Culture, Sustainability, and Place: Innovative Approaches for Tourism Development

10-14 October 2017
Ponta Delgada, São Miguel Island, Azores, Portugal

DRAFT PROGRAMME (at 6 September 2017)

AT A GLANCE

10 October 2017 – PRE-CONFERENCE ARTIST-LED WORKSHOPS
• 1: Deep Mapping Artist’s Books
• 2: Walking towards a Perceptual Mosaic

11-13 October 2017 – CONFERENCE
• Plenary sessions (mornings)
• Parallel sessions (afternoons)
• Special presentations and features

14 October 2017 – POST-CONFERENCE FIELD TRIP TO FURNAS
• Includes guided visit to Lagoa de Furnas (Furnas Lake) and Parque Terra Nostra

LOCATION. The conference will be held at the University of the Azores, Rua da Mãe de Deus, in downtown Ponta Delgada, São Miguel Island. The plenary sessions will be held in “Aula Magna.”

CATERING. Catering for the conference will be provided by Escola de Formação Turística e Hoteleira, Ponta Delgada: http://www.efth.com.pt/en/index.php

CONFERENCE WEBSITE. http://www.ces.uc.pt/eventos/culture_sustainability/
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Tuesday, 10 October 2017

Pre-conference Workshop 1: 
Deep Mapping with Artists’ Books

Melinda Spooner, Melinda Spooner Projects / NSCAD University
Kathleen Scherf, Thompson Rivers University, Canada

Deep mapping has been pursued as an interdisciplinary area since the early 2000s. Pushing the boundaries of what is understood to be a map, it attempts to provide a sense of place in a way that traditional 2D Cartesian maps cannot do, and do not attempt to do. Deep maps are able to provide both map-makers and map-users not only optic devices (the important visual aspects provided by traditional maps), but also haptic devices (the “feel” of a place that multimedia can convey) to supply a more complete and diverse sense of the location being explored, recorded, communicated, and reproduced.

Deep maps, according to Clifford McLucas (2000), will not seek the authority and objectivity of conventional cartography. They will be politicized, passionate, and partisan. They will involve negotiation and contestation over who and what is represented and how. They will give rise to debate about the documentation and portrayal of people and places.

In this way, a sumptuous array of information and perspectives (cultural, biological, historical, personal, geographical, marginal, archival, architectural, memorial, archeological, political, official, unofficial, spectral traces, etc.) can be included in the expression of place via video, art text, still photo, and web links. In this new creative space, a union of geography and humanities truly occurs.

In this full-day workshop, deep mapper Kathleen Scherf and artist Melinda Spooner will collaborate with participants to deep map an area of Ponta Delgada; each participant will make a deep map using found objects and drawing to represent a map of their experience in Ponta Delgada. These maps will be put into books designed and made by participants.

During the artists’ book workshop, participants will be provided with a base paper to draw on, collage, do rubbings of surrounding textures in the environment, and paste-up in the form of a fold-out map with covers they construct themselves from colorful book cloth. This work aims to be an expression of a sense of place in the form of a tactile drawing/collage and prototype for a finished artist’s book in the future. Participants will use scissors, bone folders, a repositionable glue stick, colored pencils, or grease markers (for rubbings) and are encouraged to bring these items or any other materials they want to use in their deep map expression of Ponta Delgada.

The books will be available to take home as documents and mementos of the participants’ local experience.

Start time: 9:00 am

Meeting place: Museu Carlos Machado – Núcleo de Santa Bárbara, Ponta Delgada
(see map on http://museucarlosmachado.azores.gov.pt/ajuda/localizacao.aspx)

Duration: All day (9h00 – 17h00 with a lunch break)

Space at a local restaurant will be reserved for participants. Participants will pay for their own lunches.

Maximum number of participants: 20 (registration required) - €20

Thank you to Museu Carlos Machado for supporting this pre-conference!
Pre-conference Workshop 1: Deep Mapping with Artists’ Books

Timeline

9h00 start – Presentations from local co-ordinators in Ponta Delgada; from Kathleen on alternative and cultural mapping; and from Melinda on artistic cultural mapping, artist’s books, and an overview of the workshop

10h30 – 12h30 – The walk (guided)

12h30 – 13h30 – Launch of the workshop, materials handed out, work set up

13h30 – 14h30 – Lunch at local restaurant (paid individually by participants)

14h30 – 17h00 – Continue working on artist books, finish up, and cleanup

References


Bios of coordinators

Melinda Spooner is a socially engaged artist-researcher and instructor at NSCAD University, Halifax, NS, Canada. She is interested in a holistic approach to the exploration of local histories, natural habitats and cultural heritage. Her work aims to connect people to a sense of place and ecology through a participatory framework centered on ideas of sustainability and community building.

Kathleen Scherf holds a PhD from the University of British Columbia. She after a long spell in university administration, she is now Professor of Communication at Thompson Rivers University in British Columbia, cross-appointed in Journalism, Communication, and New Media and Tourism Management. She has published deep maps of Sun Peaks, British Columbia, and of the cultural impact of the Kamloops Art Gallery. Both maps were made as course assignments. Currently, she is working with master’s thesis students in the School of Tourism at the Universitat Autonoma Barcelona to map the El Raval neighbourhood in Barcelona.

