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ATLAS Annual Conference 2025

Tourist destinations at a crossroads. Space, community, products, politics and evolutionary processes in the age of transitions

Vila-seca, Spain June 17-20, 2025

Programme

Tuesday, 17 June 2025

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| 9.00 | Registration for students PhD Seminar with coffee | <i>University Rovira i Virgili - Faculty of tourism and geography</i> |
| 9.15 | ATLAS PhD Seminar - Tourism at a Crossroad: Travelling between 'business as usual' to solving 'wicked problems'
PhD Chairs: Tara Duncan, Angela Wright, Sheena Carlisle
For registered PhD students only | |
| 11.15 | Coffee break | <i>University Rovira i Virgili - Faculty of tourism and geography</i> |
| 11.45 | PhD seminar | |
| 12.45 | Lunch | <i>University Rovira i Virgili - Faculty of tourism and geography</i> |
| 13.45 | PhD seminar | |
| 14.30 | Coffee Break | <i>University Rovira i Virgili - Faculty of tourism and geography</i> |
| 15.00 | ATLAS Board meeting (for ATLAS Board members ONLY)

Transfer to Wine Cellar Auditorium | <i>University Rovira i Virgili - Faculty of tourism and geography</i> |
| 18.00 | Welcome reception and registration | <i>Wine Cellar Auditorium</i> |

Wednesday, 18 June 2025

8.00 Registration with coffee

Wine Cellar Auditorium

9.00 Opening

9.30 Keynote presentation

Wine Cellar Auditorium

Scott Cohen - CinTurs, Research Centre for Tourism, Sustainability and Well-being, University of Algarve, Portugal
Lifestyle mobilities: destination crossroads of tourism, work and migration

10.00 Q&A

10.15 Transfer to University Rovira i Virgili - Faculty of tourism and geography

10.30 Coffee break

11.00 **Session 1**

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	Session 1A	Session 1B	Session 1C	Session 1D	Session 1E	Session 1F	Session 1G
	Theme 2 - Destination change: measuring sense and direction	Special Track 12 - Visual Research in Tourism Studies: Navigating Transitions Through Visual Methodologies - ATLAS SIG Visual Tourism	Special Track 4 - Cultural and Creative Tourism: Theories, Practices and Tools - ATLAS SIG Cultural Tourism - CROCUS project	Special Track 8 - Exploring the Role of Festivals and Leisure Events in Advancing Social Sustainability - ATLAS SIG Events	Special Track 9 - Liveable Cities, Tourism and Transformation - ATLAS SIG Urban Tourism	Special Track 11 - Unveiling the power of storytelling: Exploring how narratives can shape transitions in tourism and Leisure	SIG MEETINGS
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11.00	Cinta Sanz-Ibáñez; Carlos Gauna; Salvador Anton Clavé; Alfonso Zepeda Arce	Lingling Huang; Maria Lexhagen; Serena Volo	Greg Richards	Luigi Cernigliaro	Agustín Cocola-Gant	Wisam Abd Alla Abu Ghosh	ATLAS SIG Coordinators Meeting
	Agency and coevolutionary path development in tourism destinations. Lessons from Mexico	Tourism decision-making processes among Chinese Generation Z	From the centre to the periphery: Developments in cultural tourism research	The Contested Role of Volunteerism in Cultural Events: Building a Sustainable Event Legacy	The health implications of touristification	Tales of Tenacity: Women's Role in Preserving Palestinian Heritage	Jane Turner
11.30	Fabian Frenzel	Christopher Aaron Barnes	Chin Ee Ong; Orson Wong	Vasiliki Georgoula	Jordi Vegas-Macias	Barbara Grabher	
	Tourism and inequality within destinations	Assessing The Sustainability Practices of The Camino Francés Through Visual Ethnographic Methods	Exploring the Synergy Between Film and Heritage at Cinematheque Passion	Advancing Sustainability for cultural festivals: Balancing Global Appeal and Community-Centric Approaches	When in Copenhagen, Be Like and With the Locals. Sustainable Lifestyles as a Tourism Resource	Narratives between Culture and Nature. Cultural Facilitation/ Education in the Anthropocene.	

