



Call for Papers

Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage

5th Expert Conference, 26th-28th June 2013, Malta

“The Production and Consumption of the Pilgrimage Tourism Experience”

The ATLAS Religious Tourism Special Interest Group has been invited by **the Institute of Tourism Studies , Malta** to organise the above conference. The aim of the conference is to provide both empirical and personal insights into the changing nature of religion in society and to further the debate for both policy-makers and academics to consider these evolving challenges within the future development of faith tourism and pilgrimage.

Deadlines:

Because attendance is generously supported by the local sponsors, numbers are limited. It is envisaged that there will be in the region of 20-25 papers presented with the main emphasis for acceptance being based on adherence to the main theme:

“The Production and Consumption of the Pilgrimage Tourism Experience”

Abstracts of no more than 300 words should be submitted electronically to management committee by 31 January 2013. If you are interested in being invited to attend, or require any further information please do not hesitate to contact the management committee:

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- Dr. Kevin Griffin kevin.griffin@dit.ie
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Publication: This Research Group has a good track-record of publishing papers. To date we have produced 3 special publication volumes in international journals and a further ATLAS Book. A number of journals have tentatively expressed interest in the proceedings of this workshop, but the particular focus will be decided once the specific direction of the papers is established. Papers presented at the conference will be considered for publication in a special issue of the international Journal.

Important Dates:

31.01.13	Abstract Submission Deadline
28.02.13	Notification of Acceptance to Authors
30.04.13	Submit full paper
26-28.06.12	Expert Meeting

Scientific Committee

- Alan Clerk, University of Pannonia, Hungary
- Jonathan Edwards, Bournemouth University, UK
- Carlos Fernandes, Escola Superior de Tecnologia e Gestão de Viana do Castelo, Portugal
- Kevin Griffin, Dublin Institute of Technology, Dublin, Ireland
- Maureen Griffiths, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia
- Frances McGettigan, Athlone Institute of Technology, Ireland
- Nigel Morpeth, Leeds Metropolitan University, UK
- Razaq Raj, Leeds Metropolitan University, UK
- Roger Vaughan, Bournemouth University, UK
- Vincent Zammit, Institute of Tourism Studies, Malta

Cost: There is no fee for those who are selected to present papers. Costs will be kept to an absolute minimum circa €150 to cover accommodation (3 nights) and food. Subject to demand, there may be a minor fee for those who wish to attend and not present a paper.

Background to Malta / location of Workshop:**Access / Transfers:****Accommodation Details:**