

SUBMISSION INFORMATION: ALL SUBMISSIONS ARE DUE BY MAY 31, 2019

Submissions for presentations, papers, workshops, and student posters are invited relating to the overarching theme of ***Moving Forward***. Submissions may be on a range of tourism-related topics and the Conference Program Committee also encourages presentations on topics that are outside the general theme – our goal is to provide content that is relevant, timely and of interest to our members. Accepted submissions will be eligible for one of three non-monetary awards for best paper (refereed abstracts), best presentation (non-refereed), and best student poster/presentation.

A. Presentations

1. Academic refereed paper and accompanying presentation:

For refereed papers (with accompanying presentation), submissions must include maximum two-page, single-spaced abstract including: Title, Introduction, Literature, Method, Findings/Results, and Conclusion. References should be included but do not count towards the page limit. Please indicate your preferred presentation length (maximum 20 minutes).

Accepted refereed abstracts will be published in the conference digital proceedings.

2. Practitioner/Industry presentation (non-refereed)

Practitioner/industry presentation submissions must include a brief statement on how the presentation relates to the conference theme and/or addresses a research need. Please include a brief (5-line) biography of the presenter(s). Please indicate your preferred presentation length (maximum 20 minutes).

B. Student Posters/Prezis/Videos

Students are invited to submit a one-page, single-spaced abstract for a poster, YouTube video, Prezi (or similar) format presentation featuring completed or proposed research. References should be included but do not count towards the one-page limit. Depending on the format, accepted student submissions will be part of a poster session, or will be featured on-screen throughout the conference. Accepted abstracts will be published in the conference digital proceedings.

C. Professional Development Workshops

Workshops providing delegates with interactive opportunities to engage with the research material. Please provide a brief description of the workshop and indicate your preferred workshop length (maximum 90 minutes).

D. Other Sessions

Submissions that identify any other type of conference session are encouraged. Please provide a brief description of the session.

Questions about presentations, workshops and any other sessions

should be directed to: **Vanessa Killeen**

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Questions about academic paper and student poster/video/Prezi submissions should be directed to: **Maria Banyai**

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Guidelines for refereed paper and student poster/presentation submissions:

In a file separate from your abstract submission please include the cover page with abstract title, author(s)' contact information and include up to 5 key words and a brief statement of how the paper topic contributes to the theme of the conference.

NOTE: Refereed abstracts should be stripped of all identifying file information so that authors cannot be identified. In Word for Mac this can be done under the Word menu > preferences > security > remove personal information from this file on save. In Word for PC this can be done under the File menu > prepare for sharing > inspect document > inspect > remove all document properties and personal information.

Online submissions **open** April 15, 2019 at:

https://scholarworks.umass.edu/ttracanada_2019_conference

Guidelines for Practitioner/Industry Presentations, as well as Professional Development workshops or other suggested sessions:

Submissions must include a brief statement on how the presentation(s), workshop topic, or other suggested session relates to the conference theme and addresses a research need. The submission must also indicate which presentation format (concurrent session, workshop, organized panel, or round table) is preferred, and the length of time requested. All submissions must include a short description (approx. 300-500 words) of the session along with a brief (5-line) biography of the presenter(s).

Online submissions **open** April 15, 2019. Please email submissions to Vanessa.Killeen@kantar.com.

Include "TTRA 2019 Conference Submission" in email subject line.