Session 2
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	Session 2A	Session 2B	Session 2C	Session 2D	Session2E	Session2F	Session2G
	<i>Theme 8 - Role of technologies and digital worlds as agents of change for destinations</i>	<i>Theme 2 - Destination change: measuring sense and direction</i>	<i>Special Track 12 - Visual Research in Tourism Studies: Navigating Transitions Through Visual Methodologies - ATLAS SIG Visual Tourism</i>	<i>Special Track 4 - Cultural and Creative Tourism: Theories, Practices and Tools - ATLAS SIG Cultural Tourism - CROCUS project</i>	<i>Special Track 8 - Exploring the Role of Festivals and Leisure Events in Advancing Social Sustainability - ATLAS SIG Events</i>	<i>Special Track 11 - Unveiling the power of storytelling: Exploring how narratives can shape transitions in tourism and Leisure</i>	SIG MEETINGS
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12.00	Kelsey Johansen	Oscar Tiku	Nika Balomenou ; F. Boy; Brian Garrod; A. Kyparissis; N. Micallef; J. Morgan; A. Panayiotopoulos	Surarak Wichupankul ; Nichapat Sangkaew; Chayanon Phucharoen	Willem Coetzee	Stefan Lazic; Loretta Bellato	ATLAS SIG Animals in Tourism, Hospitality and Leisure Meeting
	Exploring the Role of Fascinating Natural Landscapes in Recreation and Tourism Design	Indigenous gastronomy in contemporary tourism	Homo Ludens Performing Sameness in the Age of Originality: The Leaning Tower of Pisa as a Stage for Transient Tourist Heritage	From Culture to Customer Care: Attributes Shaping Tattoo Tourism Experiences	Beyond the Binary in Event Management Research	Tourism's roles in overcoming the story of separation toward more livable futures	Lucia Tomassini, Akke folmer
12.30	Julia N. Albrecht; Stu Hayes; Naji Gharibi	Claudio Milano	Louise Todd ; Mabel Victoria; Michael Bowdidge	Benedetta Baldassarre; Claudia de Luca; Matteo Giacomelli; Simona Bravaglieri	Alba Colombo	Ivana Stevic; Zélia Breda	ATLAS SIG Urban Tourism Meeting
	Use and rejection of technology in nature-based and cultural tourism visitor experiences	Invisible workers within the tourism labour force	A view from the street: Children's visual expressions of tourism imaginaries	Participatory mapping for cultural tourism: the landscape observatory of Fiastra Valley, Italy	Exploring the Role of Festivals and Leisure Events in Advancing Social Sustainability	Tiles and tales: Writing visitor experiences into Portuguese azulejos	Melanie Smith

13.00 Lunch

14.00 Workshop Session 3

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	Session 3A	Session 3B	Session 3C	Session 3D	Session 3E	Session 3F	Session 3G
	Theme 7 - Destination transformation: towards new economic, social and environmental paths	Theme 1 - Sustainable destinations: bringing together economic, social and environmental perspectives	Special Track 4 - Cultural and Creative Tourism: Theories, Practices and Tools - ATLAS SIG Cultural Tourism - CROCUS project	Special Track 8 - Exploring the Role of Festivals and Leisure Events in Advancing Social Sustainability - ATLAS SIG Events	Special Track 9 - Liveable Cities, Tourism and Transformation - ATLAS SIG Urban Tourism	Special Track 11 - Unveiling the power of storytelling: Exploring how narratives can shape transitions in tourism and Leisure	SIG MEETINGS
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14.00	Hana Paleka; Jelena Đurkin Badurina; Daniela Soldić Frleta	Miha Lesjak; Emil Juvan; Eva Podovšovnik	Endre Horvath	Marushka Vidovic; Xavier Villanueva; Aileen Morrissey; Maria Victoria Rios; Maia López	Sara Góis ; Eduardo Brito-Henriques	Natalia Ferrer Roca	ATLAS SIG Circular Economy Meeting
	Accessible tourism labels: European Union perspective	Promoting Sustainable Sporting Events for Sustainable Destinations: A Demand-Side Perspective	Applying Customer Experience Redesign to Creative Tourism Development	Co-Creation and Community Building: The Role of BOCA in Adolescent Cultural Engagement	Liveability and city branding: comparing Monocle's and The economist's liveable cities rankings	Beyond Growth: Post-Growth Narratives through New Materialism and Post-Humanism in Tourism Storytelling	Lucia Tomissini
14.30	Sandra Rebelo ; Ana Gonçalves; Miguel Padeiro; Paulo Morgado	Jasper Heslinga	Llara Fuente Corripio ; Renata Scalzer Ribeiro	David McGillivray; Gayle McPherson	Wilbert den Hoed	Karen Harris ; CR Botha	ATLAS SIG Climate Change and Tourism Meeting
	Tourism Destinations and Dementia-Friendly Communities: An Exploratory Study	Rethinking tourism destination management: Post-COVID-19 strategies inspired by Borobudur, Indonesia	Vitality of Margins: El Cubo Verde and Strategies for Cultural/Creative Tourism Cohesion	Multicultural festivals, belonging and identity: The case of Glasgow Mela	Ageing in the tourist city: when tourism brings urban living to a standstill	Story tellers – telling stories: Invigorating the southern African touristic story-scape	Ioanna Farsari
15.00	Wawrzyniec Rudolf ; Elham Cheraghi, Marta Olasik		Laura James; Henrik Halkier	Fiona Eva Bakas; Stella Kladou; Maria Psimouli	Eva de Smedt ; Ko Koens; Clare Inkson; Cristina Maxim; Shirley Nieuwland; Ilaria Pappalepore; a.o.	Melese Belay ; Cristina Maxim; Alexandros Paraskevas	
	The European Capital of Culture as a Marketing Mega-Event: The Challenge of Getting Nominated		Cultural and creative tourism business models: a comparative analysis of sustainability issues	Carnivals stimulating collective effervescence and place identity in the Anthropocene	Transforming Tourism? Potential and Struggles of European Cities	Tourism and Liveable Cities: a Scoping Review	
				Bernadette Quinn		Rajesh Nautiyal	
				Supporting, sustaining, connecting: how cultural festivals contribute to socio-cultural infrastructures		Contested Heritage and Conflict of Narratives	

