## **ELHT 2014**

# International Conference on *Experiential Learning in Hospitality and Tourism*

## 20th-23rd May 2014 Macau



Experiential learning and teaching involves students learning via their own experiences and is often a more effective way to introduce students to certain fields than lecturing. In fact a combination of teaching strategies is likely create the best outcome, not least because students are obliged to become actively engaged with what they are doing. Experiential learning can be very time consuming from the teacher's point of view, especially when one takes into account the logistics involved in organizing tasks, materials, exercises and field visits. Also assessments in experiential learning need to be creative as traditional methods of assigning marks are not always appropriate. Experiential approaches are also good at preparing students for real life challenges. Following the success of a Greater China

Roundtable Meeting on Experiential Learning in Hospitality and Tourism in which participants shared their experiences and teaching and learning strategies, it was decided that we should hold a full conference devoted to the subject (20<sup>th</sup>-23rd May 2014). If you would like to attend the conference to present a paper then we would like you to send your full paper by 15<sup>th</sup> February. The papers will be refereed and best authors will be offered support to attend the conference either in the form of fee waivers or support for travel and accommodation.

#### **KEY AREAS OF FOCUS:**

The focus is on experiential learning and teaching related to all aspects of tourism and hospitality. Related interest areas include, but are not limited to:

- The Business of Tourism
- Tourism and Hospitality Management
- Understanding Tourism and Hospitality
- Public Sector Approaches to Tourism and Hospitality Development
- Information Technology in Tourism and Hospitality
- Human Resource Management in Tourism and Hospitality
- Adaptive Analysis Techniques/Research Methods
- Customer Care and Service Quality in the Tourism and Hospitality Industry
- · Heritage and Tourism Management

#### **PROGRAM CHAIR**



Professor Michael Hitchcock
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#### **KEYNOTE SPEAKER/MODERATORS (Chairs)**



Professor Cathy H.C. Hsu School of Hotel and Tourism Management Hong Kong Polytechnic University



Professor Michael Parnwell
Distinguished Guest Professor
Faculty of Hospitality and Tourism
Management
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Professor Brian King
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**Professor Carson (Kit) Jenkins** Professor Emeritus University of Strathclyde



Professor Hanqin Qui School of Hotel and Tourism Management Hong Kong Polytechnic University



Professor Geoffrey Wall Geography and Environmental Management University of Waterloo

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Full Paper Submission Deadline: 15 April, 2014
Final Paper (Camera-Ready) Submission Deadline: 30

April, 2014

Announcement of Best Papers: 15 May, 2014

Registration Deadline: 15 May, 2014 Conference Dates: 20 - 23 May, 2014

#### MANUSCRIPT STYLE

This conference follows the APA style as outlined in the latest edition of the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association.

#### REGISTRATION

The registration fee for the conference: USD\$400 Special discount for who has joined "Global Tourism & Hospitality Conference and Asia Tourism Forum":

USD\$200: Student: USD\$200

- The best top 20 papers, waive the registration fee.
- The best top 5 papers, waive the registration fee & free accommodation

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#### **HOST & ORGANIZER:**



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### **AGENDA**

May 20	May 21			May 22	
(Tue)	(Wed)		(Thu)		
15:00-18:00 Registration (Block M, G/F, M118)	08:30	Venue: I	esk/Registration  Block N, G/F		
		All morning sessions are held:	Post- Conference Tour		
		Conference Opening Speech by <b>Prof. Shuguang Zhang</b> , Standing Vice Rector,			
	09:30- 09:45	M.U.S.T.			
	07.30-07.43	Speech by <b>Prof. Michael J. Hitchcock</b> , Conference Chairman			
	09:45-10:15	Keynote Speech 1 by <b>Prof. Cathy H.C. Hsu</b>			
	10:15-10:45	Keynote Speech 2 by <b>Prof. Michael Parnwell</b>			
	10:45-11:15	Keynote Speech 3 by Prof. Brian King			
	11:15-11:30	Coffee Break			
	11:30-12:00	Keynote Speech 4 by <b>Prof. Carson K. Jenkins</b>			
	12:00-12:30	Keynote Speech 5 by Prof. Hanqin Qui			
	12:30-13:00	Keynote Speech 6 by Prof. Geoffrey Wall			
	13:00-13:20	Souvenir presentation and Group Photo			
	13:20-15:15	Lunch, Venue: TBA			
	15:15-17:15	15:15-16:45: Parallel	15:45-17:45		
	Cultural	Sessions	Round-table Meeting		
	Heritage	A1(N213), B1(N217)	(A201)		
	Tourism	C1 (N219)			
	Seminar:	16:45-17:00: Coffee Break,			
	Keynote	2/F, Block			
	Speech 7 by	17:00-18:30: Parallel			
	Prof. Gerald	Sessions			
	Lidstone	A2(N213), B2(N217)			
	(N101)	C2(N219)			
	18:30-21:30				
	Banquet Dinner/ Award Presentation, Venue: TBA				