



## ***Call for Practitioner Research Panels and Session Expressions of Interest***

50<sup>th</sup> Annual TTRA International Conference

***Conference Theme: Navigating Shifting Sands - Research in Changing Times***

**Proposal Deadline: 1 November 2018**

For the very first time, TTRA International is hosting its conference in the Asia Pacific region in **Melbourne, Australia**. Over the course of the conference, we will navigate the terrain of shifting sands – reflecting not only the great Australian deserts and coastline, but where we understand the influence of the external global environment on international tourism trends.

The Practitioner Co-Chairs of the 50<sup>th</sup> TTRA Annual Conference, **Carolyn Childs** and **Dee Ann McKinney** invite submissions from travel and tourism researchers for presentations, professional development workshops, debates, discussions and panels relating to the overall conference theme.

Expressions of Interest can be for individual presentations (around 20-30 minutes) or whole sessions (such as a panel or debate). Submissions need to include a brief statement on how the presentation(s) or workshop topic relates to the conference theme, ***Navigating Shifting Sands - Research in Changing Times***. Also, please briefly address how it meets a research need. Where relevant, a brief (5-line) biography of any presenters should also be included. Please indicate which presentation format (Workshop, Special Theme, or organized panel) is preferred. Sessions are scheduled for between 60 and 90 minutes in length.

**Please send your proposals and any questions to Dee Ann and Carolyn by 1 November, 2018 at [2019conference@ttra.com](mailto:2019conference@ttra.com)**

### **Key Dates**

01 November, 2018	Practitioner session proposals
12 November, 2018	Early Bird registration opens
15 December, 2018	Practitioner sessions finalized
7 March, 2019	Early Bird registration closes

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