

## **MEDEDELINGEN NR. 9**

### **☀ - JOB: FULL PROFESSOR IN LEISURE STUDIES**

Greg Richards: Please see link below for details of a Full Professor vacancy in Leisure Studies at Tilburg University/NHTV in the Netherlands.

<http://www.nhtv.nl/ENG/working-at-nhtv/vacancies.html>

<https://independent.academia.edu/gregrichards>

### **☀ - 10 ET 11 MARS 2016 -COLLOQUE "ETUDE DU FAIT ALIMENTAIRE EN AMÉRIQUE" ORGANISÉ PAR L'UNIVERSITÉ DU QUÉBEC À MONTRÉAL.**

En Amérique et en Europe, l'alimentation est un objet de recherche bien établi en sciences humaines. Il est aujourd'hui couvert par les champs disciplinaires les plus divers. Ce colloque vise à réunir les jeunes chercheur(e)s francophones d'Amérique qui s'intéressent à l'alimentation afin d'identifier ce qui se fait ici, où et comment. Cette rencontre aura lieu à l'UQAM (UNIVERSITÉ DU QUÉBEC À MONTRÉAL) - Faculté de communications - Centre de recherche sur la communication et la santé

### **☀ - 16TH AND 17TH JUNE 2016 – CONFERENCE: 12TH ANNUAL TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY RESEARCH IN LIMERICK, IRELAND**

**THRIC 2016**



#### **A Taste of Tourism - Niche Perspectives - Tourism and Hospitality Education**

This theme aims to reflect the impact of the many changes in the higher education landscape on tourism and hospitality education including student experiences, curricula, learning outcomes, educator engagement, changing student profiles and organisational practices. Identifying and exploring such challenges facing third level educators and insights into how these could be managed including skills education, global competition, work based learning, placements, modern technologies, literacy and the international learner are of particular interest.

#### **Food**

Given that food is an essential ingredient in tourism production and consumption, this theme seeks to analyse the relationship between food sourcing, gastronomy and tourism. Gastronomy is often considered pivotal to developing niche tourism not only because food is central to the tourist experience, but also because gastronomy has become a significant source of identity formation. However, the comfortable association of particular foods with specific regions is challenged by the mobility of food, culinary and service, extending discussions initiated at THRIC 2015 on culture and food diversity. It is intended that this will further stimulate analysis on the extent to which food influences and is influenced by identity, globalisation, localisation, tastes and sensory evaluation, technologies, legislation, economies,

cultures and societies. In essence, this theme may also expand exploration of the extent to which food is a special interest and/or mainstream tourism product.

### **Events**

Our final theme intends to progress knowledge on the research and analytical needs of a rapidly growing profession focused on events. This field of study has developed in size and impact globally to become a major business with numerous dedicated facilities and is now a large-scale generator of tourism. In acknowledging the significance of this sector to the wider travel and tourism industry both nationally and internationally, this theme invites research related to the ever expanding range of events. Suggested topics that may embrace this theme could include goodwill and charities, factors determining attendance at events, social media, branding/marketing events, food events, festivals and belonging, impacts of events, event niches, legacies of events and emerging events.

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### - **22 - 24 JUNE 2016 - 9TH EQUALITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE (EDI), UNIVERSITY OF CYPRUS, NICOSIA, CYPRUS**

Conference theme: Equality, Diversity, Inclusion and Human Rights in Times of Austerity  
<http://www.edi-conference.org>

### - **SUMMER 2016 - STUDIES ON FOOD IN ITALY SUMMER PROGRAM**

This successful 5-week program will take place from May 23 to June 25, 2016 in Rome and South of Italy (Campania region).

This is a real trans-disciplinary program. The "Critical Studies on Food on Italy" program gives students the possibility to get 3 - 9 credits. The available courses for this summer are:

- Critical Studies on Food Culture in Italy (3 credits)
- Food Media, Communication and Trends in Italy (3 credits)
- Food, Nutrition and Culture in Italy (3 credits)
- Design for Food and Sustainability (not only Food Design) (3 credits)
- Sustainable Architecture in Italy (3 credits)
- Italian Lexicon for Food Studies (3 credits)
- Elementary Italian Language (3 credits) and Intensive Elementary Italian Language (6 credits)

If you have any questions, or to request an application, please write to [info@gustolab.com](mailto:info@gustolab.com)

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**☀ - RGS-IBG ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2016: NEXUS THINKING LONDON, 30<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST - 2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER 2016 - GEOGRAPHIES OF RELIGION AND SPIRITUALITY**