Images: Darlene Kalynka, Travelling in Ukraine, artist’s book, 2013
Pre-conference Workshop 2: Walking towards a Perceptual Mosaic

Doug Buis and Ernie Kroeger, Thompson Rivers University, Canada

This full-day workshop explores and shares with participants our interest in shifting perceptions toward a deeper understanding of place. This will be done through walking, a series of exercises, and artistic interventions.

Doug has explored a number of strategies for shifting perception of place though kinetic sculpture, installation, performance, photography and video. His interest is in artwork that may, for example, depict a landscape in a way that that changes or deepens one’s perception of it. A mechanism might interface with a place in a way that alters the viewers’ interaction, using rhythm as a primary strategy.

Ernie’s inspiration for the walking portion of the workshop comes from the walking experiments of the Dadaists in the 1920s and the dérives of the Situationists in the 1950s as well as Rebecca Solnit’s Guide to Getting Lost and Wrights & Sites’ Mis-guide.

The workshop will take place in the western part of the Island of São Miguel. A bus will be available to transport participants.

The day will begin with the group leaders introducing their interests in walking and artistic intervention as modes of exploration and inquiry. We will then set out on an expedition in which the typical expectations of the guided tour and the role of the guide will be turned upside-down. On the tour, each participant will, in turn, be asked to play the role of guide. Participant-guides will be encouraged to identify something along the way, which they wish to speak to. Depending on their particular interests or specialization, they will be free to speak on whatever topic they choose.

By late morning we will have made our way uphill and stop for lunch at Sete Cidades. The afternoon session will be a walk near the town. The route will be spontaneous and improvisatory with the newly minted guides resuming their new vocation. This time participants will engage in site-based artistic interventions, such as “one minute sculptures”, simple miniature dioramas, physical, performance-based interactions with the space or place and other forms of artistic activity.

A brochure outlining the activity will be available for participants.

Start time: 9:00 am

Meeting place: Ponta Delgada City Gates

Duration: All day (9h00 – 17h00 with a lunch break)

Please bring comfortable walking shoes, water, etc.

Space at Tea House “O Poejo” in Sete Cidades has been reserved for participants. Participants will pay for their own lunches.

Maximum number of participants: 20 (registration required) - €20

Thank you to the Municipality of Ponta Delgada for supporting this pre-conference!
Pre-conference Workshop 2:
Walking towards a Perceptual Mosaic

References

Artists:
Andy Goldsworthy, Hamish Fulton, Richard Long, Elinor Whidden, Charles Simmonds (early work), Little People Projects, Gabriel Orozco, Erwin Wurm

Texts:

Bios of coordinators

Doug Buis earned his BFA at the University of Victoria, including one year at the Instituto Allende in Mexico, and an MFA at York University in Toronto. He currently teaches at Thompson Rivers University in Kamloops, with previous posts including at the California State University Long Beach, Evergreen State College in Olympia Washington, University of Saskatchewan, and Bishops University in Québec. His exhibition record includes numerous galleries, some museums and other arts venues across Canada, most notably the Sculpture Garden and the Power Plant in Toronto; exhibitions in Amsterdam and Brussels; participation in a sculpture symposium in Changwon Korea, with a permanent work purchased; exhibitions across the US, including New York, Michigan, Wisconsin, Olympia Washington, and the number of galleries, museums in Los Angeles. Doug curated a number of exhibitions in some of these same locations. His most recent exhibition included participation in Luminocity, presented by the Kamloops Art Gallery. Doug was a tree planter for 18 years. | Over the last number of years

Doug’s primary focus has been the malleable perception we have of the landscape, both geographical and social, as explored through sculpture, installation, video, photography, and is assortment of another media. He often employee’s technologies such as robotics and mechanical engineering building devices that can create or alter miniature landscapes, plant gardens and perform other actions. With panoramic photography and video, Doug has recently explored areas of catastrophic or monumental landscape transformation, through volcanic or glacial activity. His interest in physical and cultural geography continues.

Ernie Kroeger holds a B.F.A. from the University of Manitoba and an M.F.A. from the University of Calgary. He is an interdisciplinary artist utilizing photography and writing. His artwork has been exhibited widely across Canada and in Europe, and is included in various public collections such as the National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, and Museo Nazionale della Montagna, Turin, Italy. Kroeger’s monograph The Great Divide, a collaboration with Alberto Manguel, was published in 2001. My Morning Walk was published in 2009. He has taught at the University of Manitoba, University of Calgary, Alberta College of Art & Design, and the Banff Centre, and has lectured on his work across Canada as well as in Mexico. Recent exhibitions include Midnight Sun Camera Obscura Project at the Helen Christou Gallery, University of Lethbridge and Landscapes Reconstructed at the Whyte Museum in Banff, Alberta. | Over the last ten years Kroeger has been investigating the relationship between art and walking. These experiments have broadened his art practice to include teaching special topics courses, leading the 2007 Banff Centre Visual Arts Residency Walking + Art, co-founding an interdisciplinary research group called the Walking Lab in 2009, giving conference presentations, publishing, and leading guided walks. He has been an art educator for over twenty years and is currently Associate Professor in Visual Arts at Thompson Rivers University in Kamloops, British Columbia, Canada.

