



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.

Submission Format:

1. The length of each submission should not exceed **1,500 words**. Cover page and references are not included in the word limit.
2. The cover page includes the title of the paper as well as names, complete addresses, phone numbers, and emails of all authors.
3. In the preparation of the submission, the formatting of tables, figures, references and acknowledgements should follow the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (6th Edition).
4. All submissions must be written in English.
5. All submissions must be in Microsoft Word (version 2003 or later) format.
6. Submissions are via Scholarworks. Click [here](#) to go to the site. When you get to the site, select “**Graduate Student Colloquium**” on the Paper Theme drop down menu and “**Other**” on the Stream drop down menu.
7. For each accepted submission, at least one student author must register for the TTRA Conference, and present at the Colloquium.

Graduate Colloquium vs. TTRA Conference Paper:

The same abstract should **not** be submitted to both the Graduate Student Research Colloquium and the main TTRA Conference. When deciding where to submit your research, it is recommended that research that is either conceptual or incomplete be submitted for presentation at the Colloquium, while well-developed, completed research be submitted to the main TTRA Conference.

Authorship:

Authorship can include graduate student(s) and supervisor(s). However, a current graduate student must be the primary author. Students graduating in May 2019 are acceptable.

Registration Details:

Students presenting their research must register for the TTRA Conference, which includes both the Colloquium and TTRA Conference activities.

Key Dates

01 November, 2018	Early Bird registration opens
11 January, 2019	Submissions of graduate student research abstracts due
Mid-February, 2019	Acceptance of Abstracts notification
7 March, 2019	Early Bird registration closes

For more information on the TTRA Conference, check our website

ttra.com/conference/international, Facebook page [Kanga & Roo TTRA 2019](#) or email us at 2019conference@ttra.com