15.30 Coffee break

16.00 Workshop Session 4

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	Session 4A	Session 4B	Session 4C	Session 4D	Session 4E	Session 4F	Session 4G
	Theme 6 - Global mobilities and local connections: trends and impacts	Theme 1 - Sustainable destinations: bringing together economic, social and environmental perspectives	Special Track 4 - Cultural and Creative Tourism: Theories, Practices and Tools - ATLAS SIG Cultural Tourism - CROCUS project	Special Track 8 - Exploring the Role of Festivals and Leisure Events in Advancing Social Sustainability - ATLAS SIG Events	Special Track 9 - Liveable Cities, Tourism and Transformation - ATLAS SIG Urban Tourism	Special Track 11 - Unveiling the power of storytelling: Exploring how narratives can shape transitions in tourism and Leisure	SIG MEETINGS
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16.00	Christian Baumgartner; Stefan Gùldenbergr	Juan Carlos Valdivieso; Adam Burke	Jane Lovell; Nitasha Sharma	Giulia Alonzo; Oliviero Ponte di Pino	Melanie Smith; Joanna Kowalczyk-Aniol	Elena Tardivo; Wilbert den Hoed	ATLAS SIG Visual Tourism Meeting
	GEN Z and mobility behaviour in professional life, leisure activities, and tourism	Sustainable Futures for Island Destinations: Comparative Insights from Hawaii and the Galàpagos Archipelagos	Magical realities: Reconceptualising everyday magic in tourism spaces	Cultural festivals: a new opportunity to discover the italian territory	The role of city parks in creating wellbeing-related liveability	Ageing in the old city: tourism-related (im)mobilities of the elderly population of Venice	Nika Balomenou, Brian Garrod
16.30	Nafiseh Rezaei	Daissy Moya; Joaquim Majó	Anna Luna Lind; Laura James; Anette Therkelsen	Natalia Oszko Jakab	Michael Miessner	Manuela Graf	
	Exploring Tourists' Reflections on Interactions with Senior Residents at Destinations	Measuring Sustainability in Hotels: A Practical Tool Based on International Standards	Cross-border collaboration in cultural tourism: the role of proximities and border-crossing practices	How arts, festivals and their online solutions generate rural development	"Liveability" in a Medium-Sized City Destination: Trier's Experience with High Tourist Intensity	Luxury Heritage Brands & Cultural Routes	
17.00	Karolina Kacprzak	Darya Boronilo	Maria Laura Gasparini	Kristel Zegers	Wael Albogami	Yasmin Babalou; Amirhossein Maleki	
	Changes in short-term rentals in CEE: The case of Airbnb in Lodz	Development of Sustainable Wine Tourism: Evaluating Economic, Social, and Environmental Impacts on Rural Local Communities	Advancing a Model for Sustainable Cultural Tourism: The Ibero-American Cultural Routes Programme	Beyond Lovers and Haters: Understanding Resident Perspectives on the Social Impact of Events	Residents' Attitudes Toward the Saudi Arabian Formula 1 and Its Socio-Cultural Impacts	Storytelling Power in Tourism Advertising: Enhancing Destination Image and Reducing Perceived Risk	
						Moniek Hover; Juriaan van Waalwijk	
						'Marie and Stefan's Photo Album': Interactive Storytelling Technology at the Maczek Memorial	
17.30	Transfer to hotels						
19.00	Social Program						
	Transfer to Reus (from hotels) and self-organised walking visit to the city and 'tapa tour'						

