



Call for Papers and Posters

“New Heritage Tourism: Global Perspectives” Conference January 22 - 24, 2009 - Orlando, Florida, USA

In celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the Zora Neale Hurston Festival of the Arts and Humanities (ZORA! Festival), the event’s presenter, the Association to Preserve the Eatonville Community in collaboration with the Department of Tourism, Events, and Attractions, of the University of Central Florida’s Rosen College of Hospitality Management announces the “New Heritage Tourism: Global Perspectives” Conference. The conference will be held January 22-24, 2009 in Orlando, Florida, USA.

Poster and research paper presentation abstracts by both academic researchers and practitioners are welcome. The Conference will focus on the issues and challenges, successes and opportunities of the African Diaspora, Native American, Hispanic, and Asian heritage tourism.

- Abstracts are requested for research paper presentations and for poster presentations. Abstracts under the following themes are encouraged, but all submissions will be given full consideration. Abstracts are due by September 15, 2008.
 - Trends in African Diaspora, Native American, Hispanic, or Asian Heritage Tourism
 - Global Issues in Heritage Tourism
 - Diaspora Challenges
 - Role of International Heritage Tourism in Community and Economic Development
 - Financing the Celebration of Heritage – Best Practices
 - Diversity Issues in International Heritage Tourism
 - A Role for Heritage Tourism in Less Developed Nations
 - Policy Issues in International Heritage Tourism
 - The Youth and the Challenge of Heritage Celebration

Where possible, submissions are requested to emphasize actionable results, theoretical and conceptual approaches to International Heritage Tourism. All abstracts for research papers and poster papers will be blind reviewed. Once accepted, research paper presenters are required to submit a full paper for publication in the conference proceedings. Awards will be given for the best research paper and best poster paper, and will be presented to the recipients at the conference. The best poster award is based on the poster displayed at the conference; the best paper award is based on the proceedings paper.

Research papers: Submit one electronic copy of your abstract in Microsoft Word 97-2003 format to mscantle@mail.ucf.edu. Your abstract file should have the same name as the first author of your paper (e.g. Scantlebury.doc). Material submitted for review must consist of:

- **Title page**: With the title of the paper and the author(s) name(s), affiliation(s), complete address(es), phone number(s), and email address(es), and appropriate session topic from the list above, or other. Important: Please also indicate on the title page that the paper is submitted for review as an oral presentation.
- **Abstract**: The three page abstract with the title of the paper centered at the top, should include the following sections: introduction and problem statement; research objectives; methods; findings (research must be completed by the time of the conference); conclusions; and references. The references are not included in the three page limit. Submissions should be double spaced, using 1 inch margins and a 12 point Times New Roman font.

Poster presentations: Submit one electronic copy of your abstract in Microsoft Word 97-2003 format to mscantle@mail.ucf.edu. Your abstract file should have the same name as the first author of your poster presentation (e.g. Scantlebury.doc). Material submitted for review must consist of:

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- **Abstract**: The two page abstract with the title of the paper centered at the top, should include the following sections: introduction and problem statement; research objectives; methods; and references. The research may not necessarily be completed by the time of the conference. The references are not included in two page limit. Submissions should be double spaced, using 1 inch margins and a 12 point Times New Roman font.

** ALL Abstracts must be submitted no later than September 15, 2008. Notification of final acceptance will be emailed to the submitter no later than October 15, 2008.

** Submit ALL abstracts to: Michael Scantlebury, email: mscantle@mail.ucf.edu University of Central Florida, Rosen College of Hospitality Management, phone (407) 903-8171.

Conference materials including speaker commitment/participation forms, biographies, speaker introductions, and audio visual requests along with conference accommodation, registration and other relevant information will be available in the coming weeks. **SPEAKERS AND PRESENTERS WILL NOT BE CONFIRMED FOR PRESENTATION AT THE CONFERENCE WITHOUT SUBMITTING THIS REQUIRED INFORMATION.**

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