**IGU Commission on Tourism, Leisure and Global Change**

**35th IGC Pre-Meeting, Galway: Just Transitions and Transformations in Tourism**

**Provisional programme and important information for delegates**

People presenting papers are asked to go to the appropriate room in advance of their session to upload their presentations. We will have three PhD students volunteering on the day to assist with this. Each presenter has 25 minutes for presentation and Q&A.(Suggestion: 15-20 mins presentation plus 5 mins Q&A)

**Day One - Thursday, 22nd August 2024**

9.00 - 9.30 **Registration,** Millenium Arts Building foyer, University of Galway Campus

9.30 - 9.40 **Welcome** (Room GO-65)

**Professor Frances Fahy,** Director of the Ryan Institute, Professor in Geography, University of Galway

**Dr Julie Wilson,** Chair, IGU Tourism Commission

9.40 - 10.30 **Keynote Address** (Room GO-65)

**Dr. Therese Conway,** School of Geography, Archaeology and Irish Studies, University of Galway

**Chair: Dr Bernadette Quinn,** Technological University Dublin and IGU Tourism Board Member

10.30 - 10.45 **Coffee Break**

10.45 - 12.30 **Parallel workshops 1 and 2**

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|  | ***Session 1***  Room: GO-65 Chair: Julie Wilson | ***Session 2***  Room: GO-36 Chair: Dieter Müller |
| 10.45 | *Particulates Politics: Tourism and Agrarian Crisis in Northern Thailand*  **Mary Mostafanezhad**, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa | *Transformation in Tourist Guiding in Post-Apartheid South Africa*  **Julia Giddy**, University of Johannesburg |
| 11.10 | *Beaches for the 99%*  **Macià Blázquez-Salom**, Universitat de las Illes Balears | *~~Invisible(?) hospitality workers at Arctic cruise destinations~~*NOT BEING PRESENTED  **~~Albina Pashkevich,Susanna Heldt-Cassel~~** ~~&~~ **~~Hindertje Hoarau Heemstra~~**~~, Nord University, Norway~~ |
| 11.35 | *Slow violence and ecological grief in Polar regions*  **Dimitri Ioannides**, Mid Sweden University | *Sugar shacking*  **Dominic Lapointe**, Université du Québec à Montréal |
| 12.00 | *Accumulation by spoilation and tourism in the Brazilian Coast*  **Rita de Cássia Ariza da Cruz,** Universidade de São Paulo (USP) | *Research trends in Tourism Geography in Mexico*  **Octavio Romero Cuapio**, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México |

12.30 - 13.15 **Lunch**

13.15 - 15.00 **Parallel workshops 3 and 4**

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|  | ***Session 3***  Room: GO-65 Julie Wilson | ***Session 4***  Room: GO-36 Chair: Dieter Müller |
| 13.15 | *Co-Creating Transformative Virtual Wellbeing Tourism Experiences for Japanese Tourists to Finland*  **Kelsey Johansen** & **Henna Konu**, University of Eastern Finland | *Bridging tourism: Unveiling the effects of the Pelješac Bridge on tourism on the Pelješac Peninsula and in the Klek-Neum Bay*,  **Vuk Tvrtko Opačić**, University of Zagreb & **Amra Banda**, University of Sarajevo |
| 13.40 | *Street festivals and events as experimental urbanism*  **Andrew Smith**, University of Westminster | *EU-funded tourism programmes for a just transition: the case of the Tourism Sustainability Plans at Destination in Spain*  **Isabel Maria Torres Martínez**, Universitat Politècnica de València |
| 14.05 | *Festivity and Inclusivity: Latino Life in the Park* (short film)  **Andrew Smith** and **Didem Ertem**, University of Westminster, with filming/editing by **Tamanna Jahan** | *Resilience of Rural Tourism in Japan: The cases of Wazuka Town, Kyoto, and Soni Village, Nara*  **Daichi Kohmoto**, Nara University of Education |
| 14.30 | *Rural art festivals and creative social entrepreneurship*  **Meng Qu**, Hokkaido University | *Planning for rural housing in tourism areas – towards social sustainability or increased inequalities?*  **Susanna Heldt Cassel**, Örebro University and **Susanne Stenbacka**, Uppsala University |