Thursday, 19 June 2025

8.30	Registration	<i>Wine Cellar Auditorium</i>
9.00	Keynote presentation Ulrike Gretzel Title	<i>Wine Cellar Auditorium</i>
9.30	Q&A Chair:	
9.45	Update ATLAS activities, presentation, members' meeting Corné Dijkmans	<i>Wine Cellar Auditorium</i>
10.15	Coffee break	<i>Wine Cellar Auditorium</i>
10.45	Presentation AQUALT Sheena Carlisle	<i>Wine Cellar Auditorium</i>
11.00	Panel 25 Years of Creative Tourism - Are we creative enough? Greg Richards Esther Binkhorst Melanie Smith	<i>Wine Cellar Auditorium</i>
11.30	Transfer to University Rovira i Virgili - Faculty of tourism and geography	

12.00 **Workshop Session 5**

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	Session 5A	Session 5B	Session 5C	Session 5D	Session 5E	Session 5F	Session 5G
	<i>Theme 9 - Changing mobilities at and towards destinations</i>	<i>Theme 7 - Destination transformation: towards new economic, social and environmental paths</i>	<i>Special Track 2 - Systems Thinking in support of Systems in Transition - ATLAS SIG Systems Thinking in Tourism</i>	<i>Special Track 4 - Cultural and Creative Tourism: Theories, Practices and Tools - ATLAS SIG Cultural Tourism - CROCUS project</i>	<i>Special Track 7 - Climate Change and Circular Economy Principles in an Age of Environmental and Societal Transformations</i>	<i>Special Track 9 - Liveable Cities, Tourism and Transformation - ATLAS SIG Urban Tourism</i>	SIG MEETINGS
Room							
Chair			<i>Kyriaki Glyptou, Rodolfo Baggio</i>	<i>Greg Richards, Henrik Halkier, Laura James</i>	<i>Ioanna Farsari, Lucia Tomassini</i>	<i>Melanie Kay Smith, Ko Koens, Manuela Gutberlet</i>	
12.00	Marisa de Brito ; Herminia Sol	Lluís Prats; Isabel Paulino	Elisa Burrai ; Kyriaki Glyptou ; Jane Turner; Chris Cooper	Ana María Fernández García; Llara Fuente Corripio	Giulia Balestracci	Melanie Smith; Songling Chang	ATLAS SIG Events Meeting
	Stranded Refugees in Portuguese Tourist Destinations during WWII	Contrary Pulling Forces or Aligned Pushing Power in visits promotion? DMO's Vs. Local Tours	Systems thinking to understand tourism destination climate action	The Advertising Image of Craftsmanship in Rural Areas as a Tourism Incentive: The Case of Asturias (Spain)	Blue Tourism and Climate Change: Building Resilience in Mediterranean Coastal Destinations	The role of leisure, culture and tourism in smart living	Alba Colombo, Vasiliki Georgoula
12.30	Josep Maria Espinet Rius ; Antonio García-Sánchez; Ariadna Gassiot-Melian	Daniela Soldić Frieta; Jelena Đurkin Badurina	Oriol Gallardo; Aaron Gutiérrez; Salvador Anton Clavé	Maja Turnsek; Miloš Kosec; Barbara Lampič; Metka Dernovšek	Clotilde Formica; Ioanna Farsari	Matea Senkic	ATLAS SIG Heritage Tourism and Education Meeting
	Regional Seasonality of cruise destinations	The economic implications of eudaimonic tourism experiences	Co-Assessing Segittur's Smart Tourism Destinations Indicator System to Measure Resilience	Adaptive reuse of castles in Slovenia: We might be witnessing a trend of disenchantment with tourism	A Critical Discourse Analysis of academic mobility among Early Career Researchers (ECRs) and PhD's students in Tourism Studies in Sweden	Contested authenticity: navigating local identity, tourism, and heritage in Edinburgh	Chin-Ee Ong, Adrian Guachalla