Images: Walk Colour photo 2008 (E. Kroeger), Moonlight Knutsford (D. Buis), Corkscrew Road Walk1 2011 (E. Kroeger, photo: Bob Needham)
**Keynotes and plenary sessions**

**OCTOBER 11**

10h00 – 10h10  
*About the Azores: an overview*  
(*information to come)*

10h10 – 11h10  
**Plenary Panel: Azorean perspectives on culture and place**  
Miguel Brilhante, Municipality of Ponta Delgada  
*To be confirmed:* Museu Carlos Machado, Archipelago, Coliseu Micalense, Teatro Micalense, Conservatorio Regional de Ponta Delgada

11h30 – 12h30  
**Keynote:** Casey Vanden Heuvel, Director – Business Development & Partnerships, Aboriginal Tourism Association of Canada  
“Raising our voices: Building economy through Indigenous tourism and community stories”

Indigenous tourism in Canada offers considerable opportunity, challenging realities and important benefits to the Indigenous communities and Indigenous entrepreneurs in Canada. The Aboriginal Tourism Association of Canada focuses on providing leadership in the development and marketing of authentic Aboriginal tourism experiences through innovative partnerships to create a thriving Aboriginal tourism economy sharing authentic, memorable and enriching experiences.

Casey’s experience is built from a diverse tourism career which includes organizational strategy and planning, communications, marketing and special events. Career highlights include managing an award-winning Aboriginal museum and leading the media communications strategy for Tourism Whistler for the 2010 Winter Games. His current work with Aboriginal Tourism Canada concentrates on strategic planning, business development support, partnerships and capacity development.

Introduction: Dr. Kathleen Scherf, Thompson Rivers University, Canada

**OCTOBER 12**

9h00 – 10h30  
**Keynote:** Dr. Nancy Arsenault, The Tourism Café, Canada  
“Raising the bar while making a difference”

Ever wonder why some tourism businesses and destinations shine brighter in a competitive landscape than others? They share a common commitment to people, place and community. They’ve become masters at designing travel that raises the bar on visitor value while making a sustainable difference to their business, community and destination. Discover the common threads between a small fishing village, a farmer, a UNESCO world heritage site, a rural eco-lodge, a northern Inuit community, an island, an iconic location and more. Get the inside track on how to design experiences that build on culture, story, community partners combined with the core values and tips of the trade from successful, sustainable operators and destinations. Take away a checklist of the top tips from award winning tourism businesses who shine as champions for sustainable tourism development.

Professionally trained as an educator, instructional designer, evaluator and researcher, Nancy shifted her career into tourism 20 years ago and never looked back. A co-founder of the Tourism Café and an expert on experiential travel, she walks the talk when advocating that businesses “Dare to be Different” in a competitive marketplace. Nancy is passionate about the value of small, medium,
and rural business as she works with destinations to diversify their visitor appeal and formulate strategic and destination plans.

Introduction: Dr. Carlos Santos, Azores Tourism Observatory / University of the Azores

11h00 – 12h30
Plenary Panel:
“Artists’ perspectives on culture, sustainability, and place”

Walk and Talk Azores: Our approach
Jesse James, Walk and Talk Azores, Ponta Delgada/Lisbon, Portugal

One, two and many: Exhibiting an island
Marta Wengorovius, artist / University of Coimbra, Lisbon, Portugal

You take the world of a place into your body and then you see anew: Artistic practices and atmospheric attunements
Alys Longley, University of Auckland, New Zealand

LandMarks2017: Art + Places + Perspectives
David Diviney and Melinda Spooner, Art Gallery of Nova Scotia / NSCAD University (Halifax, NS, Canada), Halifax, Canada

OCTOBER 13

9h00 – 9h10
About the Azores II: a culture of gardens
Dr. Isabel Soares de Albergaria, Universidade dos Açores, Centro de História d’Aquém e d’Além Mar - CHAM-A/UNL-UAc, Portugal

9h10 – 10h40
Keynote: Dr. Greg Richards, NHTV Breda University / Tilburg University, Tilburg, The Netherlands
“Making places through creative tourism?”
As places increasingly compete to put themselves on the map and attract resources and talent, they are turning towards creativity as potential spur for growth and development. In the past, the application of creativity to positioning places often took the form of place marketing or branding. But the most successful places are those that improve their reality, rather than just their image. The shift from place marketing to placemaking is marked by a more holistic concern with improving peoples’ lives rather than simply attracting tourists or investors. Building relationships between people is also one of the central tenets of ‘creative tourism’, which aims to develop more active involvement between tourists and local communities, culture and creativity. The creative tourist wants to ‘live like a local’ and also live the local creative life, learning about the ways in which communities deal creatively with the challenges they face. In this sense, creative tourists, viewed as ‘temporary citizens’ of the places they visit, can become allies of local communities in making their places better to live in. By taking a creative, relational approach to tourism, places can increase the sustainability of tourism and develop their own creative resources. In particular, creative tourism provides a potential bridge between local and global creativity, which is vital for supporting innovation and community development. This is particularly important for rural communities, which often lack the scale and endogenous creative resources to support the
type of creative industries projects often found in major cities. However, by attracting visitors and harnessing their creativity rural places can also begin to act as creative hubs or ‘creative outposts’ (Brouder, 2012). This effect can be heightened by the development of creative events that help to focus creative energy on relatively small communities for a period of time.

