Only recently have we witnessed the inclusion of ethics and global citizenship in tourism debates. The freedom of movement, the right to travel and simultaneously the rise of a multitude of alternative forms of tourism provide sufficient justification to discuss the manifold relationships between tourism, ethics and global citizenship in more detail during this event. Although these concepts have been studied by various disciplines and as phenomena in their own right, in order to connect the dots in contemporary political and sociological thinking, it is important that scholars from different disciplines converse and debate in person. There is a need for understanding the relations and effects between the way we, as tourists or hosts, interact with each other and the environment and how people reflect on these encounters in terms of, for example, hospitality, inequality, human rights, and mobility.

The conference aims to strengthen the academic and professional networks that are necessary to push forward the discussions of tourism’s manifold intersections with existing and emergent ethical approaches and forms of citizenship, and to discuss these concepts to apply new insights in our research, policy documents and daily practices. Therefore, we invite all those working in tourism and hospitality studies, philosophy, business and management, culture and media studies, education, anthropology, sociology, psychology, geography, sports and leisure studies, heritage studies and related fields to partake in this cross-disciplinary dialogue.
The following themes offer guidance for abstract submissions:
  • Tourism practices and the moral debate
  • Tourism and global citizenship
  • Tourism, borders and security
  • Tourism and human rights
  • Tourism (im)mobilities
  • Tourism and moral consumption
  • Tourism and lifestyle politics
  • Tourism, ethics and (social) responsibility
  • Ethics in (hospitality) management and marketing
  • Tourism education, ethics and global citizenship

Keynote speakers
We are very pleased to announce the following keynote speakers:
  • Professor Claudio Minca, Wageningen University
  • Dr Raoul Bianchi, University of East London
  • Dr Clare Weeden, University of Brighton
  • Dr Angela Benson, University of Brighton

The welcome reception will feature inspiring talks by:
  • Mr Frank Oostdam, ANVR (Dutch association of travel agents and tour operators)
  • Professor Ruud Welten, Saxion University of Applied Sciences
  • Professor Paul Peeters, NHTV, Breda University of Applied Sciences

Contributions
Presentations and research posters are invited that address existing and emergent tourism, ethics and global citizenship issues and applications of impactful research. The deadline for submission of abstracts (max 500 words, excluding references) for peer review and a brief biographical note is December 1, 2016. Please send your documents to ctd2017.hbs@saxion.nl. Decisions will be communicated by January 31, 2017.

We are delighted to announce that abstracts presented at the conference can be published as full papers in a special issue on ‘CSR and Ethics in Tourism’ in the International Journal of Tourism Cities and ‘Tourism, Ethics and Global Citizenship’ in Hospitality & Society. The Conference Committee will make a selection of potential papers from the conference abstracts.

All abstracts will be included in the online Conference Proceedings, which are published on the conference website. The proceedings will also be available in print for conference participants.

Key Dates
  • Submission of abstracts: December 20, 2016 (extended!)
  • Decision and reviewers’ comments: January 31, 2017 (extended!)
  • Last date for early bird registration: April 1, 2017
  • Deadline for registration: June 1, 2017
Conference venue
Saxion University of Applied Sciences, Apeldoorn campus, The Netherlands.

Registration fee
The conference fee includes a welcome reception, lunches, refreshments and a conference dinner. The tours are not included in the fees.

1. Participant of organising institutions            early bird € 345 / regular € 395
2. Other participant                               early bird € 395 / regular € 445
3. Accompanying partner/guest                     early bird € 125 / regular € 175
4. Full–time student                              early bird € 50     / regular € 100

Please note:
• The early bird registration deadline is midnight CET, 1 April 2017.
• Organising institutions include Saxion University of Applied Sciences, Wageningen University and NHTV Breda University of Applied Sciences.
• The ‘accompanying partner / guest’ registration permits an individual to accompany a participant to the social activities, with the exclusion of tours.
• The number of students is limited to 15 participants. Proof of full–time status is required to process your application.

Social activities and tours
All participants and accompanying guests/partners can subscribe to optional tours on Thursday, July 6 2017 through the online registration form. Please note that these tours are not included in the conference fee.

Conference website
Please visit the conference website www.saxion.nl/ctd for more information.