13.00 **Lunch**

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14.00	Workshop Session 6			University Rovira i Virgili - Faculty of tourism and geography			
Room	Session 6A	Session 6B	Session 6C	Session 6D	Session 6E	Session 6F	Session 6G
	Theme 3 - Destination evolution: local communities, politics and governance	Special Track 2 - Systems Thinking in support of Systems in Transition - ATLAS SIG Systems Thinking in Tourism	Special Track 5 - Degrowth in tourism: debates, complexities, practices	Special Track 7 - Climate Change and Circular Economy Principles in an Age of Environmental and Societal Transformations	Special Track 9 - Liveable Cities, Tourism and Transformation - ATLAS SIG Urban Tourism	Special Track 6 - Heritage Tourism and Education in the Age of Transitions - ATLAS SIG Heritage Tourism and Education	SIG MEETINGS
Chair		Kyriaki Glyptou, Rodolfo Baggio	Ilaria Pappalepore, Antonio Paolo Russo, Isabel Paulino, Giacomo-Maria Salerno	Ioanna Farsari, Lucia Tomassini	Melanie Kay Smith, Ko Koens, Manuela Gutberlet	Chin-Ee Ong, Adrian Guachalla	
14.00	Zoltán Raffay; Tibor Gonda	Stefan Hartman; Jasper Heslinga	Jim Butcher	Jana Bartová; Markéta Novotná	Alba López Ortiz; Benito Zaragozí; Wilbert den Hoed	Akbar Keshodkar	ATLAS SIG Cultural Tourism Meeting
14.30	Inclusive destinations – real accessibility beyond words	Designing transition arenas to accelerate sustainability transition in the visitor economy	Degrowth, growth and the democratisation of tourism development	Bridging the Gap to Greener Tourism: Individual Barriers to Sustainable Transport Choices	Mapping the Research Ecosystem on Gender-Sensitive Urban Mobility Planning: a fragmented network	Reviving Colonial Heritage, Marginalizing Indigenous Memory: UNESCO's Designation of Moravian Settlements in Bethlehem, PA, USA	Greg Richards
	Mar Alsina Folch; Maartje Roelofsen; Lluís Garay Tamajon	Blaž Rodič; Maja Turnšek; Maja Breznik; Jerneja Šavrič	Antonio Russo; Ana Pastor Alcaraz; Andrea Ganzaroli	Teges Ratna Ayu Ningrum	Anna Kazakova; Xavier Delclòs Alió; Aaron Gutiérrez	Adrian Guachalla	ATLAS SIG Gastronomy and Tourism Meeting
	Hosting along with increasing restrictions: an ethnographic study of Airbnb hosts in Amsterdam and Barcelona	System Dynamic Model of Tourism Platformisation Effects on Tourism Working Conditions	Discourses and positionings around degrowth among European destination stakeholders	The Readiness of Tourism and Creative Industry Small and Medium- Sized Enterprises (SMEs) in adopting the Circular Economy Approach: A Case Study Bukit Dewi Manggung SMEs	Tourist city mobilities: examining visitor-resident interactions and perceived impacts in Barcelona	Heritage Tourism and music: The case of Opera Houses through qualitative research	Sivia Aulet
15.00	Estela Marine-Roig; Serena Volo; Serena Lonardi	Eva De Smedt; Justine Bauters	Dimitri Ioannides; Alessia Mariotti	Angelo Sciacca; Constantia Anastasiadou	Silvia María López Ruiz	Laia Encinar-Prat; Patricia Peralta Lasso	
15.30	Destination image semiotics: Impact of cultural differences and stereotypes in domestic tourism	Anticipating regenerative tourism futures: A process-based systems approach to tourism transition in the Westhoek (Flanders, Belgium)	From Growth Management to Degrowth in Tourism: Navigating Contradictions	Cross-Border Collaboration for Circular Tourism Economy: A Critical Review of the Mediterranean	How to continue to survive on the World Heritage List in urban destinations? A transatlantic look of the challenges of belonging to UNESCO	Analysis of green and digital skills needs in the European tourism industry	
		Dario Bertocchi				Anna Abelson; Olena Ciftci	
		How large is the destination system of Venice? a big data approach				Pay-What-You-Wish Pricing Model in Designing the Cultural Institution of the Future	
15.30	Coffee break						

