



Italian Days of Tourism | XXI Edition

SUSTAINABILITY and TOURISM

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The Annual Conference represents the heart of the initiative, usually sponsored by the Università del Piemonte Orientale (UPO) and other various institutions and national associations of Italian tourism. Now in its 21st edition, it is realized this year with the collaboration of the UPO Interdepartmental Study Centre *UPONTOURISM. Vision, Strategy, Research for innovative and sustainable tourism*, directed by Professor Stefania Cerutti.

CALL FOR PAPERS

for the *Annali del turismo* publication and for the Conference

According to UNWTO sustainable is

"Tourism that takes full account of its current and future economic, social and environmental impacts, addressing the needs of visitors, the industry, the environment and host communities"

Management practices of sustainable tourism development “are applicable to all forms of tourism in all types of destinations, including mass tourism and the various niche tourism segments. Sustainability principles refer to the environmental, economic, and socio-cultural aspects of tourism development, and a suitable balance must be established between these three dimensions to guarantee its long-term sustainability. Thus, sustainable tourism should:

1. Make optimal use of environmental resources that constitute a key element in tourism development, maintaining essential ecological processes and helping to conserve natural heritage and biodiversity.
2. Respect the socio-cultural authenticity of host communities, conserve their built and living cultural heritage and traditional values, and contribute to inter-cultural understanding and tolerance.

3. Ensure viable, long-term economic operations, providing socio-economic benefits to all stakeholders that are fairly distributed, including stable employment and income-earning opportunities and social services to host communities, and contributing to poverty alleviation.

Sustainable tourism development requires the informed participation of all relevant stakeholders, as well as strong political leadership to ensure wide participation and consensus building. Achieving sustainable tourism is a continuous process and it requires constant monitoring of impacts, introducing the necessary preventive and/or corrective measures whenever necessary.

Sustainable tourism should also maintain a high level of tourist satisfaction and ensure a meaningful experience to the tourists, raising their awareness about sustainability issues and promoting sustainable tourism practices amongst them”.

(<https://www.unwto.org/sustainable-development>).

A sustainable - and increasingly sustainable - development of tourism as with all human activities has been a fundamental objective of the Geoprogress mission, since its foundation. Analysis of tourist development practices, policies and strategies from this point of view have been the subject of debate since the first edition of the annual conference of the Italian Days of Tourism.

From 2022 and for a few following years - due to the increased sensitivity on environmental problems and some evidence of the pandemic on the environment of some destinations - we intend to focus specifically on studies and evaluations of different tourism and their practices, on cases of growth in sustainability and success, on cases of evident unsustainability to be reported, on comparative analyses of tourism policies and strategies in terms of sustainability and lasting success. For this first year, it seems useful not to limit the call for papers to some of the many problems and aspects of the broad theme of the relationship between tourism and the environment, but to leave the specific choice of their contribution to all scholars, single or in groups, who will accept our warm invitation to propose a paper. This also allows us to understand how the broad topic is interpreted, which are their privileged research objects and to orient the calls for the next few years.

Among the topics included in this broad issue of tourism sustainability, which deserve to be considered as the object of study, we find for example:

1. Environmental Impact Assessment: Methods, Applications and Results, Critical Evaluations.
2. Ecological, Socio-cultural and Economic Effects of tourism (of tourism operators and of tourists) in destinations, according types of tourism and destination environment.
3. Evaluation of above effects and calculation of the costs of the negative effects (of the resources consumed and for projects of recovery and restoration of adequate ecological conditions), compared in the case study with the benefits.

4. Tourism transport and natural environment. Analyses and evaluation of air transport effects
5. Sustainability and types of tourism
6. Sustainability and types of tourist
7. Sustainability and forms of accommodation
8. Sustainability and Tourist Business Management models
9. Environmental Management Systems in tourism activities
10. Policies for sustainable tourism
11. Sustainable development planning of tourist destinations
12. Eco-tourism is sustainable?

Theoretical contributions will be much appreciated, on methods and tools of analysis and evaluation, as well as the illustration of a case study.

ABSTRACT AND PAPER SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Title and Abstract (about 100 words) and, later on the whole paper, should be sent to info@geoprogress.eu by the following deadlines:

April 30, 2022, for the abstract

September 30, 2022, for the complete manuscript

Submitted manuscripts should not have been published previously, nor be under consideration for publication elsewhere (except conference proceedings papers); they should be well formatted and use correct English (or Spanish or French). A guide for authors and other relevant information for submission of manuscripts is available at the website www.geoprogress-edition.eu

Please visit this website or the page <http://geoprogress.eu/edizioni-di-geoprogress/>, download and use the format (Style Guidelines for Author) before submitting a manuscript. All the papers will be submitted to double peer-review; and, if accepted, papers will be published in the Special Issue 2022 of *Annali del turismo* (by November 2022).

REGISTRATION AND PUBLICATION FEE

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International Conference
TOWARD MORE SUSTAINABLE TOURISM
Università degli Studi del Piemonte Orientale | UPONTOURISM
Villa San Remigio, Verbania | Lake Maggiore
2022, September 25th-27th

Draft Program

Sunday 25th September

Excursion: *Around Lake Maggiore beauties*

Monday Morning 26th September

Keynote speeches on

Policies and strategies for sustainable development of tourist destination

Sustainable business strategies

Experiences of sustainable tourist planning

Round Table of experts from different countries on

Tourism studies and Tourism Development Impact Assessment.

Monday Afternoon 26th September

Towards sustainable tourism: trends and policies (reports of experts from international organisations and debate)

Sessions of papers presentation

Tuesday 27th September

4 Sessions of papers presentation

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