14.55 - 15.15 **Coffee**

15.15 - 16.30 **Parallel workshops 5 and 6**

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|  | ***Session 5***  Room: GO-65 Chair: Julie Wilson | ***Session 6***  Room: GO-36 Chair: Dieter Müller |
| 15.15 | *How can tourism impact studies incorporate the non-human agency of landscapes*?  **Arie Stoffelen**, KU Leuven, Belgium | *On moral panics and just transitions in tourism*  **Joseph M. Cheer**, Western Sydney University |
| 15.40 | *An exploration of the complex dynamic between Indigenous and non-Indigenous decision-making as applied to tourism planning*  **Eleanor Anderson**, Cape Breton University / Leeds Beckett University | *Perceptions of islands as destinations for tourism and migration before and after the COVID-19 pandemic*  **Carolin Funck**, Hiroshima University |
| 16.05 | *Towards a museum awareness. The experience of Castiglioni Museum*  **Enrico Longarini**, Università degli Studi dell'Insubria | *Science driven mobility, local interplay between science, education, and tourism*  **Jan Henrik Nilsson**, Lund University |

16.30 - 16.40 **Pause**

16.40 - 17.00 **Reflections on the day** (Room GO-65)

**Professor Mary Cawley,** School of Geography, Archaeology and Irish Studies, University of Galway

17.00 - 17.05 **Close and housekeeping**

19.00 - **Informal IGU Tourism gathering** with pizza (optional, at delegates’ own expense)

[O'Connells](https://oconnellsgalway.ie/), Eyre Square.

**Day Two - Friday, 23rd August 2024**

**Field Trip: The Burren**

*Participants will spend a lot of time outdoors and are advised to dress appropriately (e.g. flat shoes, and layers that anticipate any kind of weather).*

08.15am **Depart by bus from the University of Galway Sports Centre,** [**the Kingfisher Club**](https://tinyurl.com/45836xbw)

10.00 - 12.00 **Visit to Caherconnell Fort, Carron and Poul na Brone Dolmen, Caherconnell**

12.00 – 12.30 **Lunch, Mountain Haven Cafe**

13:00 - 14.30 **Workshop 7, Ennistymon Digital Hub:**

13.00 - 13.30 **Talk: Falls Hotel's Green Journey**

13.30 - 14.30 **Five-minute elevator pitch presentations** (informal, no powerpoints please)

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| *Nature Tourism - a new urban practice?*  **Diana Marquardt**, Rhein-Waal University of Applied Sciences |
| *Schlager mallorquí:Sustaining mass tourism at Ballermann (Balearic Islands, Spain)*  **Nora Müller**, Universitat de les Illes Balears & Amadeu Corbera Jaume, Conservatori Superior de Música de les Illes Balears |
| *Towards Sustainable Tourism Methodologies: Collaborative Insights from Swedish Hotel Housekeeping Research and Beyond*  **Maria Thulemark**, **Tara Duncan and Susanna Heldt Cassel**, Dalarna University |
| *Linking local heritage food and sustainable tourism in Mazuria, Poland*  **Sylwia Kulczyk & Marta Derek**, University of Warsaw |
| *Multi-day Recreational Trail Use in Wisconsin, USA: Expanding a Carbon Neutral Tourism Niche*  **Ezra Zeitler**, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire |
| *Capital circulation, creative destruction and the impact of disaster on an urban tourism hub*  **Nour El Alam**, University of Groningen |
| *Re-thinking Pleasure Peripheries: On the Changing Role of Tourism in the European Arctic*  **Dieter K. Mülle**r, Umeå University |
| *Seeing things in the right place. Tourist Experience of Heritage in its “original” context*  **Elena Tardivo, Independent Researcher** |

15.00 - 15.45 **Visit to the Cliffs of Moher Geopark, Liscannor**

16.20 - 17.00 **Visit to the Burren Smokehouse, Lisdoonvarna *(talk and artisanal food tasting)***

17.00 **Bus departs for Galway City**

18.30 **Arrival in Salthill close to our dinner venue,** with free time for delegates to walk the promenade/enjoy a pre-dinner drink.

20.00 IGU Tourism Pre-Meeting Dinner (food is included in the registration fee, drinks at delegates’ own expense): [**The Cottage**](https://tinyurl.com/56nj7mcs)**, Blackrock, Salthill**

**Day Three - Saturday, 24th August 2024**

10.00 - 11.30 Guided walk of Galway city, meeting point: outside O’Connell’s Bar, Eyre Square.