16.00 Workshop Session 7

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	Session 7A	Session 7B	Session 7C	Session 7D	Session 7E	Session 7F	Session 7G
	Theme 3 - Destination evolution: local communities, politics and governance	Special Track 3 - Animals in Tourism Destinations: Challenges and Opportunities of More-Than-Human Communities in More-Than-Human Spaces	Special Track 5 - Degrowth in tourism: debates, complexities, practices	Special Track 7 - Climate Change and Circular Economy Principles in an Age of Environmental and Societal Transformations	Special Track 12 - Visual Research in Tourism Studies: Navigating Transitions Through Visual Methodologies - ATLAS SIG Visual Tourism	Special Track 6 - Heritage Tourism and Education in the Age of Transitions - ATLAS SIG Heritage Tourism and Education	SIG MEETINGS
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Chair		Lucia Tomassini, Akke Folmer	Ilaria Pappalepore, Antonio Paolo Russo, Isabel Paulino, Giacomo-Maria Salerno	Ioanna Farsari, Lucia Tomassini	Nika Balomenou, Brian Garrod	Chin-Ee Ong, Adrian Guachalla	
16.00	Maria Carla Saliu; Ivan Blečić; Salvador Anton Clavé	Francesca Milan; Serena Lucrezi	Nichapat Sangkaew ; Chayanon Phucharoen; Aziz Nanthaamornphong	Matthias Fuchs ; Ralf Lüfter	Nika Balomenou; Brian Garrod; a.o.	Jaime Iturralde; Dennys Bolaños; Wladimir Andrade	ATLAS SIG Systems Thinking in Tourism Meeting
	The role of narrative in the social construction processes and interpretation of World Heritage Sites	Beyond the glass: Can aquarium diving foster emotional connections and inspire environmental care?	Tourism's Unequal Footprint: Geospatial Insights into Tourism and Local Wealth	The Paradigm of the Circular Economy in Tourism – An ethico-philosophical critique	Mainstreaming Visual Research in Tourism Studies: Ethical Frameworks and Criteria for Research Efficacy	Empowering local communities through participatory approaches: cultural tourism and education in Urbina – Carchi, Ecuador	Kyriaki Glyptou, Rodolfo Baggio
16.30	Nicholas Karachalis; Anna Kyriakaki; Vasiliki Georgoula	Shanshan Qi	Emanuele Giordano	Lucia Tomassini; Rodolfo Baggio; Ioanna Farsari; Matthias Fuchs; Flemming Sørensen	Sara Góis ; Eduardo Brito-Henriques	Bailey Ashton Adie	ATLAS SIG Tourism Education
	Cultural activity and creative strategies in tourism-driven economies: exploring the potential of Samos	Perceived Animal Welfare in Animal-themed parks from Social Media: The Case of Chimelong	Will degrowing Airbnb be enough? Rental property owner and alternative rent extraction strategies in Venice historical center	Circular Economy in Tourism and Hospitality: A Micro-Meso-Macro Framework for Inter-Disciplinary Research	Unravelling audiovisual communication of destinations through visual analysis	Ambition or folly: Re-assessing World Heritage policy and tourism in the Anthropocene	Goretti Silva
17.00	Yuliya Tsvilik; Cinta Sanz-Ibáñez; Salvador Anton Clavé; Marcus Herntrei		Isabel Paulino ; Nadzirah Hosen; Amran Hamzah	Alejandro González Domingo; Gonzalo Gamboa	Nick Mai	Óscar Saladié; Júlia Sevil; Jon Xavier Olano Pozo; Anna Boqué-Ciurana	
	Coevolving path development and coopetition challenges in cross-border Silk Road destinations		Exploring Sustainable Degrowth in Marine and Coastal Tourism: Perspectives of Socio-ecological Stakeholders in Malaysia	On the making of a self-diagnosing tool for tourism business vulnerability to climate change	Co-creating Resistance: Participatory Filmmaking and Local Narratives Against Mass Tourism in the Cinque Terre and Venice	Intangible cultural heritage and climate change: Adaptation measures for Human Tower exhibitions in tourist destinations	
					Eirini Papadaki		
					Hotel Industry's Instagram Iconography: The Visual Codes of Seaside versus Mountainous Resorts		