Religious spaces facilitate not only historical and traditional rituals and practices, but also social activities such as festivals, games, feasts, travel, sports as well as weddings and funerals (Chick, 1991). In greater and complex societies, religion has become secularized as religious options, personal choice and quests outweigh religious obligation (Graburn, 1983; Possamai, 2000; Turner & Turner, 1978). There has, for example, been increased participation in spiritual activities among tourists at pilgrimage sites (Timothy & Olsen, 2006). Whilst many of people at the sites are motivated by devotion, a large number of sites are shared by tourists and touristic processes. Indeed, many pilgrimage sites have often themselves become secularized (Di Giovine & Picard, 2015). Thus, the distinction between pilgrims and secular tourists has been diminishing, and “not only pilgrims not be easily separated out from secular tourists in this (post-) modern and ‘post-traditional’ age wherein sacrality is often divorced from pure religion” (D’Agostino & Vespasiano, 2000, p. 5). Pilgrims often “share many of the physical infrastructures and service providers as secular travelers...pilgrimage trails and destinations have been given new life through modern, secular tourism” (Di Giovine, 2011, p. 249). As such, pilgrims and tourists exist on a continuum of sacredness and secularity (Smith, 1992), and the distinction between tourism/pilgrimage, tourist/pilgrim, and secular/sacred is rather complex.

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**☀ - 14-16 SEPTEMBER, 2016 - ATLAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2016: TOURISM, LIFESTYLES AND LOCATIONS - CANTERBURY, UNITED KINGDOM**



Canterbury Christ Church University will be hosting the ATLAS Annual Conference in September 2016. 2016 marks the 25th anniversary of ATLAS, therefore the conference is designed to bring together all old, current and new ATLAS members as well as welcome non-members to the ATLAS family.

The 6 special tracks are:

Track 1 - Dark Tourism, Memory and Pilgrimage

Track 2 - Reflections on Contemporary Cultural Tourism

Track 3 - Volunteer Tourism: travelling for a change?

Track 4 - Tourism in an Aging World

Track 5 - Changing Lifestyles and Tourism in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA)

Track 6 - Lifestyle and communities: sharing in the digital era

Information on the ATLAS website at: [www.atlas-euro.org](http://www.atlas-euro.org)

**☀ - 23-25 NOVEMBER, 2016 - 14TH GLOBAL FORUM ON TOURISM STATISTICS, VENICE, ITALY**

The event is organised jointly by The Ministry of Cultural Heritage, Activities and Tourism of Italy (MiBACT), the Italian National Institute of Statistics (ISTAT), the Italian National Tourism Board (ENIT), the International Centre for Studies on Tourism Economics of the University of Venice (CISSET), the Veneto Region, the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and the Statistical Office of the European Union (EUROSTAT). The 14<sup>th</sup> Global Forum will focus on the following five themes:

- Theme 1 - Innovation in sources and methods
- Theme 2 - Measuring the sharing economy
- Theme 3 - Tourism, culture and creative industries
- Theme 4 - Dimensions of sustainable tourism
- Theme 5 - Economic dimension of tourism

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### - 7-10 FEBRUARY 2017 - 27<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL, COUNCIL FOR AUSTRALASIAN TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY EDUCATION (CAUTHE) CONFERENCE - DUNEDIN, NEW ZEALAND

Department of Tourism at the University of Otago is excited to announce the 27th annual CAUTHE conference to be held on 7-10th February 2017, in Dunedin, New Zealand. Dunedin is a charming university city in New Zealand's scenic South Island, with direct access to the major international airport of Auckland and non-stop flights from Brisbane, Australia. The university is located only 3.5 hours' drive from Queenstown, New Zealand's premier tourist destination.

The conference theme is *Time for big ideas? Re-thinking the field for tomorrow*.

For further information about the conference, including travel, registration and accommodation options, please visit the conference website:

<http://www.otago.ac.nz/cauthe2017/index.html>

### - EUROPEES PROJECT ROND EDUCATIEF INDUSTRIEEL EN TECHNISCH ERFGOEDTOERISME OOK IN VLAANDEREN VAN START

Einde vorig jaar werd door de Europese Commissie een COSME-project in verband met educatief toerisme goedgekeurd.

Als gevolg van "2015 Europees Jaar van het Industrieel en Technisch Erfgoed" werd voor dit project, EUmilenialsTOUR, <http://www.eumillennials-tour.eu>, de focus gelegd op het educatief ontsluiten van industrieel en technisch erfgoed voor jongeren vanaf 16 jaar. De nadruk zal in deze fase liggen op erfgoed van textiel en mode - waarbij verleden, heden en toekomst met mekaar in relatie gebracht worden.

Het project wordt vanuit Italië geleid, met partners o.m. in Duitsland en Engeland.

Eén van de partners is ook E-FAITH ([www.industrialheritage.eu](http://www.industrialheritage.eu)), de Europese Federatie van Verenigingen voor Industrieel en Technisch Erfgoed, die via zijn netwerk heel wat expertise en contacten inbrengt. De Vlaamse Vereniging voor Industriële Archeologie vzw is één van de oprichters. Verdere info: **Vlaamse Vereniging voor Industriële Archeologie vzw** [administratie@vvia.be](mailto:administratie@vvia.be)