

CALL FOR PAPERS

Special issue of the European Journal of Tourism Research

"Tourism, Europe, Identity. The contribution of tourist activity in the creation of a European identity"

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- Deadline: 2020, August 31st (full papers due) -

Dear friends and colleagues of the international academy,

The European Journal of Tourism Research (EJTR) is pleased to invite you to contribute to its Special Issue "Tourism, Europe, Identity. The contribution of tourist activity in the creation of a European identity", to be published in **June 2020**.

CONTEXT

The European identity is constantly debated, with different purposes and usually discordant conclusions. Such a debate is more than ever actual and requires further deepening from different perspectives. In this context, we ask the international academy to rise to the challenge of answering the following question: what is the contribution of tourism activity to the formation of European identity?

The Bulgarian historian, sociologist and philosopher Tzvetan Todorov (1939-2017) reminded us that "the European continent bears the name of a young woman, Europe, of foreign origin, without roots, an involuntary immigrant: the pluralism of the origins and the openness to others have thus become the emblem of Europe." Bearing this in mind, tourism - so heavily based on the discovery of new cultures, on the one side, and individual and collective cultural awareness, on the other – has a great role in the process of (re)construction of a European identity and the boost of a European cultural awareness. In this sense, a contribution to the debate from the tourism area becomes both a scientific opportunity and a civic call.

CALL

We invite to submit original papers from a wide range of disciplines and interdisciplinary works addressing the question "What is the contribution of tourism to the formation of European identity?". We would like to invite the submission of papers that are both conceptual and empirical, qualitative and quantitative in nature. Papers submitted for consideration in the Special Issue will be subject to the usual peer review process and are not automatically accepted for publication.

Topics of interest include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Tourism and intangible European heritage
- Tourism and identity-based economy (with special focus on European identity)
- Tourism and cultural diplomacy
- Tourism, Identity and New Narratives (European cases)
- European (tourism) policies
- Culture, urban tourism and identity in Europe
- Hosting communities' engagement and participation
- The role of mobility in European identity
- Challenges of an inclusive European cultural destination
- Tourism and the creation of a sense of belonging and European cohesion in social, economic and political terms
- Tourism, memories and history
- Mobility, tourism and migrations
- Tourism and identities in a digital world

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

For information about the "Submission Guidelines" we refer you to the EJTR's general provisions. Detailed information at the following link: <http://ejtr.vumk.eu/index.php/submissionguidelines>

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS AND KEY DATES

Please send proposed paper title, name of author(s), and an extended abstract (400 words) to the Guest Editors, Fabio Carbone (fabio.carbone@coventry.ac.uk, CC: fabiocarbone.pro@gmail.com), Luiz Oosterbeek (loost@ipt.pt) and Craig Webster (cwebster3@bsu.edu) by **October 31st, 2019**. Authors will be notified by **November 30th, 2019** with a feedback on their submission and eventually invited to submit a full paper.

Key dates:

2019, October 31st

Extended abstracts (400 words) due to guest editors

2019, November 30th

Notification to the authors

2020, March 31st March

Full paper submission for peer review

2020, June 30th:

Notification to the authors

2020, August 31st:

submission of the final version

2021:

publication of the special issue