



16th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ISLAND TOURISM

Scientific Conference for EU Islands Tourism

Palermo – Sicily Island – ITALY

Friday November 22nd, 2024

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The 2024 EU' Island year is a unique opportunity to share scientific knowledge and results for sustainable island tourism policies.

OTIE invites scientific researchers and professors in EU institutions to explore innovative approaches and scientific and evidence-based strategies to tackle European island tourism's distinct challenges and opportunities.

CONFERENCE THEMES

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

- Sustainable Island Tourism
- Cultural Heritage Preservation
- EU Tourism Policy Impact
- Island Economic Resilience
- Climate Change Adaptation
- Community-Driven Tourism
- European Union Policies for Tourism
- Strategic Tourism Planning
- Language Barriers and Tourist Experience
- Multilingual Marketing for Island Tourism
- Language and Identity in Island Tourism
- Tourism Discourse: Promoting Language Learning and Cultural Exchange
- Religious Tourism Development
- Island Transport Solutions
- Nautical Tourism Innovation
- Social Equity in Tourism
- Tourism and Local Livelihoods
- Theoretical Perspectives on Sustainable Tourism
- Investment in Island Tourism
- Economic Diversification Strategies



ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

The Scientific Committee will select limited scientific abstracts for presentations at the Conference. Abstracts must address the theoretical, methodological, and policy aspects related to the conference themes.

Researchers, professors, and senior experts on travel and tourism can send a research abstract of 500 words in Word document format. A maximum of 5 keywords must be written, including a bibliography in APA style, and emailed to info@otie.org.

IMPORTANT DATES

15 th	October	2024	Submission deadline for abstracts
18 th	October	2024	Notification of acceptance
22 nd	November	2024	Conference Presentation

PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITIES

All submitted papers to the International Journal of Islands Tourism will follow a double-masked review process to be selected for publication in the International Journal of Islands Tourism (IJIT) – (<https://arrow.tudublin.ie/ijit/>)

BEST PAPER AWARD

The OTIE Scientific Committee will select the best conference contribution based on the presented theme's theoretical, methodological, and practical impact. The author will receive the ICIT Award, and the ceremony will be held at the end of the Conference.

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

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CONFERENCE FEE

Ordinary participants	€ 250.00
PhD Students	€ 150.00
Accompanying persons	€ 150.00
OTIE Members	Free

(conference fee includes book of abstract, lunch, coffee breaks, and dinner)

CONFERENCE VENUE

Chiesa di Sant'Antonio

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