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The aim of the conference is to bring together academics and researchers from all areas of Tourism. Areas of interest include (but are not confined to):

- Tourism and Economic Development
- Tourism Geography
- National and Regional Tourism Policy
- European Union’s Tourism Policy
- Mega Events (Olympics Games) and Tourism
- Hotel Management and Marketing
- Restaurant Management and Marketing
- Tourism Economics
- Tourism Marketing
- Tourism Management
- Tourism (Travel) Law
- Travel Agents and Tour Operators
- Sports Tourism
- International Tourist Organizations (i.e. WTO, WTTC etc).
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