

12th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ISLAND TOURISM

2020 ICIT

1st-4th July, 2020
Catania, Sicily - ITALY

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 OTIE's 2020 12th International Conference on Islands Tourism will promote the scientific and technical exchange between international academics and experts on insular contexts in order to discuss efficient strategies for insular development by promoting a wide-ranging 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 will address both the theoretical, methodological, and practical aspects related various themes, including:

- Business cooperation
- Branding
- Planning
- Impacts
- Policy
- 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 those accepted 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):

30th March, 2020

Notification of Abstract Acceptance:

15th April, 2020

Conference Registration Deadline (for authors):

15th May, 2020

Full Paper Submission - max. 6.000 words:

30th September, 2020

Conference Fees

Authors*

Standard	€ 295.00
(Early Bird by 19th April, 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, without meals)** €50.00

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

Submission Guidelines

Expressions of interest & abstracts must be submitted by mail to: research@otie.org

For enquiries & logistics please contact the: doc@otie.org and training@otie.org

