



First Call for Papers

9th Annual TTRA Graduate Student Colloquium

At the 50th Annual TTRA Conference

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Abstract Submission Deadline: 11 January 2019

The Co-Chairs of the 9th Annual TTRA Graduate Student Colloquium, **Dr. Evan Jordan** and **Prof. Brent W. Ritchie**, invite paper submissions from travel and tourism graduate students. For the very first time, TTRA International is hosting its conference in the Asia-Pacific region, namely 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 graduate student colloquium will be held on **Tuesday 25 June 2019** before the official opening of the conference that evening, but is included as part of your conference registration. The workshop is suitable for M.S. or PhD students at any stage in their journey. The colloquium will provide an interactive environment for graduate students to learn from each other and senior scholars/mentors. Features include:

- Presentations from senior academics on challenges and opportunities facing graduate students;
- Participation in small group round table mentoring sessions with senior academics;
- Participation in an inaugural TTRA [3 minute thesis competition](#) where students communicate their research in 3 minutes.
- Participation in a publishing workshop with editors and former editors of top journals, which is also open to early and mid-career researchers;

To help shape the colloquium program for those attending, students will be invited to respond to some questions about their interests and experiences after registering. They also need to provide their CV and a research statement in advance of the conference to assist with the allocation of mentors.