17.30 Transfer to hotel

18.30 Transfer to historical Tarragona (from hotels) and walking tour in groups

20.15 Social Dinner at Casa Joan Miret <https://www.casajoanmiret.com/>

Friday, 20 June 2025

8.30 Registration

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9.00 Workshop Session 8

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	Session 8A	Session 8B	Session 8C	Session 8D	Session 8E	Session 8F	Session 8G
	<i>Theme 5 - Resilience planning in tourism in the face of global change drivers</i>	<i>Theme 6 - Global mobilities and local connections: trends and impacts</i>	<i>Theme 10 - Tourists' behaviour, practices and performance in the construction of the tourist space</i>	<i>Special Track 3 - Animals in Tourism Destinations: Challenges and Opportunities of More-Than-Human Communities in More-Than-Human Spaces</i>	<i>Special Track 5 - Degrowth in tourism: debates, complexities, practices</i>	<i>Special Track 13 - Tourism and the Digital Transformation</i>	<i>SIG MEETINGS</i>
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Chair				<i>Lucia Tomassini, Akke Folmer</i>	<i>Ilaria Pappalepore, Antonio Paolo Russo, Isabel Paulino, Giacomo-Maria Salerno</i>	<i>Angela Wright</i>	
9.00	Erica Sao Joao; Dikeledi Comfort Ngwetjana	Tara Duncan; Maria Thulemark; Susanna Heldt Cassel	Veronica Mejia; Aaron Gutiérrez; Xavier Delclòs-Alió	Marianna Strzelecka; Alberto Amore; Arash Akhshik	Carlo Guadagno	Hanine El Sahili	ATLAS SIG Coordinators Meeting
	Restaurant Revenue Management Practices in Johannesburg, South Africa	Housekeeping as choreography? Exploring the ebb and flow of rhythms in housekeeping work.	The Spatiotemporal Concentration of Cruise Passengers in Barcelona: An Analysis of Mobility Patterns Through GPS Data	'Touring' informal green spaces in cities: a multispecies urban justice perspective	Unlikely models? Rethinking tourism governance for overtourism prevention via emerging contexts	Digitalization in Cultural Heritage Destinations in Times of War: A Tourism Revival Plan	Jane Turner
9.30	Gianluca Goffi; Marco Cucculelli; Brian King	Eleonora Rossi	Krittabhas Khwanyuen; Nichapat Sangkaew	Narcís Bassols i Gardella; Juan Esteban Castellanos López; Leonardo Garavito González; Daniel Calderón Ramírez	Maja Turnsek; Nejc Pozvek	Xudong Qiu; Scott Cohen; Jonathan Skinner	
	The Role of Destination Management in Enhancing Competitiveness: Insights from Developing Countries	The Role of Visibility in Performances of Emotional Labor in Hospitality Spaces	Evaluating International Tourists' Perceptions of Phuket Beaches Through Online Reviews	On the relationship of locals with sea turtles on Providence Island, Colombia	Climate change mitigation in tourism: looking for answers in alternative hedonism and limitarianism	Grindr and sex as leisure in tourism	

