Call for papers

2014 BARCELONA WORKSHOP ON REGIONAL AND URBAN ECONOMICS

Cultural Tourism and Sustainable Urban Development

Barcelona, November 27th -28th 2014
Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Barcelona

AQR-IREA will host its 5th Workshop on Regional and Urban Economics. The 2014 Workshop is focused on Cultural Tourism and Sustainable Urban Development and will take place on November 27th - 28th 2014 in Barcelona. The aim of this workshop is to deeply analyse the relationship among cultural tourism, heritage and economic growth. The regional/local dimension will be one of the topics to consider. Also the relationship between cultural tourism and sustainable urban development will be analyzed. The 2014 AQR-IREA Workshop is also the 5th International ERSA Workshop.

Furthermore, successful papers will be published in a Special Issue of Tourism Economics on the same topic.

Keynote speakers
Carlos Pestana Barros (Technical University of Lisbon and Editor of Tourism Economics)
Karl Wöber (MODUL University Vienna)

Submission
Although the Workshop will focus on empirical papers, theoretical studies are also welcome. The accepted papers (around 7) will be presented in plenary sessions that will complement the keynote speaker presentations. Papers should be sent in pdf format to aqr_workshop@ub.edu before September 5th, 2014. Detailed abstracts will also be considered, but full papers will be favoured. Travel and accommodation costs for successful papers will be covered by the organisers.

Key-words: Cultural heritage, economic impact, tourism and growth, cultural tourism, sustainable urban development, economic impact of cultural tourism.

Dates
Deadline for papers submission: September 5th 2014
Deadline for acceptance of papers: September 19th 2014
Preliminary programme: September 26th 2014
Final programme: October 3rd 2014
Workshop: November 27th -28th

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