Greg Richards is Professor of Placemaking and Events at NHTV Breda University of Applied Sciences and Professor of Leisure Studies at the University of Tilburg in The Netherlands. He has worked on projects for numerous national governments, national tourism organisations and municipalities, and he has extensive experience in tourism research and education, with previous posts at London Metropolitan University (UK), Universitat Rovira I Virgili, Tarragona (Spain) and the University of the West of England (Bristol, UK). He is the co-originator of the creative tourism concept, and has produced a number of studies for bodies such as the OECD and the UNWTO.

Introduction: Miguel Brihant, Municipality of Ponta Delgada

11h10 – 12h30
Plenary Panel: “Creative tourism: Fostering meaningful connections”

Creative tourism destination development in small cities and rural areas:
CREATOUR’s approach
Nancy Duxbury, Centre for Social Studies, University of Coimbra, Coimbra, Portugal

Territorial creative dynamics development through tourism
Ana Rita Cruz, Pedro Costa, Margarida Perestrelo, Maria Assunçâo Gato e Maria de Fâtima Ferreiro, Lisbon University Institute (ISCTE-IUL), Lisbon, Portugal

Participatory Experience Tourism: A New Creative Tourism Paradigm
Daniela Angelina Jelincic, Institute for Development and International Relations, Zagreb, Croatia

Social Media in Resident-Visitor Co-Place-making
Kathleen Scherf, Maria Abril, Francesc Romagosa, Thompson Rivers University, Canada; Autonomous University of Barcelona, Kamloops; Barcelona, Spain

Special sessions

‘Culture and Place’ In Practice (special thematic stream)
Afternoon of 12 October – During parallel sessions
A series of “In practice” sessions within the conference will feature presentations from “practitioners” about their work linking culture/creators/creative activities with nature-based and sustainable tourism — with an Azorean focus of course.

Early career researchers session
12 October – End of day
Coordinator: Katarzyna Plebańczyk (Institute of Culture, Jagiellonian University, Poland)
Graduate students and emerging faculty are invited to a discussion with some senior faculty offering early career scholars tips about participating in international conferences. Conference organizers Nancy Duxbury and Kathleen Scherf will also outline the plans for publications arising out of the conference, the role graduate students and emerging faculty could play in these publications, and note expressions of interest for involvement.
11 October
Welcome Dinner and Orchestra Concert
19h30
Coliseu Micaelense
– Hosted by City of Ponta Delgada – Thank you!
* Registration required

12 October
Concert:
"Trio Origens" (Origins Trio)
Carolina Constância - Violino.
César Carvalho - Violão.
Rafael Carvalho - Viola da Terra.
21h30
Museu Carlos Machado - Igreja do Colégio
The basis of our work is to value and promote the Viola da Terra, our traditional instrument of the Azores. We present the instrument, its history and main characteristics, showing some of its most known instrumental traditional music. At the same time we try to bring the instrument to other publics by adding the Guitar and the Violin creating new sounds and captivating new audiences.

Thank you to the Museu Carlos Machado!

13 October
Closing Dinner
20h00
Teatro Micaelense
– Hosted by Azores Tourism Board, Regional Government of the Azores – Thank you!
* Registration required
Participatory artist-led workshop/exhibition integrated into the conference:

Overlay: Tourism as a Perceptual Mosaic
by Doug Buis, Thompson Rivers University, Canada

Tourism affects geography physically, psychologically and perceptually. Physical impacts can range from stretches of mega hotels crowding an oceanfront to the safeguarding of a rain forest to promote ecotourism. We alter our behavior towards our environment as tourists, or as the local population exploiting a landscape or resenting the intrusion. The constant recording and documentation of our environment, from using a scenic vista as a backdrop for selfies to creating “Planet Earth” type documentaries, has created a parallel world of images and soundbites that has indelibly altered our perception of every place we visit.

Overlay is a workshop that will take place over the duration of the conference Culture, Sustainability, and Place, in Ponta Delgada, Azores, Portugal. The workshop will commence with a presentation on the thematic and philosophical considerations of the project, images and video clips of similar site-specific video projection work and some practical information on videography. The participants will venture into the landscape in and around Ponta Delgada, as tourists, to record images, video footage and sound, reflecting their perceptions of the local urban, rural, physical and social geography. They may take photographs, interview tourists, record their own thoughts, speak to local citizens, or video places or events that interest them. The videos, sounds and images will be collected and edited into short media segments that form a video mosaic of the physical and social geography. Each day the collected media will be added to the video mosaic. During the last evening, the video will be projected onto surfaces of the university, such as architectural elements and trees, creating a form of temporary graffiti. The segments will be sequenced randomly through cycles to create a different narrative each time to reflect the changing narrative of tourism. I plan to create a website for the workshop where the videos can be a live-streamed, along with clips of the evenings’ events themselves.

The project Overlay addresses the issue of sustainability in both concrete and more abstract or philosophical/long-term ways. In a practical sense, the workshop and project works on a level of high visibility, with a very low environmental impact in regards to resource use and energy consumption. Overlay is an activity that can be easily repeated in various forms, and can serve as a model for subsequent events. The nature of the material collected for the projections, and images or videos of the projections themselves, allows the project material to be easily adapted for either a website or live streaming. Viewers in other places can experience the project, and by extension, aspects of Ponta Delgada and the Azores, from a perspective different than that usually found on social media.

