



**CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT**

**International Conference of Trends, Impacts and Policies on Tourism  
Development**

**Amoudara, Heraklion, Crete, GREECE**

**15-18 June 2006**

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**Conference Aim**

Most destinations worldwide have been, and continue to be, subject to tremendous visitor pressures with both positive and negative consequences. Therefore, much debate has been raised on whether tourism is beneficial for tourism destinations or whether tourism creates the seeds of destinations destruction. However, there is still discussion on philosophical stances and on which are the appropriate policies and management techniques to ameliorate tourism problems and maximize positive results, as well as on the significant role played by the local government in the development of tourism. Bearing all these in mind, the conference aims to add to this debate by stimulating discussion and exchange of ideas between tourism professionals, academics, researchers, policy-makers, consultants, practitioners, government officials and postgraduate students from all tourism-related fields.

**Conference Topics**

The topics of the conference include but not limited to the following:

- *Tourism Development*
- *Tourism Planning and Policy-Making*
- *Public Administration of Tourism Development*
- *Local Government Role and Responses to Tourism Development*
- *Community Responses to Tourists and Tourism*
- *Economic/Social/Environmental/Cultural Impact of Tourism*
- *Tourism, Terrorism, Safety and Security*
- *European Union Policies in Tourism*
- *Tourism Education and its Role in Managing Tourism Development*
- *Sustainable Tourism*
- *Alternative and Special Forms of Tourism*
- *Island/Mountain/Mass/Urban/Rural Tourism*
- *Industry's Role in Managing Growth*
- *Destination Marketing*
- *Transportation and Tourism*
- *Tourism Research and Methodology*
- *Information Technology in Tourism*
- *Globalisation and Tourism*
- *Future of Tourism*



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### **Confirmed Keynote Speakers**

- *Prof. Jafar Jafari*, University of Wisconsin-Stout, Editor-in-Chief Annals of Tourism Research
- *Prof. Roger D. Vaughan*, Head of Postgraduate Research Programme Bournemouth University
- *Mr Andreas Metaxas*, General Manager Maris Hotels S.A.



### Conference Fee

The registration fee covers access to all sessions, a welcome reception on the evening of 15<sup>th</sup> June, lunch and dinner for two days, conference breaks and conference material. Conference fees do not cover a volunteer excursion on Sunday 18/06 charged on €50. To encourage participation of students other options are available as shown below.

Early registration prior to 15/05/2006	€150
Late registration	€180
One day registration	€90
Research Students registration (for all 3 days)	€75

### Location

The conference will take place at the five star resort hotel Candia Maris in Heraklion, Crete.

### Accommodation

Special arrangements have been made with the following local hotels (For further enquiries visit the conference webpage: <http://tourism-conference.eap.gr>).

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION	PRICES (including breakfast)	
	Double (two persons)	Double for single use
CANDIA MARIS HOTEL *****	€146.00	€126.00
CRETA BEACH HOTEL ****	€ 120.00	€ 70.00
OASIS HOTEL ***	€ 30.00	€ 25.00
VANISCO HOTEL ***	€ 45.00	€ 40.00

### Abstract Submission Guidelines

Official language of the conference is English. An abstract between 250-300 words should be submitted by 31<sup>st</sup> January. The abstract should be written in English and include title, name(s) of author(s), affiliations, postal and e-mail addresses. Abstract must be typed using Times New Roman, 12-point font, single spacing with justified alignment. Abstracts should be submitted only via e-mail (as MS-Word attachment) to: [tourism-conference2006@eap.gr](mailto:tourism-conference2006@eap.gr).

Papers should be between 3,000 to 5,000 words in length. Once the paper is accepted at least one of the authors must register for and present the paper at the conference. Details of the required format for full papers will be displayed on the paper formatting page of the conference website as soon as they are available.

### Publication Plan

Conference proceedings will be available in the conference webpage. A selection of papers presented at the conference will be published in the *Tourism Today Journal*.



### **Social Programme**

An imaginative social programme will be announced soon.

### **Schedule**

Abstract submission deadline	31 January 2006
Notification of acceptance	15 March 2006
Full paper submission deadline	20 May 2006
Conference	15 - 18 June 2006

### **Contact Details**

For registration or any further enquiries, please contact Mrs Elsa Kanellopoulou (tel: +30-2610-367452, fax: +30-2610-367451, e-mail: [tourism-conference2006@eap.gr](mailto:tourism-conference2006@eap.gr)) or visit the conference webpage: <http://tourism-conference.eap.gr>. For academic enquiries, please contact Dr. Konstantinos Andriotis (tel: +30-6944-447035, e-mail: [andriotis@eap.gr](mailto:andriotis@eap.gr)).

The Conference gives participants a rare opportunity to combine, should they wish, participation in an international conference with their summer holidays on one of the most famous resorts, the island of Crete, and enjoy the so well-know Greek and Cretan hospitality.

Looking forward to meeting you in Crete.

For the Scientific and Organising Committees

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