2013 Adventure Conference

Being there: slow, fast, traditional, wild, urban, natural...

21st-23rd May 2013

Venue: Sabhal Mòr Ostaig, Isle of Skye, Scotland

The University of the Highlands and Islands is pleased to announce an initial list of presenters (subject to confirmation) for the conference.

We would still very much welcome abstracts. If you would like to submit one please contact Dr Steve Taylor at steve.taylor@whc.uhi.ac.uk. All accepted abstracts will be published in the conference proceedings, and will be available on the conference web page.

Keynote Speakers

TBC
Professor Alan Ewert, Indiana University, USA

Adventure Tourism - What really drives the customer experience?
Paul Easto, Wilderness Scotland

Presenters

Hiking trails tourism in Madeira Island: An exploratory study of motivations and trends
Dr Filipa Fernandes, CAPP/ISCSP-UTL, Portugal
It’s not (only) about the money: Customer preferences and satisfaction in adventure tourism  
Professor Antonie Bauer, Munich University of Applied Sciences, Germany

The space between: Using liminality in adventure tourism to consider identity, risk, & reentry  
Laura Alexeichik, Indiana University, USA

Effects on personal and social responsibility of a program through outdoor activities  
Pablo Caballero-Blanco and Elena Hernandez, University of Pablo de Olavide, Spain

License to thrill? Critical perspectives on changes to the Adventure Activities Licensing Authority  
Dr Carl Cater, Aberystwyth University, Wales

Customer experiences & value congruence: Exploring the relation between extraordinary customer experiences and customer-organization value congruence in an adventure tourism context  
Leen Fokker, NHTV Breda University of Applied Sciences, Netherlands

Risk management in Canadian post-secondary outdoor adventure education  
Dr Glyn Bissix, Acadia University, Canada

The challenges of social inclusion: Can tortoise and hare learn together?  
Tracy Hayes, University of Cumbria, England

Spiritual outcomes of outdoor adventure: An integrative model of recent empirical research  
Dr Paul Heintzman, University of Ottawa, Canada

Product development in TV and adventure tourism  
Dave Hills, University of the Highlands and Islands, Scotland

The Retrouvance path: A path for the re-encounter  
Eduard Inglés Yuba, INEFC Barcelona, Spain

Being in nature: Enhancing and deepening connections with nature for people in recovery or with long term conditions  
Steve Johnson, University of Cumbria, England

Community creating through cooking: a culinary expedition  
Eilid Ormiston, University of the Highlands and Islands, Scotland

Mitigating the effects of adventure recreation in alpine ecosystems in the northeastern United States  
Dr Rick Paradis, University of Vermont, USA
The motives of adventure tourists
Gill Pomfret, Sheffield Hallam University, England

How adventurous is the NEW adventure tourism?
Dr Sophie Price, Institute of Technology Tralee, Ireland

Eliciting nature and landscape writing through outdoor experiences
Dr Heather Prince, University of Cumbria, England

Nordic slow adventure: An alternative adventure perspective
Dr Peter Varley, University of the Highlands and Islands

Maximising the natural capital of a rural tourism region in Ireland
Jillian Robinson, Limerick Institute of Technology, Ireland

Can environmental education and adventure tourism complement one another?: An evaluation of the Lake District osprey project
Fiona Stoddart, University of Cumbria, England

Indicators for sustainable adventure tourism in South Africa: LARASA conference delegates’ perspective
Ndivhuwo Tshipala, Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa

Sports habits in outdoor activities: Warm up, cold down, hydration and nutrition
Sergio Villota, Camilo José Cela University, Spain

Facilitating outdoor adventure activities for diverse abilities
Dr Alison Voight, Indiana University, USA

Experiencing the wild (Workshop Session)
Myles Farnbank, Wilderness Scotland

TBC
Dr Gayle Workman, Barry University, USA

Slow adventure: Tourism in hypermodernity
Tristan Semple, The Nevis Partnership

Misadventure on four wheels: the health, environmental, social and economic impacts of quad bikes in North America
Dr Glyn Bissix, Acadia University, Canada

The outward gaze of host workers: A Himalayan perspective
Dr. Ashley Hardwell, Leeds Metropolitan University, England

TBC
Dr Paul Beedie, University of Bedford, England
Successful expeditions are anything but a trivial pursuit: A model of integrated practice from the HRE 2011 expedition
Jason King, Leeds Metropolitan University, England

Developing mountain biking destinations: Lessons from the trailhead
Dr Steve Taylor, University of the Highlands and Islands