In travel and tourism, there is often a gap between visitors and local citizens, in regards to experience of the local area, concern for the proximate environment, the relationship with the land itself and in other aspects of habitation. Often little attention is paid to the thoughts and perceptions of those who live there. The proposed project aims, in part, to creating connections and understanding between tourists and the local population, as they work together in a communal and hopefully a community building activity. The nature of activities within the Overlay workshop, an in-depth observation of an environment, and the interaction of a population within that place, will create a more sensitive perception of, and towards, a place and its inhabitants.

As the Azores is a place with a rich, but potentially fragile environment, that depends on tourism for a great deal of its’ income, sensitivity to a physical and cultural environment is essential for the future of the Islands.
PARALLEL SESSIONS (afternoons)

The conference includes 6 groupings (2 per day) with 4 concurrent sessions in each timeslot. Each concurrent session is 90 minutes in length and in each session 3-4 presentations will be programmed (allowing for 15 minute presentations + discussion time).

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CULTURAL MAPPING I - LAYERS OF “HERE”

Chair: TBD

Cultural Ecosystem Mapping, Environmental Sustainability and Placemaking
Graeme Evans and Ozlem Edizel, Middlesex University, London, UK

Cartografia Cultural: O uso da geotecnologia como ferramenta de espacialização, análise e representação das manifesta culturais no pantanal mato-grossenses (Brasil)
Zuleika Alves de Arruda (IFMT - Campus Cuiabá), Gilian Evaristo Franca Silva (IFMT - Campus Cuiabá), Rejane Soares Gusmão (IFMT - SEPLAN), Instituto Federal de Educao, Ciencia e Tecnologia de Mato Grosso - campus Cuiabá, Cuiaba, Brasil

Small cities and sustainable futures: The “Where is Here?” experiment in deep cultural mapping on Vancouver Island, British Columbia
Nicole Vaugeois, Alanna Williams, Sharon Karsten, Pam Shaw, Vancouver Island University, Nanaimo, Canada

Tourism 2.0: Narratives of Time and Place
Abby Suckle and Anne Lewison, cultureNOW, New York, USA

RURAL REALITIES AND OPTIONS

Chair: TBD

Low density areas and Sustainable Tourism; an opportunity through cultural heritage
Maria da Graça Moreira, Universidade de Lisboa, Lisboa, Portugal

The Roles of Newcomers in Tourism Development for Sustainable Community: Two Case Studies in Aging and Depopulated Regions in Japan
Hidaka, Mari and Terui, Takao, the University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan

'Small' growth: Sustaining Canada’s Rural Cultural Heritage Through the Cultural Economy
Philip Evans, Heather Campbell, ERA Architects, Toronto, Canada

Developing sustainable creative tourism in Northern Portugal: Case studies from CREATOUR Project
Paula Remoaldo, Júlia Lourengo, Hélder Lopes, Isabel Freitas, Olga Matos, Miguel Pereira, Vítor Ribeiro, Universidade do Minho, Braga, Portugal

PEOPLE, PLACES, SUSTAINABILITY?

Chair: TBD

Resilient places. Tourists and (un)sustainable development
Mariusz Czepczynski, University of Gdansk, Gdansk, Poland

Sustainability, Equity, and Community Wellbeing in Hope Valley, Peak District National Park, UK
Jillian Rickly, Elizabeth Vidon, University of Nottingham, Nottingham, UK

Tourism and landscape identity: conceptualizing the dynamics of people and places
Veerle Van Eetvelde, Isabel Loupa Ramos, Fátima Bernardo, IST/University of Lisbon, Lisbon, Portugal

DO PATRIMÓNIO ATRAVÉS DE UMA LENTE DE TURISMO CULTURAL / HERITAGE THROUGH A CULTURAL TOURISM LENS
(session in Portuguese)

Chair: TBD

Os valores do território e os materiais endógenos numa arquitetura ao serviço do turismo cultural e sustentável nos Açores
André Vieira and Isabel S. Albergaria, ISCTE - IUL / Universidade dos Açores, Ponta Delgada

Açores - A maior densidade de fortalezas, ao serviço do novo ciclo de turismo
Sérgio Rezendes, Colégio do Castanheiro / Universidade dos Açores, Ponta Delgada
Usos dos jardins açorianos: um estudo preliminar em Angra do Heroísmo para o Projeto “GreenGardens – Azores”

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CULTURAL MAPPING II - STORIES AND MEANINGS OF PLACE

Chair: TBD

How storytelling influences cultural tourists’ behaviors
Catarina Frias; Carla Silva; Cláudia Seabra, Polytechnic Institute of Viseu, Viseu, Portugal

Natural and Cultural Landscapes: Azorean Art, Literature and Tourism
Rosa Neves Simas and Suzana Nunes Caldeira, University of the Azores, Ponta Delgada, Portugal

Evaluating the Benefits of The Digital Literary Atlas of Wales for Cultural Tourism
Kieron Smith, Jon Anderson, Kirsti Bohata, Jeffrey Morgan, Cardiff University, Cardiff, Wales

URBAN CHANGE AND CULTURAL DYNAMICS

Chair: TBD

Cultural Spatialization of Industrial Heritage as Reterritorialization Space - Focus on Seongsu-dong of Seoul in Republic of Korea -
Sora Kim, Byungmin Lee, Konkuk University, Seoul, Republic of Korea

