on land (SDG15).

Stream 4: Peace & Partnerships

The Peace & Partnership Stream includes the key goals to promoting peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development. This includes justice for all and building effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels (SDG16) and institutions working together in global partnerships (SDG17).

Stream 5: Cross-Cutting SDGs

Contributions about tourism-related topics that relate to a range of SDGs, rather than fitting into just one of the proposed streams, can be submitted to the Cross-Cutting SDGs Stream. We welcome contributions that take holistic approaches and new angles to discuss the multiple relationships between tourism and sustainable development.

Stream 6: Tourism Education/Pedagogy

The **Tourism Education/Pedagogy** stream is concerned both with Quality Education (SDG 4 (in particular SDG4.7)) and also with linking tourism education and the SDGs more broadly in terms of how educators engender students' critical thinking skills and responsibility in relation to ethical and contemporary global tourism issues through curricula. We welcome theoretical and practical-oriented contributions that address curriculum and pedagogical matters relating to the role of tourism education in cultivating effective learning environments for raising awareness of, and engaging students in and with, the SDGs.

Abstract Submission

The deadline for abstract submissions is: 12 noon NZ time on 16 September 2018

Abstracts of up to 200 words should be submitted through Easy Chair. Please go to the [Easy Chair submission link](#) to submit your abstracts.

You will need to provide the following information:

- Title of the paper;
- Up to five keywords;
- Name(s) of author(s), affiliations and full contact details;
- Who will be presenting the paper;

- The stream to which you are submitting;
- The SDGs addressed in the paper.

Please visit the [website](#) for paper details and submission guidelines.

Notes

- No conference proceedings will be published following the conference. Only the paper title, authors, keywords, and abstract will be placed on the conference website. However, we might consider publishing a book or journal special edition.
- Presentations for contributed papers will be allocated a maximum time of 15 minutes.
- Delegates may submit and present one paper each (but may appear as co-author on additional papers or contribute in another capacity in panel or workshop sessions).
- More information about the conference registration process and costs can be found on the conference website.

Key dates and deadlines

- Call for Papers closes – 16 September 2018
- Notification of Acceptance – 08 October 2018
- Early-bird Registration closes – 22 October 2018
- Presenter registration closes – 31 October 2018

More information

- For more information on the conference: https://tourism-sdg.nz/
- Questions? Contact the organisers: H.Vanderwatt@massey.ac.nz.
- Like/follow the conference [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) for updates.
- More information about: [keynote speakers](#), [programme](#), [registration](#).

We look forward to seeing you in Auckland for Tourism4SDGs19!