CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

we are pleased to announce the 12th OTIE International Conference on Islands Tourism - 2020 (ICIT), which will be held in Catania, Sicily (Italy) next 01 - 04 JULY 2020.

The 12th OTIE International Conference on Islands Tourism 2020 will promote the scientific and technical exchange between international academics and experts on insular contexts in order to address efficient strategies for insular development by promoting a wide cooperation. This conference is part of the Island Economy Working Group - IEWG, which aims to encourage the institution of an International Network of Island Contexts.

Conference Themes:
 Papers and presentations are expected to address both the theoretical, methodological, and practical aspects related to the following (but not limited) themes:

- Business cooperation
- Brand
- Planning
- Impacts
- Policies
- Climate changes
- Seasonality
- Religious
- Events
- Local development
- Transport
- Nautical
- Cruise tourism
- Relational
- Accessibility
Sustainable Development
Industry
Innovation
Big data
Culture
Language
Geography
Dark
Movie
Volcanoes

Conference Session proposals from Scientific Communities:

- Tourism Anthropology
- Tourism Psychology
- Tourism Economics
- Tourism Business
- Tourism Geography
- Tourism Sociology
- Tourism Statistics
- Tourism Archaeology
- Tourism Philosophy

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Publication Opportunities
All submitted papers will follow a rigorous double blind review process and the accepted ones will be published in the conference proceedings (with ISBN code). Participants can publish either full papers or abstracts in the proceedings. Alternatively, the full papers will be proposed for SPECIAL ISSUE in International journals (in progress).

Deadlines (Please, specify the Conference Theme of your submission)
Abstract submission (300 words with at least 3 references and 4/5 keywords): March, 30th 2020
Notification of Abstract Acceptance: April, 15th 2020
Conference Registration Deadline (for authors): May, 15th 2020
Full Paper Submission - max. 6.000 words: September, 30th 2020

Conference Fees
Authors*

Ordinary € 295.00
(Reduced before April, 20th 2020) € 250.00
Students € 200.00
OTIE Members € 225.00
OTIE IEWG Members € 225.00
Accompanying persons (meals and breaks included) € 150.00
Accompanying persons (only auditors, no meals) € 50.00

*Fees include the welcome cocktail on 1 July, coffee breaks and light lunches on 2 and 3 of July, the Gala Dinner on 2 July and the city tour on 4 July.

Submission Guidelines

Expressions of interest & abstracts must be submitted by mail to: research@otie.org
For enquiries & logistics please contact the OTIE Secretariat: secretariat@otie.org