Cultural Sustainability and Local Development: Rio de Janeiro’s tale of a split city
Simone Amorim, UERJ - Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brasil

Who’s the tourist? Whose heritage? The challenge of change on urban development
Adelino Gonçalves; Margarida Relvão Calmeiro, University of Coimbra, Coimbra, Portugal

Innovative Approaches for Tourism: The Impact of Cittaslow
Ruhet Genç, Turkish German University, Istanbul, Turkey

LOCALLY ENGAGED TOURISM DEVELOPMENT

Chair: TBD

Achieving Community Involvement in Tourism Development: The case of Sao Tome
Eugenio van Maanen, NHTV Breda University of Applied Sciences, Breda, The Netherlands

Sustainable tourism as co-creation; dialogue about cultural identity and local development
Astrid Frischknecht and Celiane Camargo-Borges, aeB Schweiz, Zurich, Switzerland

Sustainable Tourism for Social Development in the Amazonas: an educational experience between Brazil and The Netherlands
Celiane Camargo-Borges, NHTV Breda University of Applied Sciences, Breda, The Netherlands

The perceptions of residents and local and regional stakeholders on the development of the tourism industry at the Boticas municipality
Paula Remoaldo, Hélder Lopes, Sara Silva, Maria Dolores Sanchez-Fernández, Vítor Ribeiro, José Cadima Ribeiro, Universidade do Minho, Guimarães, Portugal

CREATIVE ENTREPRENEURSHIP, TOURISM, AND SOCIAL VALUE

Chair: TBD

Creative Entrepreneurs and Crossovers Innovations: Catalysts for Sustainable Tourism Development at the Local Level
Lidia Varbanova, Consultant, Educator and Researcher - Arts, Culture and Creative Industries, Montreal, Canada

The impact beyond the account: Casa Grande Foundation, Nova Olinda, Brazil - local tourism and social value
Inês de Almeida Martins, University of Coimbra, Portugal
Cultural associations, sustainability and tourism: Innovative approaches for local development in Oporto
André Principe, University of Porto, Porto, Portugal

Exploring Street Performers’ Entrepreneurship: Tourism, Experience Economy and Cultural Sustainability
Marta Polec, Jagiellonian University, Cracow, Poland

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ART INTERVENTIONS - NATURAL CONNECTIONS
Chair: David Diviney, Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, Halifax, Canada

Influence of Setouchi Triennale’s contemporary art interventions on the revitalization of island communities in the Seto Inland Sea, Japan - Case study from Shodoshima
Meng Qu (Mo) and Carolin Funck, Hiroshima University, Higashihiroshima city, Japan

Towards a local Landscape Observatory. Understanding place through creative activities?
Maria da Graça Saraiva, Faculdade de Arquitetura, Lisbon University, Lisboa, Portugal

The Open Monuments Crowdsourcing Project - discovering, exploring, and building a civic directory of monuments in Poland
Anna Pluszynska, Jagiellonian University, Cracow, Poland

MARINE TOURISM – AT, ON, AND UNDER THE SEA
Chair: TBD

Reserva natural pescadores e turismo
Carla Almeida, CRIA, Universidade do Algarve / ISCTE, Lisboa, Portugal

Marine Scientific Culture and new touristic activities: win-win situation for the Azorean sea?
Aurora Ribeiro, MARE / IMAR, Horta, Portugal

When Our Ship Comes In: The Cultural Impact of Cruise Tourism on Northern Canadian Communities
M. Sharon Jeannotte, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada

SUSTAINABILITY PRACTICES IN A TOURISM CONTEXT
Chair: TBD

Early Adopters: A Case Study of Sustainable Tourism in the Azores. Preliminary analysis from Quinta do Bom Despacho Sustainable Lodge
Joana Borges Coutinho and Flávio Tiago, Quinta do Bom Despacho | University of the Azores, Ponta Delgada, Portugal

Bicycle tourism on the rise - (cultural) drivers, determinants and trends in C2C tourism
Jana Heimel, Heilbronn University, Heilbronn, Germany

Promoting the Adoption of Sustainability Practices: The Case of Pure Michigan™
Sarah Nicholls, Michigan State University, East Lansing, USA

‘CULTURE AND PLACE’ IN PRACTICE I
Chair: Jesse James, Walk and Talk Azores

Kitas e Rubén – Yuzin Azores
Sofia Botelho – Sweetheartes
Filipe Mota – CRACA Associação Cultural
Sofia Medeiros – Centro Regional de Apoio ao Artesanato (CRAA)
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**GASTRONOMY, CULTURE, AND PLACE**

Chair: TBD

**Food as a tourism resource: Locals' role in sustaining regional identity**
Vera Medeiros, Flávio Tiago, João Pedro Couto, Sandra Dias Faria, and Teresa Tiago, University of the Azores, Ponta Delgada, Portugal

**The urban-to-rural migration and newcomer farmers: sustainability, place and identity-making through the lenses of local food**
Simona Zollet, Hiroshima University - Graduate School for International Development and Cooperation, Hiroshima, Japan

**Gastronomic experiences shared on social networks sites: the case of Minho Region, Portugal**
Alexandra I. Correia and Carla Melo, Polytechnic Institute of Viana do Castelo (IPVC), Viana do Castelo, Portugal

