



**26 – 29 OCTOBER 2016, ISCTE-IUL, LISBON, PORTUGAL**

## **CALL FOR PAPERS**

### **CONFERENCE THEME AND SCOPE**

Over the past decades, tourism industry has become a sector of major social and economic relevance for most countries around the world. The number of companies that operate in this sector has grown greatly in recent years, employing a total of approximately 12 million people just in Europe (Eurostat, 2015). However, like other economic sectors, tourism has been also affected by new challenges as it is the case of new demographic trends, security threats, and technology developments. Life expectancy has been rising, and demographic projections forecast a further increase over the next forty years. By the year 2050, it is estimated that 31.3% of the EU population will be 65 or above. The issue of population ageing is a new challenge with which the tourism sector has to deal with and adapt.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Tourism & Ageing conference aims to discuss the influence of ageing on the tourism industry world-wide promoting the dialogue across disciplines with the most respected national and international academic and professional experts. It will focus primarily on the following four themes:

- Tourism & Ageing
- Wellbeing, Health & Ageing
- Human Resources & Ageing
- Tourism Marketing & Ageing

## LOCATION

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Tourism & Ageing Conference takes place at the Instituto Universitário de Lisboa – ISCTE-IUL, Lisbon, Portugal. The Instituto Universitário de Lisboa – ISCTE-IUL is experienced in hosting major scientific events. Its facilities are located near the city center and they are well prepared to guarantee high quality scientific encounters. Lisbon has a cosmopolitan atmosphere that mixes with its strong historical and culture identity. The city offers a variety of monuments, museums, restaurants, and, obviously, many houses of Fado. Lisbon has plenty of fine hotels at affordable prices that are at a walking distance from Instituto Universitário de Lisboa – ISCTE-IUL and Lisbon's downtown.

## SUBMISSIONS

Submissions must be made online on the website of the Conference: <http://taconference2016.iscte-iul.pt/> until **14<sup>th</sup> June 2016**. All submissions must be accompanied by a 50-word abstract for inclusion in the conference program.

By submitting, at least one co-author from each paper is committed to register for, and attend the conference upon acceptance.

Those wishing to participate in the Tourism & Ageing Conference are invited to submit:

### Extended Abstracts

The extended abstracts should be between 500 - 800 words long and may present empirical research, theoretical development, reviews or case studies. In addition to the required 50 word abstract, extended abstracts for empirical papers should include the following: title, keywords, purpose, methodology, results (preliminary if in early stages), conclusions, and key references. Extended abstracts for theories, reviews, or case studies should include the following: title, keywords, purpose, identify the scope of theory/review/ case study, and references. It is expected that the work described in an extended abstract will be completed for presentation at the conference.

### Full Papers

The full papers should contain less than 5.000 words, including images, tables, figures and appendixes should present original research or theoretical development, review, or case study. Full papers that are empirical should include the following: title, keywords, purpose, methodology, results, conclusions, and references. Full papers for theories, reviews, or case studies should include the following: title, keywords, purpose, scope of theory/ review/ case study, conclusions, and references.

Only full papers are considered for the Best Conference Paper Award.

### Posters

Poster submissions should meet the same requirements as the full paper and extended abstract submissions described above. Complete papers and extended abstracts can be submitted for the sole purpose of participating in the poster session.

### SUBMISSION PROCESS

All the submissions (extended abstracts, full papers and posters) must be written in English. For each submission, you will be asked to indicate the theme (you must choose between the four main themes of the conference). This information will help the organizing committee to identify reviewers that are experts in that area and to align your submission with other submissions that fit your areas of interest. All manuscripts (including extended abstracts) will be **double blind reviewed**.

The maximum number of submitted papers or abstracts accepted per author (either single or co-author) is three.

The submission of all manuscripts should be done on [taconference2016.exordo.com](http://taconference2016.exordo.com)

For more information about submissions: [tourism.ageing@iscte.pt](mailto:tourism.ageing@iscte.pt)

### IMPORTANT DATES

Submission deadline	<del>May 31<sup>st</sup> 2016</del> June 14 <sup>th</sup> 2016
Notification acceptance:	July 15 <sup>th</sup> 2016
Early Bird' Registration deadline	September 5th 2016
Conference start	October 26rd 2016

### CONFERENCE PUBLICATIONS

The accepted papers will be published in the conference proceedings available on Tourism & Ageing's Conference web page unless the authors express their disagreement with their paper's insertion.

A large number of international journals have confirmed their interest in reviewing papers presented to Tourism & Ageing Conference.

### ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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