10.00	Session 9				University Rovira i Virgili - Faculty of tourism and geography		
Room	Session 9A	Session 9B	Session 9C	Session 9D	Session 9E	Session 9F	Session 9G
	Theme 4 - Innovation in destination: management and experiences	Theme 3 - Destination evolution: local communities, politics and governance	Special Track 3 - Animals in Tourism Destinations: Challenges and Opportunities of More-Than-Human Communities in More-Than-Human Spaces	Special Track 5 - Degrowth in tourism: debates, complexities, practices	Special Track 10 - Ecosystem Services and the Impacts of Nature-Based and Adventure Tourism on Tourism Destinations at a Crossroads	Special Track 13 - Tourism and the Digital Transformation	SIG MEETINGS
			Lucia Tomassini, Akke Folmer	Ilaria Pappalepore, Antonio Paolo Russo, Isabel Paulino, Giacomo-Maria Salerno	Kelsey Johansen	Angela Wright	
10.00	Irene Pinto; Bibiana León; Assumpció Huertas	Carlos Fernandes; Goretti Silva; Alexandra I. Correia; Susana Rachão	Oscar Tiku	Marlisa Ayu Trisia; Lluís Prats; Jaume Guia	Elizabeth Couto; Goretti Silva	Tibor Gonda; Zoltán Raffay	ATLAS SIG Dark Tourism Meeting
10.30	AR in heritage sites: a catalyst for tourism development in peripheral areas	Using traditional foodways for stimulating regenerative development of mountain communities	Pursuing responsible tourism: Case study of whale-watching tourism in Ryukyu Islands	Rural tourism beyond the Capitalocene: A Posthumanist approach to Post-growth	Nature-Based Tourism Risks: Visitor Behaviors and Perceptions in the PNPG	How smart are destinations? (Results of a Hungarian research)	Kostantina Zerva
	Stefania Denise Escobar	Silvia Aulet; Montserrat Sola; Ricard Fernàndez	Lucia Tomassini	ATLAS SIG Space, Place, Mobilities in Tourism Meeting	Jana Brehmer; Tobias Heldt; Peter Fredman	Angela Wright	ATLAS SIG Volunteer Tourism Meeting
	Determining the optimal tourist tax scenario through a Best-Worst Method	The Implementation of the Delos Initiative (IUCN) in Montsant Natural Park: Preserving Protected Areas Through Nature's Spiritual Values	Posthumanism and animal geography: the case of Freya the walrus on media	Antonio Paolo Russo, Chiara Rabbiosi, Wilbert Den Hoed, Isabel Paulino	Why pay? Understanding visitor compliance with user-fee models in open access contexts	Generative AI and Robust Educational Practices for Tourism	Elisa Burrai, Davide Sterchele
11.00	Coffee break				University Rovira i Virgili - Faculty of tourism and geography		

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11.30	Elmira Laleh; Nicola Orio	Karen Harris ; Hannes Engelbrecht; Charlene Herselman	Jillian Rickly	Marisa Fragoso; Ana Gonçalves; Eduardo Brito-Henriques	Lingling Huang; Irene Pinto; Serena Volo	Marta Salvador-Almela ; Craig Wight	ATLAS SIG Artificial Intelligence and Robotics in Tourism and Hospitality Meeting
	Visiting Friends and Relatives Travel Induced by Padua's Student Community	Crossing boundaries and boundary crossing: sustainable scenarios for the African South?	More-than-human accessibility: Assistance dogs as tourists and workers	Social inclusion and cohesion through cultural events: A decade of European Capitals of Culture	Tourists' perceptions of glacier tourism: a comparative analysis of Instagram's visuals	Framing ethics and identity in dark tourism and volunteer tourism: A social media perspective	Angela Wright
12.00	Lénia Marques , Outi Niininen, Eda Kop, Jay Lee, Clare d'Souza	Maria E. Medina-Chavarria ; Daniel Miravet ; Aaron Gutiérrez	Wesley Put-van den Beemt ; Moniek Hover; Juriaan van Waalwijk	Jess Porritt Best	Ana Pastor Alcaraz; Isabel Paulino	Elsa Soro	
	Representing Intangible Cultural Heritage in the Instagrammable Destination	Determinants of Tourists' Transport Mode Choice to Access the High-Speed Rail Station at Camp de Tarragona	Next Generation Zoos preserving Planet Earth? The ranger as storyteller.	Inclusive Eventscapes: Using emotional-spatial mapping to interpret ultramarathon event experiences	Addressing Governance Complexities: Insights from Stakeholders on Adaptive Strategies during Transitions in the Ebro Delta Destination	Tranq Tours and representations of addiction in urban spaces: emerging mediated dark tourism experiences	
12.30	Qianfei Su	Alejandro González Domingo	Maria Månsson	Mark Castañeda; Al Mamun; Israt Jahan Mumu	Siya Cholakova ; Elka Dogramadjieva	Jozef Lopuch	
	Negotiating Mobility: Tourist Practices and Spatiotemporal Patterns in Rural China	Detaching from precarious labour amidst the exhaustion of the tourist city	Who let dogs in? Conflicting narratives in dog-friendly tourism and leisure initiatives	Gen Z's and Their Intention to Participate in Regenerative Activities at Aalborg Carnival	Social media and mountain visitation – is this 'friendship' sustainable?	Role of sensory experience in memorialisation: visitors' perspective from Auschwitz-Birkenau	
				Jonathan Skinner			
				Festivals and Legacies of the Sea: SDG development in Sainte Luce, Madagascar			

13.00	Transfer to the Castle	
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