**PANEL: VALORIZAR PARA CRIAR VALOR**
(session in Portuguese)

Chair: TBD

**Ao reencontro dos aglomerados vernaculares de Cinfães**
Henrique José Vasconcelos Rodrigues Pereira, University of Coimbra, Coimbra, Portugal

**Cultura do Mar. Força motriz da coesão de uma cidade costeira: Pólo Museológico e Académico no Centro Histórico de Sines**
Soraia Perfeito de Piedade, University of Coimbra, Coimbra, Portugal

**Planeamento Urbano Entre Ria e Mar**
Sónia Beatriz Moita Vilarinho, University of Coimbra, Coimbra, Portugal

**Valorizar para criar valor**
Margarida Relvão Calmeiro, Adelino Gonçalves, University of Coimbra, Coimbra, Portugal

**NATURE TOURISM AND TRANSFORMATIVE CHANGE**

Chair: TBD

**Generations of Azoreans and Nature Tourism in the Archipelago: A Comparative Study**
Rosa Neves Simas, University of the Azores, Ponta Delgada, Portugal

**Revealing the restorers - a different tourism**
Sylvia Leighton (a), Moira A.L. Maley (a), Mohammadreza Gohari (a), Keith Bradby (b), The University of Western Australia (a); Gondwana Link Ltd (b), Albany, Western Australia, Australia

**Lands of Priolo: 5 years of collaboration towards sustainable tourism**
Azucena de la Cruz, Sociedade Portuguesa para o Estudo das Aves / Portuguese Society for the Study of Birds, Açores, Portugal

**‘CULTURE AND PLACE’ IN PRACTICE II**

Chair: TBD

Fatima Mota – Galeria de Arte Fonseca Macedo - Arte Contemporânea

**The Azores as creative experience and backdrop for artists' workshops**
Josef Seigel, Munich, Germany / Nordeste, São Miguel Island, Azores

**Visions for an Azores Brand and Identity that engages both community and visitors!**
Maria Cadarso, IADE Creative University, Lisbon, Portugal
João Gonçalves, IADE Creative University, Lisbon, Portugal
Kelly Ann Ferreira, IADE Creative University, Lisbon, Portugal
Leonor Santana, IADE Creative University, Lisbon, Portugal
Creative tourism projects and territorial sustainable development: a proposal of impacts assessment
Pedro Costa, Ana Rita Cruz, Maria Assunção Gato, Margarida Perestrelo, Maria de Fátima Ferreiro, Instituto Universitário de Lisboa (ISCTE-IUL), Lisboa, Portugal

Methodological issues to assess creative tourism projects: building a proposal for CREATOUR
Maria Assunção Gato, Margarida Perestrelo, Pedro Costa, Ana Rita Cruz, Maria de Fátima Ferreiro, Lisbon University Institute (ISCTE-IUL), Lisbon, Portugal

Cities, tourism and slowness: alternative sustainable development models
Giovanni Tocci, University of Calabria, Rende, Italy

CRIATIVIDADE, TURISMO E DINÂMICA DE DESENVOLVIMENTO LOCAL / CREATIVITY, TOURISM, AND LOCAL DEVELOPMENT DYNAMICS
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Place-based creativity: contributos para a inovação territorial de ancoragem cultural
Sónia Moreira Cabeça; Filipe Themudo Barata, CIDEXUS - Centro Interdisciplinar de História, Culturas e Sociedades da Universidade de Évora / Catedra UNESCO em Património Imaterial e Saber-Fazer Tradicional, Évora, Portugal

As ONGA e turismo criativo nos Açores
Deborah da Cunha Estima, Maria Anunção Mateus Ventura, Andréa Rabinovici e Filomena Maria Cardoso Pedrosa Ferreira Martins, Universidade de Aveiro / Universidade dos Açores, Aveiro / Ponta Delgada, Portugal

Os sistemas de informação pública como fatores de dinamização turística e cultural
João Vasco Matos NEVES, Fernando MOREIRA DA SILVA, Universidade de Lisboa, Centro de Investigação em Arquitetura Urbanismo e Design, Portugal

MOTIVATIONS, ATTRACTIONS, AND BRANDING

Cultural heritage and ‘saudade’ as motivations to travel to the Azores
Silvia Rocha, Flávio Tiago, Teresa Tiago, João Pedro Couto, and Sandra Dias Faria, University of the Azores, Ponta Delgada, Portugal

The Dilemma of Place Branding: Transitory Events vs. Sustainable Tourism Development
Evinc Dogan, Okan University, Istanbul, Turkey

The importance of infographics and graphic brand in the mediatization of Natural and Cultural Heritage
Cristina Santos and Maria João Neto, Polytechnic Institute of Beja / Faculty of Architecture, University of Lisbon, Beja / Lisbon, Portugal

Imagens promocionais dos Açores: Conteúdos que suportam a divulgação turística da região
J.M. Porteiro, A.M. Arroz, and I.E. Rego, CIBIO-Açores, Departamento de Biologia, FCT, Universidade dos Açores / cE3c/ABG – Centre for Ecology, Evolution and Environmental Changes/Azorean Biodiversity Group; Departamento de Psicologia, FCSH, Universidade dos Açores, Angra do Heroísmo / IVAR – Instituto de Vulcanologia e Avaliação de Riscos Geológicos - Departamento de Psicologia da FCSH, Universidade dos Açores, Ponta Delgada, Portugal
HERITAGE, AUTHENTICITY AND NEW DYNAMICS

