

Call for contribution – Jade International Week Tourism Symposium

Dear colleagues and students,

I would like to invite you to contribute to a half day symposium on “Current Issues in Tourism” on 25 April 2019 held during the international week at Jade University of Applied Sciences in Wilhelmshaven, Germany.

The continuous growth of the tourism industry provides opportunities and challenges. Tourism can contribute to economic growth, provide job opportunities and further cultural exchange. However, while many tourists want to ‘live like a local’ and have an authentic immersive experience, tourist destinations across the globe struggle with visitor numbers. Indeed, the need of some destinations to restrict tourist numbers during peak season, introduce or increase tourist taxes, ban new hotel developments, close beaches to preserve ecosystems, or punish misbehaving tourists have fuelled anti-tourism movements and protests against the economic, social and environmental consequences of tourism (e.g. in Venice, Barcelona or Mallorca). What influences these developments? How can we bridge the gap between the needs of tourists, industry, communities, governments and the environment? Which products can be offered to make tourism more environmentally friendly and socially just?

Let us seize the opportunity to discuss the issues that move us in current tourism development.

Topics for contributions may include (but are not limited to):

- Tourism development, local, regional and global level
- Overtourism/ social movements /tourism-phobia
- Refugees and tourism
- Sustainability/ CSR/ wellbeing / tourism in protected areas / climate change
- Animals and tourism
- Ethics and tourism
- LGBT tourism
- Sports tourism /mega events
- Tourist behaviour/ tourist experiences
- Tourism workforce / HR / modern slavery
- ICT/E-Tourism/Sharing economy/Social Media
- Media representations of tourism
- Wellness tourism
- Tourism mobilities

Format:

Participants present their papers in 10 minutes followed by 5 minutes for questions. The day will end with a roundtable discussion.

Submission guidelines

Please e-mail your abstract (250 words) to Judith.Roemhild-Raviart@jade-hs.de including the following information:

- Title of your presentation
- Name
- Affiliation
- E-Mail address

Timeline:

- Abstract submission 01 March 2019
- Notification of abstract acceptance 04 March 2019
- Registration for international week closes 15 March 2019
- Presentations 25 April 2019

This is a great opportunity to engage with international scholars and present your work in a friendly and supportive environment. Students are explicitly encouraged to participate and present papers.

Registration details and further information of the programme for the international week can be found [here](#).

Please share this invitation with your networks and contact Judith Römhild-Raviart for any further information.

Kind regards

Judith Römhild-Raviart