



ASSOCIATION FOR TOURISM IN HIGHER EDUCATION

2019 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Tourism Education for an Uninhabitable Earth:

5th-6th December 2019

**Hosted by the Department of Service Sector Management, Sheffield Hallam
University**



In *The Uninhabitable Earth* (2019), David Wallace-Wells describes how global warming is set to change our world catastrophically – in less time than it will take our students to pay off their loans. *The Economist* said of the book: “Riveting ... Some readers will find his outline of possible futures alarmist. He is indeed alarmed. You should be, too”. So, this year our pedagogic and research themes, as well as our Doctoral Colloquium, focus on the critical issue of changes to the eco-system and the role of tourism education.

We all acknowledge the importance of ‘sustainability’ – yet are we, as tourism educators and researchers ignoring the implications of changes to economic, socio-cultural and environmental eco-systems? What should our priorities be as educators of tomorrow’s managers? Does Higher Education curricula reflect these imperatives? How do we

encourage a collaborative approach between education and industry to help graduates prepare for, adapt to and manage the impact of climate change in tourism? Or are we educating for disaster? Questions like these frame the aim of our 2019 conference and so we are seeking abstract submissions on any aspects of Tourism Education for an Uninhabitable Earth.

The doctoral colloquium will run alongside the first day of the main conference. Aiming to encourage doctoral students to present at an established conference, meet potential employers and get constructive feedback in a friendly, supportive environment, sessions will include topics such as: writing, preparation for viva, and publishing. Doctoral students are invited to submit a 150-word poster abstract based on the main theme of the conference, Tourism Education for an Uninhabitable Earth. Posters will be displayed at the conference for delegates to view and doctoral students will be expected to complete a 5-minute presentation of their poster. A 'PhD Poster Presentation Award' will be sponsored by the [Family Holiday Association](#).

CONFERENCE THEMES

How should tourism education respond to the real urgency of climate change? How can academic efforts encourage transformation? Is a paradigm shift in our approach required? It is expected that the papers will be delivered in many ways: conceptual, discursive, critical, workshop based, experiential, or information dissemination. We welcome delegates' perspectives on the challenges and opportunities that teaching Tourism offers in all realms of Higher Education. We encourage 150-word abstracts that cover any aspect of the overall conference theme, for example:

Tourism Education for an Uninhabitable Earth: Curriculum Development

Tourism Education for an Uninhabitable Earth: The Learning Experience

Tourism Education for an Uninhabitable Earth: Assessment Strategies

Tourism Education for an Uninhabitable Earth: Collaboration with Industry, Government Partners and/or Local Communities

Tourism Education for an Uninhabitable Earth: Professional Development

Tourism Education for an Uninhabitable Earth: Research

Tourism Education for an Uninhabitable Earth: Doctoral Colloquium

LOCATION

This year's conference is to take place at **Jury's Inn Sheffield** (<https://www.jurysinns.com/hotels/sheffield/meetings>). Traditionally known as "The Steel

City”, Sheffield was famed for its heavy industry, but is now a modern cityscape within easy reach of the Peak District National Park. Our Wednesday evening pre-conference activity will showcase the regeneration and transformation of manufacturing places into consumption places with a tour of **Kelham Island Brewery** (<http://www.kelhambrewery.co.uk/>); whilst our conference dinner will be located in **Cutler’s Hall** (<https://www.cutlershall.co.uk/>), a Grade II listed building in the heart of Sheffield and regarded as one of the finest livery halls in the north of England.



Sheffield has fast rail links from the UK and mainland Europe, including direct from London St Pancras International (just over 2 hours), Manchester, and Birmingham.

With four international airports within less than an hour's drive (Manchester, Robin Hood Doncaster Sheffield, Leeds-Bradford and Nottingham East Midlands airports), Sheffield is easy to reach from overseas destinations.



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ABSTRACT FORM

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JOB TITLE/ INSTITUTION			
TYPE OF ABSTRACT (select ONE only)	Pedagogic	Research	Doctoral Colloquium
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CONFERENCE THEME			
AUTHOR'S POSTAL ADDRESS			
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ABSTRACT (±150 words)			
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Please send abstracts by email to secretary@athe.org.uk by 1st October 2019