



CALL FOR PAPERS

International Conference: **“Tourism and transitions”**

12th edition of the ASTRES multidisciplinary conference

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jointly organized by

the Association for Tourism Research and Higher Education (ASTRES)
 the Center of Studies on Tourism in Oceania and the Pacific (CETOP),
 the Governance and Insular Development research center (GDI, EA 4240),
 at the University of French Polynesia (UPF)

The recent health crisis (COVID-19 pandemic) and geopolitical crisis (war in Ukraine) have accelerated the need for rapid and global transitions to meet the many environmental, socio-economic, humanitarian, technological, etc. challenges that our societies are and will be facing. Tourism has suffered greatly from the coronavirus crisis and its future depends on its ability to adapt to the multiple changes characterizing our world. Open to different disciplinary perspectives, this international conference aims to contribute to the analysis of the multiple transitions that the tourism sector is facing, and to propose ways to facilitate these adjustment strategies towards new paradigms. In this context, the themes of this conference are very broad and can be addressed by various disciplines (urban planning, law, economics, geography, history, management, marketing, political science, etc.).

Contributions on the following themes are welcome, as well as other proposals on tourism and transitions:

- Transition to sustainable tourism
- Transition to sustainable travel/mobility
- Transition to regenerative tourism
- Transition to resilient tourism
- Transition to digital, innovative and intelligent tourism
- Transition to accessible tourism (disability related)
- Transition to inclusive tourism (benefiting the local population and its SMEs)
- Transition to cultural, creative and heritage tourism
- Transition to competitive tourism, but away from over-tourism
- Transition to a more skilled tourism workforce
- Transition to public-private partnerships and investments in tourism
- Transition to collaborative governance in tourism.

Papers may cover different scales, from local to international, and different cases. The conference will feature several videoconference sessions.

A round table discussion on the transitions that tourism education must undertake to build transitions will also be organized in cooperation with the Network of University Schools of Tourism (Réseau des écoles universitaires du tourisme).

Authors are invited to submit an abstract by 30 April 2023 to:

astres-upf2023@sciencesconf.org

(see template for communication proposal: <https://astres-upf2023.sciencesconf.org/>)

Deadlines

30 April 2023: Deadline for submission of summary (see below).

30 May 2023: Deadline for notification of acceptance/refusal by the organizing committee

30 September 2023: Registration deadline

Submission of abstracts

The abstract, of about 800 words (excluding bibliographic references), can be written in English or in French; please indicate the title (in bold font), the name of the author and co-authors if necessary, in capital letters and their institutional affiliations; the text of the abstract must contain an introduction presenting the purpose of the paper, the theoretical framework in which it is inserted, the methodology, the discussion of the results, some bibliographic references and 5 keywords.

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Publication: A selection of papers presented at the conference will be considered for publication in peer-reviewed journals, such as *Monde du tourisme*, *Via*, *City&Tourism*, *Tourism Analysis*, *Teoros*, and *Sustainability*.