CALL FOR PAPERS

This conference focuses on a broad range of contemporary topics relevant to research, education, and industry practices in hospitality, tourism, and related fields of study. The conference will include formal presentations, presentation of grants funded by Harrah’s Hospitality Research Center (HHRC), keynote speakers, and research method workshops.

Academics and researchers in tourism and hospitality are invited to submit conceptual or empirical papers to stand-up or poster presentation tracks. All submissions are required to be submitted electronically by using the online submission system accessible at http://digitalcommons.library.unlv.edu/hhrc

All submitted papers must be original (i.e. not been published or presented elsewhere). A paper may only be submitted once, with no retractions or modifications once submitted. Papers will undergo a blind review process and the one judged to have outstanding merit will receive the “Best Paper” award at the conference.

TRACK 1, Formal Paper Presentation (Abstract of 2000-2500 words): Contemporary Research in Hospitality & Tourism - The primary objective of this track is to provide a forum for reporting research findings in hospitality and tourism, with an emphasis on innovative developments in concepts, models, theories, and/or research methods. This track is open to papers based on completed research studies. Accepted papers in this category will be eligible for the “Best Paper” Award.

TRACK 2, Poster Session (Abstract of 1000 words): Research in Progress - The intent of this track is to encourage presentation of research projects that are not completed but might be of significant interest to the research community and/or industry. Both conceptually- and empirically-based papers on "research in progress" would fall into this category. A paper based strictly on a "research idea" or "literature review" may not be suitable for this track. This track would also be highly appropriate for graduate students who wish to present a paper based on their research proposals for master’s theses or doctoral dissertations to discuss theoretical or conceptual developments, research propositions or hypotheses, and/or a data analysis plan.

Important Deadlines:
Monday, February 14, 2011 Abstracts are due by 24:00, Pacific Daylight Time, USA
Monday, March 28, 2011 Notification of acceptance
Monday, May 2, 2011 Final papers (Extended abstract or full papers) due with revisions by 24:00, PDT, USA

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