

14th SINO-EUROPEAN INTERNATIONAL TOURISM CONFERENCE

*Tourism, culture and geography:
connecting places, peoples and futures*



5 - 7 JULY 2027 | COIMBRA, PORTUGAL

ABSTRACT DEADLINE

15 January 2027

FINAL NOTIFICATION

15 February 2027

LANGUAGE

English

Call for papers

The 14th Sino-European International Tourism Conference (SEITC 2027) invites scholars, researchers, practitioners and students to submit original contributions exploring the relationships between tourism, culture and geography.

SEITC 2027 welcomes critical, interdisciplinary and comparative perspectives on intercultural dialogue, territorial transformation, social sustainability, heritage, governance, environmental transition, innovation and tourism futures. A comparative China-Europe perspective is encouraged but is not required; single-destination, territorial, country, community and thematic studies are equally welcome.

Scientific themes

1. China-Europe tourism dialogue, culture and international cooperation

Intercultural exchange, tourism diplomacy, international cooperation, identity, representation and peace-building.

3. Social sustainability, communities and inclusive tourism

Community participation, residents, well-being, inclusion, accessibility, social justice and tourism pressure.

5. Governance, policy and tourism futures

Governance, public policy, planning, climate adaptation, ecological transition, resilience and regenerative tourism.

2. Geography, territory and tourism dynamics

Place-making, mobility, accessibility, spatial justice, uneven development and diverse tourism geographies.

4. Heritage, patrimonialisation and tourism

Cultural and natural heritage, memory, patrimonialisation, World Heritage, visitor management and cultural landscapes.

6. Innovation, education and emerging perspectives in tourism

Digital mediation, artificial intelligence, education, skills, creativity, emerging methodologies and responsible innovation.

Submission requirements

- Anonymous abstract of 400-600 words
- Written in English
- No references
- Up to six keywords
- No author names, affiliations or identifying information in the uploaded document
- One primary thematic axis; one secondary axis may also be indicated
- Work in progress is welcome and may present expected results and discussion

Recommended abstract structure

Title | Keywords | Introduction | Theoretical framework / Literature review | Methodology | (Expected) Results and discussion | Conclusions and implications

Review process

All submissions will undergo an anonymous scientific review. Authors may be asked to revise their abstract before final inclusion in the conference programme. Decisions will be communicated on a rolling basis as submissions are received and evaluated; all authors submitting by 15 January 2027 will receive a final decision no later than 15 February 2027.

Authorship and presentation limits

- A participant may be listed as an author or co-author on a maximum of three submitted contributions.
- Each registered participant may present a maximum of two accepted contributions.
- If three contributions are accepted, the third must be presented by another registered co-author.

Important dates

Abstract submission deadline	15 January 2027
Final notification of acceptance	15 February 2027
Early registration deadline	28 April 2027
Regular registration deadline	2 June 2027
Conference	5–7 July 2027

Publication opportunities

Selected contributions presented at SEITC 2027 may be considered for subsequent publication opportunities, including an international edited volume and/or associated academic journals, subject to editorial selection, publication scope and the corresponding peer-review procedures. Acceptance for presentation does not guarantee publication.

Submit your abstract

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