



## 12<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Island Tourism

Catania, Sicily (Italy), 2nd – 4th July, 2020

### Call for Session

The **ICIT** International Conference on Islands Tourism promotes 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. The meeting includes a variety of topics relevant for the Islands Tourism and suited for many disciplines, including : Tourism , Economy, Policies, Environmental issues, business development, and more.

Be a part of the **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ISLAND TOURISM** by submitting a proposal for the 11th edition. The call for sessions **will remain open until the 30th of March**.

There are three different **session formats** that you can choose:

1. *Standard Session* – participants present their papers in 20 minutes.
2. *Roundtable* – moderators present a position paper before the conference start and then invite participants to openly discuss its topic.
3. *Other* –OTIE encourages new session formats to create a dynamic environment for sharing projects and ideas. Please indicate a description of what the session format would look like.

Proposals should indicate a session's title, topic description, and speakers list including their subject matter.

Please note that each proponent may submit a maximum of 3 separate proposals.

Please follow the following submission guidelines:

#### PROPOSALS SHOULD ADDRESS TOPICS SUCH AS:

- 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

or other ones relating with the following disciplinary/scientific area:

- TOURISM ANTHROPOLOGY
- TOURISM PSYCHOLOGY
- TOURISM ECONOMICS
- TOURISM BUSINESS
- TOURISM GEOGRAPHY
- TOURISM SOCIOLOGY
- TOURISM STATISTICS
- TOURISM ARCHAEOLOGY
- TOURISM PHILOSOPHY

- **PROVIDE A 10 WORDS SESSION TITLE.**
- **DESCRIBE YOUR SESSION PROPOSAL IN 500 WORDS OR LESS. PLEASE, PROVIDE ALSO 4/5 KEYWORDS**
- **SPECIFY THE FORMAT OF THE SESSION WHEN YOU SUBMIT (*STANDARD, ROUNDTABLE, OTHER*)**
- **IDENTIFY AND PROVIDE CONTACT INFORMATION FOR:**
  1. THE SESSION ORGANIZER (MAXIMUM 3)
  2. SUGGESTED SPEAKERS (MINIMUM 4/MAXIMUM 6)
  3. SUGGESTED ONE MODERATOR

The form to submit the session proposal is available on the **OTIE website** page. Please, fill it and send it to **research@otie.org**

### **Organizer Responsibilities:**

Session organizers should inform the speakers and moderators of the submission, confirm the availability of moderator and all speakers to participate in the session, and inform that they will have to register for the conference to participate in the session. Organizers also support OTIE during the planning of the **ICIT** by communicating with the moderator and speakers and to gather information about the speakers and share information from OTIE about the **ICIT**.