

International Conference on the Future of Tourism (ICFT)

15th -16th April 2019



Venue: Arusha International Conference Centre, Arusha-Tanzania

CALL FOR PAPERS

INTRODUCTION

The first of its kind in East and Central Africa, an International Conference on the Future of Tourism (ICFT) will be held between April 15-16, 2019 in [Arusha](#), Tanzania. The Conference is organized by the Department of Tourism and Hospitality of the Open University of Tanzania.

THEME

The Conference will provide a knowledge platform for all participants all over the world to exchange and discuss the different themes and research areas that have impact on the future of tourism and hospitality businesses. Themes for this conference include:

- ✚ *Sustainability of Tourism;*
- ✚ *Domestic Tourism and SMEs Development;*
- ✚ *Tourism and Economic Development;*
- ✚ *Culture and Tourism;*
- ✚ *Innovation in Tourism;*
- ✚ *Customer Care in Tourism;*
- ✚ *Methods of Measuring Tourism; and*
- ✚ *National Tourism Policy.*

REGISTRATION FEE:

Participants	US\$ 200
Students	US\$ 100
Participants (late registration)	US\$ 250
Students (late registration)	US\$ 150

REGISTRATION FEE COVERS:

The fee covers organizational cost, conference documents, lunch and refreshment for the two conference days. Participants will meet their travel and accommodation expenses.

POST CONFERENCE TOUR:

Participants will be linked to some credible Tour Operators to visit tourist attractions of their choice at their own cost.

ACCOMMODATION:

In Arusha, accommodation rates range from US\$ 30 - US\$ 150) including bed and breakfast.

CONFERENCE VENUE: Arusha International Conference Centre

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS AND PAPERS

Submission of abstracts and papers are invited from academia, policy makers, business people, public and private sector organizations, non-governmental organizations, development partners and international organizations. Poster presentations are also encouraged.

IMPORTANT DATES:

13 th January 2019	Deadline for abstract submission
1 st March 2019	Deadline for full paper submission

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION:

Abstracts should not exceed 200 words and should be organized as: Title, Context and Objectives, Methodology, Findings, Conclusion, Key words. Please include not more than three (3) keywords related to your paper.

PAPER SUBMISSION:

Papers should be of high standard, unpublished, and suitable for scientific or professional publications. They can be *theoretical or field research*-based papers as well as *practical/experiential* papers based on individual, institutional or community experience. Submitted papers will be handled by two blind reviewers to reiterate the high standards of the ICFT conference. All Papers will be published in Conference Proceedings and the best papers will be considered for publication in one of the Journals of the Open University of Tanzania.

FORMAT OF PAPERS:

Papers are expected to have a uniform format, Times New Roman (font 12), 1.5 line spacing, maximum of 15 pages including references, appendices, figures etc. Thus the contents are expected to rhyme with *background* that includes a theoretical context and objectives; *methodology* covering the way the study was designed and carried out; *findings and discussions*; implications, *conclusions and recommendations*.

SUBMISSIONS:

Submissions of abstracts/papers should be sent through: Tourism@out.ac.tz

PAYMENTS MAY BE DONE THROUGH THE FOLLOWING BANK DETAILS:

Bank name	National Bank of Commerce
Account Name	The Open University Consultancy Bureau
Account number for US \$	011105015143
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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION:

Conference participants may register online, through: <https://goo.gl/forms/RaSvWVQf50XaKeS43> under ICFT. Conference registration begins from **1st June 2018 to 1st April 2019**.

For more information, please contact us:

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