11.30 Pre-meeting farewell remarks

**Julie Wilson / Bernadette Quinn**

12.00 onwards Participants leave Galway. Delegates are reminded that they need to book their own transport to Dublin.

**Important information for delegates**

**Venues**

Dunlin village, the on-campus accommodation where many delegates are staying, is located to the north of the university campus. On arrival, please go to the check-in - **Eircode for Dunlin Village check-in:** H91 DFD0. One of our PhD Student volunteers will be at Dunlin Village at 8.30am on Day 1 to walk people through the campus to the Arts Millenium Building.

The venue for Day 1 of our pre meeting is the Arts Millenium Building on the main university of Galway campus. This is listed as building 13 on this map: <https://www.universityofgalway.ie/media/healthsafety/lists/AED-Map.pdf>

The canteen, offering breakfast options, is close by.

On the morning of Day 2, the bus for the fieldtrip will depart at **08.15am** sharp from the university sports centre, the Kingfisher Club [**the Kingfisher Club**](https://tinyurl.com/45836xbw), listed as building 18 on the map above.

**For people making presentations**

***Day 1***

People presenting papers are asked to go to the appropriate room in advance of their session to upload their presentations. We will have three PhD students volunteering on the day to assist with this.

***Day 2***

People presenting elevator pitches in workshop 7 on Day 2 are respectfully requested to deliver their presentation without recourse to a computer. We have a very tight schedule on Day 2 and wish to avoid spending time uploading presentations to a computer. Presenters are of course welcome to use any visual aids that they bring with them (e.g. images/graphs) if they wish.

**Catering**

We will be providing refreshments mid morning, lunchtime and mid afternoon in the foyer of the Arts Millenium Building. We have noted delegates’ dietary requirements but if anyone is unsure about food options we ask that they alert one of the organisers or speak with the catering staff present.

In addition, please note that the Arts Millenium Building is located close to the canteen if anyone wants some breakfast options.

**Refillable water stations**

We encourage delegates to bring their reusable drinks containers as in the interest of sustainability we will not be supplying bottled water. Containers can be refilled on campus – see the campus map to locate drinking water fountains:<https://www.universityofgalway.ie/media/healthsafety/lists/AED-Map.pdf>

**Wifi**

For Wi-Fi, Delegates will have access to the Eduroam network. We have a multi user login set up for delegates, the details of which are as follows.

**Provider:             Eduroam**

**Username:          9876001t**

**Password:           xbmja7836**

**Parking**

For parking, anyone who needs parking should register for a permit by following the below instructions;

Please note parking restrictions are in place on campus Monday to Friday 09.00 to 17.30 and no restrictions currently apply at weekends. University car parks can be very busy and spaces are available on a first come basis only. Monday to Friday, parking in white lined spaces in staff and student car parks is allowed **once registered for a permit only**. The below 7-step information should be followed in order to register for a permit from 7 days in advance of your arrival to University of Galway.

1.       Visit the following page - [https://nuig.apcoa.ie/applicant#](https://eur05.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furldefense.com%2Fv3%2F__https%3A%2Fnuig.apcoa.ie%2Fapplicant*__%3BIw!!LkSTlj0I!GiYw2Cyzngkni1URWEIuj7O1Y0mBRJAMNb-h0o7-lOC58xjwxmDDLxAjLMF_6EYLcTDjis5vzwNOvwV5e67uQ7NeTaNl0gefMA_gGDQ%24&data=05%7C02%7Cbernadette.quinn%40TUDublin.ie%7C12ee792216cc443a760908dcb6fa1c96%7C766317cbe9484e5f8cecdabc8e2fd5da%7C0%7C0%7C638586432567922863%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=hpKzrwpZONQ6tethzuyQg4Z21X6cvIxVbj3ZM3GuVTc%3D&reserved=0)

2.       Select “Create Account” on the top right of the page

3.       Select either “Personal” or “Business” account

4.       Complete your personal/company details and enter your car registration and details

5.       Accept Terms & conditions and an account will then be created

6.       Select “Apply for Permit” and choose the event you are attending – Note, your event will not be seen/available to reserve a permit for until 7 days prior to the event commencing.

7.       Accept Terms & Conditions and complete booking

**Please Note; all illegally parked vehicles, including cars not registered for a conference permit will be clamped.**