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1st call for abstracts:

European Tourism Research in the Age of Sustainability and Technology

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Modul University

Vienna, Austria

A one-day scientific track as a prelude to the 18th TourMIS users' workshop (September 7) and annual seminar event by City Destinations Alliance (CityDNA) and the European Travel Commission (ETC) (September 8) that will take place in Modul University, Vienna.

Pre-pandemic tourism experienced huge challenges in terms of its sustainability within cities and sensitive environments. Importantly, these threats continue into the post pandemic era where their level of impact on the visitor experience, marketing, and economic aspects of businesses appears to have accelerated. This one-day event will focus on challenges that European tourism now faces due to the rapid growth of tourism and its concentration in time and space. In particular, the main topics we expect to discuss will include:

- Strategies for sustainability within cities and natural environments due to overcrowding
- Opportunities & threats of new technologies to the visitor experience and tourism businesses as well as tourism research and education
- Crisis management in relation to tourism (health, political)
- Residents' discontent from tourist and tourism
- Planning, governance and management of visitor flows
- Smart Cities and tourism
- Crypto, blockchain technologies and tourism
- Impact of Airbnb and other forms of the "sharing economy" within tourism
- Open skies, deregulation and the impact of low-cost airlines

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Important Dates:
15.04.23   Abstract submission deadline
15.06.23   Notification of acceptance to authors and registrations opens
30.06.23   Conference registration deadline

Cost:
Thanks to the availability of sponsorships there will be **no registration fee** for presenters at this event. In addition, presenters in the scientific track will gain free access to 18th TourMIS users' workshop (September 7) and annual seminar organized by City Destinations Alliance (CityDNA) and the European Travel Commission (ETC) (September 8) that will both take place at the same location (Modul University Vienna).

Abstract submissions:

All delegates are expected to present papers, as authors or co-authors. Abstracts should be maximum 300 words and will be subject to blind review by a minimum of two members of the Scientific Committee. We encourage contributions that cover research ideas, research in progress, exploratory research and untested hypotheses and multi-disciplinary discussions and overviews to cas@savion.huji.ac.il

Abstracts must not exceed 1 page of A4 (including title, data, figures and references), and should be formatted in the following way:

1. Use 10-point Arial (Unicode) font, single- spaced and set margins to 1 inch (2.54cm) all around.
2. Include a list of five keywords that describe the research and at least 3 references.
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    a. Name(s) of author(s)
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