**Call for Abstracts**

# NEW EXTENDED DEADLINE

# 11TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ISLANDS TOURISM 2019 - ICIT

### Mytilene, Lesvos – GREECE 05 – 06 September 2019

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We are pleased to announce the **11th OTIE International Conference on Islands Tourism - 2019 (ICIT),** which will be held in Mytilene, Island of Lesvos, **Greece** next **05 and 06** **SEPTEMBER, 2019**.

The 11th OTIE International Conference on Islands Tourism 2019 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 in fragile contexts
* Brand effects at the destination

* Developing strategic tourism planning for islands
* Development for Religious Based Tourism in Islands
* Economic/Social/Environmental/Cultural Impacts of Tourism
* European Union Policies for Tourism
* Effects of climate changes on seasonality and insular tourism
* Faith and spiritual destinations
* Managing events for islands development
* Local development and transport system
* Nautical and cruise tourism
* Relational tourism challenges and opportunities

* Tourism accessibility for development
* Theoretical Perspectives on Sustainable Tourism
* Tourism Sustainable Development for islands
* Tourism industry
* Innovation in tourism
* Big data and statistical analysis in tourism studies
* Culture, language and geography perspectives

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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

* + A **special issue “Sustainable Tourism perspectives for islands”** in “***Sustainability****”*, an international, cross-disciplinary, scholarly and open access journal of environmental, cultural, economic, and social sustainability of human beings. Sustainability provides an advanced forum for studies related to sustainability and sustainable development, and is published semi-monthly online by MDPI https://www.mdpi.com/journal/sustainability

* + A **special issue “Tourism Islands Development”** in “***TURyDES****”,* Journal of research in tourism and local development <http://www.eumed.net/rev/turydes/>

### Deadlines (Please, specify the Conference Theme of your submission)

Abstract submission (250/300 words with at least 3 references and 4/5 keywords): July, 21st 2019 Notification of Abstract Acceptance: July, 23rd 2019

Conference Registration Deadline (for authors): August, 02 nd  2019

Full Paper Submission - max. 6.000 words: October, 31st 2019

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| **Conference Fees** **Authors\***  |  |
| Ordinary | € 295.00 |
| Students | € 200.00 |
| OTIE Members | € 225.00 |
| OTIE IEWG Members | € 225.00 |
| * **Accompanying persons (meals and breaks Included)**

* **Accompanying persons (only auditors, no meals)**
 | € 150.00 €50.00 |



\*Fees include coffee breaks, light lunch 5 and 6 of September and Gala Dinner on 5 September.

### 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