Chair: TBD

Representações da autenticidade Açoriana
Ana Moura Arroz, Rosalina Gabriel, Isabel R. Amorim e Isabel Estrela Rego, cE3c - Centre for Ecology, Evolution and Environmental Changes / Azorean Biodiversity Group, Angra do Heroísmo, Portugal

Between authenticity of walls and authenticity of tourists' experiences: the tale of three Polish castles
Michał Żemła, Pedagogical University in Cracow, Cracow, Poland

Cultural tourists' authenticity perception of World Heritage Historic Centres
Odete Paiva; Cláudia Seabra, José Luís Abrantes; Fernanda Cravidão, Polytechnic Institute of Viseu, Viseu, Portugal

TOURISM PARTNERSHIPS AND CONNECTIONS

Chair: TBD

Analysis of local embeddedness in the Hungarian Hotel Industry
Katalin Juhász-Dóra, Corvinus University of Budapest, Budapest, Hungary

Models for collaboration between tourism enterprises based on London Experience
Marta Drozdowska and Magdalena Duda-Seifert, University of Business in Wrocław, Poland

Using Agent Based Modelling to Understand and Enhance Tourism Industry Collaboration and Partnerships
Inês Boavida-Portugal and Sarah Nicholls, University of Lisbon, Lisbon, Portugal

THE VALUE AND ATTRACTION OF CULTURAL AND NATURAL HERITAGE

Chair: TBD

Framing creative tourism in relation to territoriality and territorialisation. Case-studies from Italy
Elena Battaglini, Fondazione Di Vittorio, Rome, Italy

The importance of preservation of cultural heritage to manage seasonality in the Azores touristic market
Diana Veríssimo, João Pedro Couto, Flávio Tiago, Sandra Faria, and Maria Teresa Tiago, University of the Azores, Ponta Delgada

The heritage value of Boticas municipality as a sustainable approach to cultural tourism
Olga Matos, Isabel Freitas, Polytechnic Institute of Viana do Castelo, Portugal

Historic Gardens of the Azores as a tourist attraction of the archipelago: a survey carried out by the European Founding research project ‘Green Gardens - Azores’ (GreenGA)
I. Soares Albergaria, J. Mora Porteiro, M.J. Trota, A.M. Arroz, R. Gabriel, C. Santos, University of the Azores, Ponta Delgada, Portugal

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CULTURE, HERITAGE, AND SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY FUTURES

Chair: TBD

Community Engaged Research in an UNESCO World Heritage Site: the Case of Sofia Street in Coimbra (Portugal)
Claudia Pato Carvalho, Centre for Social Studies, University of Coimbra, Coimbra, Portugal

Secrets Unveiled: what small cities can tell us about sustainable creative city-building
Sharon Karsten, Simon Fraser University / Comox Valley Art Gallery, Vancouver / Courtenay, BC, Canada

Co-creation of sustainable futures in museums
Katriina Siivonen, University of Turku, Turku, Finland

Culture and tourism in sustainable development strategies
Elisabete Tomaz, ISCTE-iUL, Lisbon, Portugal
Post-conference field trip to Furnas – Saturday, 14 October 2017

The town of Furnas is located in the easternmost of three active trachytic volcanoes on the island of São Miguel, in the historically active Volcanic Complex of Furnas. The western of the two calderas is partially filled by a crater lake, Lagoa das Furnas. Several fumaroles and mud pools are located at the northern part of the lake. In the central part of the village, springs and geysers are prevalent – there are thirty springs, each of differing temperatures and chemical compositions, including warm iron-rich streams and mineral-rich warm and cold water. Hydrotherapy installations in Terra Nostra Park were built in the 19th century.

Start time: 9:00 am
Meeting place: Ponta Delgada City Gates
Duration: All day (9h00 – 18h00 with a lunch break)
A buffet lunch has been arranged for participants.
(A small additional charge may apply.)
Maximum number of participants: 46 (registration required) - €25
Bring your bathing suit and towel!

ITINERARY
9h00 Meet bus in Ponta Delgada and depart for Furnas
10h00 Visit to the caldeiras of Lagoa de Furnas (Furnas Lake)
11h00 Visit to caldeiras in Vila de Furnas
11h40 Guided visit of Parque Terra Nostra
13h00 Lunch at Terra Nostra (heritage) Casino
14h30 Free time in Furnas – swim in the thermal water pool in Terra Nostra Park, visit the active caldeiras in downtown Furnas, ...
17h00 Bus leaves Furnas for Ponta Delgada (time to be confirmed)
18h00 Bus arrives in Ponta Delgada

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13h00 – 14h30 Lunch buffet at Terra Nostra (heritage) Casino – Sala III

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Menu
Gaspacho de pepino e menta
Espetadinhos de mozarela e tomate cherry com molho Pesto
Mini pizzas
Mini sandes de pasta de azeitonas
Mini sandes de queijo fresco com manjericão
Mini sandes de atum
Mini sandes mista de queijo e fiambre
Salada de massa com vegetais salteados
Salada de batata com peixe dos Açores
Salada de frango com frutos tropicais
Espetadinhos de fruta da época
Vinho branco ou tinto (seleção do Hotel) ou refrigerante ou cerveja
Água mineral
Serviço de café e chá

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