

# NEWSLETTER

## IGU COMMISSION GEOGRAPHY OF TOURISM, LEISURE AND GLOBAL CHANGE

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### COMMISSION MEETING IN BRAZIL 2019

3<sup>rd</sup> circular for the major commission event 2019 is now available

### NEW PUBLICATIONS

Several publications related to the IGU-commission have recently been published

### COMMISSION UPDATE

This newsletter contains information on the main IGU commission event in 2019, i.e. the conference on The Political Economy of Tourism, organized by commission member Rita de Cássia Ariza da Cruz and her colleagues from the Department of Geography, University of São Paulo, Brazil.

This is the first time since the IGU Regional Conference in Chile 2011 that the commission is visiting Latin America and indeed, considering the recent mega events in Brazil but also the changing political landscapes

provides an important background for debating the role of tourism for societal change in Latin America but even elsewhere.

Improving knowledge through international comparison is at the heart of the IGU activities and Latin American geographies are seldom visible in the English speaking literature. Hence, the conference in October will enable a bridging between regional traditions. Hopefully many tourism geographers will have the opportunity to join this important event.

### ROY WOLFE AWARD 2019

Commission member Julie Wilson received the Roy Wolfe Award for outstanding contributions to the geography of recreation, tourism, and sports



A ECONOMIA POLÍTICA DO  
**TURISMO**  
seminário internacional  
USP - FFLCH - Depto. de Geografia  
26 - 31 de outubro/2019

## THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF TOURISM

São Paulo, Brazil, October 26<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019

The international conference "The Political Economy of Tourism" aims to bring together researchers, professors and students from different countries to critically discuss the "place" of tourism in the contemporary world, with the political economy as a node for the debate.

Please find more information on the conference webpage:

[ecopoltur.fflch.usp.br](http://ecopoltur.fflch.usp.br)

The deadline for abstract submission is the **May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019**. Please note that the organizers ask for **abstracts of ca 3 pages**. Hence, be aware of that when scheduling your submission.



The American Association of Geographers – Recreation, Tourism and Sport Specialty Group has presented the Roy Wolfe Award 2019 for outstanding contributions to the field and discipline of recreation, tourism and sport geography to Commission member Julie Wilson, Open University of Catalonia.

Congratulations!

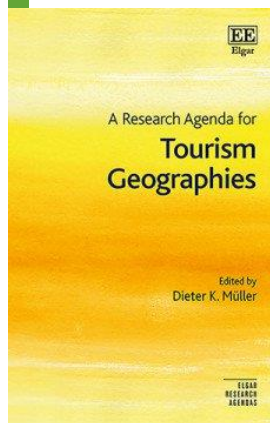
### Upcoming Commission Dates 2019

May, 27-31, 2019: CAG  
Annual General Meeting,  
Winnipeg, Canada (joint  
sessions)

June, 16-19, 2019: 8th  
Nordic Geographers  
Meeting, Trondheim,  
Norway (joint sessions)

*The commission does not keep a register of its members and the list is purely used for disseminating information on tourism geographies. In case you would like to leave the IGUST list, send a blank email message to [TourismGeography-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:TourismGeography-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com)*

# NEW COMMISSION PUBLICATIONS



**A Research Agenda for Tourism Geographies, edited by Dieter K. Müller, Edward Elgar Publishing 2019**

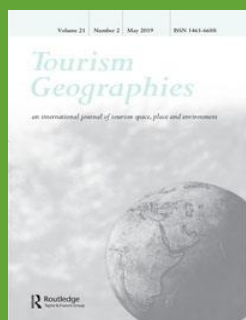
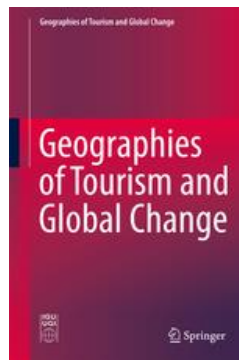
This book has been initiated as a result of a couple of sessions organized at the AAG Annual Meeting in San Francisco 2017. The book presents a collection of individual research agendas aiming to inspire the pursuit of new avenues of research. Although there have been arguments to apply post-disciplinary perspectives within tourism research, this book highlights the interest and potential of tourism geographers to contribute to a

geographical tradition and influence the future content of geography as a discipline.

## **New titles in the *Geographies of Tourism and Global Change* book series published in cooperation with the IGU commission**

*Cross-Border Tourism in Protected Areas Potentials, Pitfalls and Perspectives*, authored by Marius Mayer, Wojciech Zbaraszewski, Dariusz Pieńkowski, Gabriel Gach, Johanna Gernert, Springer Nature 2019

*Perspectives on Rural Tourism Geographies: Case Studies from Developed Nations on the Exotic, the Fringe and the Boring Bits in Between*, edited by Rhonda L. Koster and Doris A. Carson, Springer Nature 2019



As a celebration of the 20th anniversary of *Tourism Geographies*, the journal has published a number of comments on the state of tourism geographies during 2018, mirroring current trends and developments in various geographical and topical contexts.

# FUTURE IGU EVENTS

## **2020 IGU Thematic Conference: Heritage Geographies**

Lecce, Italy, April/May 2020

The IGU Commission for the Geography of Tourism, Leisure and Global Change will be one of the organizing commissions for the IGU Thematic Conference on Heritage Geographies. The event will be held in southern Italy, in the city of Lecce in April or May 2020.

## **2020 IGC - Geography: Bridging the Continents**

Istanbul, August 17th-21st 2020

Istanbul provides the venue for the 34. International Geographical Congress ([www.igc2020.org](http://www.igc2020.org)). The available information on the event is so far limited but as usual the IGU Commission intends to offer a great smorgasbord of sessions within the main conference.

**Further events are under consideration.**



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