



Call for Papers and Presentations

Abstract Deadline: January 22, 2016

The Academic Paper Co-Chairs, **Drs. Daniel R. Fesenmaier** and **Pauline J. Sheldon**, invite academic submissions for the 47th Annual International Conference of the Travel and Tourism Research Association.

The central theme of this year's conference is "***Leading Tourism Research Innovation for Today and Tomorrow.***" Many factors including technology and communications, big data, and tourism analytics have reshaped the nature of tourism research including what questions we ask and how we ask them. Simultaneously, environmental and socio-cultural factors are causing us to re-think the future of tourism and tourism research. As such, both conceptual and methodological papers are strongly encouraged where conference presentations focus on the future of tourism research and its implications for tourism practitioners and academics, whether presented orally or visually. Please go to:

<http://scholarworks.umass.edu/ttra/2016/>

Submission details, author guidelines, and document templates can be found at the 2016 TTRA Scholarworks website. To submit your paper, you will need:

1. The names, affiliations and contact information of all authors
2. The bios for all authors (50 words each)
3. The title of your paper
4. A short abstract (150 words or less)
5. The body of your extended abstract with no identifier information (**up to 3,000 words**)

Once again, the Conference will feature practitioner, academic and blended sessions as well as the popular “Passport to Research” visual paper sessions chaired by **Drs. Kelly MacKay and Frederic Dimanche**, which allow for more in-depth discussions with authors.

As Co-Chairs of the 6th Annual Graduate Student Research Workshop, **Drs. Iis Tussyadiah and Phil Xiang** invite submissions for the Workshop, which will held on June 14 in conjunction with the 2016 Travel and Tourism Research Association International Conference.

Conference Proceedings:

ALL accepted papers will be published in the conference Proceedings through Scholarworks, either as extended abstracts or full papers, as authors prefer. Note that Scholarworks in an indexed open source digital library and therefore all the abstracts/papers will be easily discoverable and downloaded via the internet.

Awards:

Awards will be given for the Best Research Paper among three top papers that will be recognized. Also, Best Paper for Visual Presentation and Best Student Proposal will be awarded during the conference. To be eligible for the Best Research Paper award, a FULL paper must be provided and published in the Conference Proceedings, and at least one author must attend the conference. **Dr. Lori Pennington-Gray** will manage the review process for the Best Research Paper Award while **Drs. Kelly MacKay and Frederic Dimanche** will manage the Best Visual Paper award process and **Drs. Iis Tussyadiah and Phil Xiang** will manage the Best Student Proposal award.

For more information on the conference, please visit ttra.com, and for information about paper submission for the Conference or the Graduate Student Research Workshop, please consult the 2016 TTRA Scholarworks website (<http://scholarworks.umass.edu/ttra/2016/>).