ATLAS Milestones

2016
ATLAS annual conferences

ATLAS 1st annual conference 1994
European tourism and leisure education: Trends and prospects
Tilburg, the Netherlands
December 1994

ATLAS annual conference 1995
Tourism in Central and Eastern Europe: Educating for quality
Kazimierz, Poland
September 1995

LSA-VVS-ATLAS conference 1996
Wageningen, the Netherlands
1996

ATLAS annual conference 1997
Tourism, culture and development
Viana do Castelo, Portugal
1997

ATLAS annual conference 1998
Innovative approaches to culture and tourism
Rethymnon, Greece
1998

ATLAS annual conference 1999
Tourism Services and Quality Management
Munich, Germany
1999

ATLAS annual conference 2000
North-South: Contrasts and connections in global tourism
Savonlinna, Finland
2000

ATLAS annual conference 2001
Tourism innovation and regional development
Dublin Institute of Technology, Ireland
October 2001

ATLAS annual conference 2002
Visions of sustainability
Estoril, Portugal
November 2002

ATLAS annual conference 2003
Quality of life: Competing value perspectives in leisure and tourism
Leeuwarden, the Netherlands
June 2003

ATLAS annual conference 2004
Networking and partnerships in destination development and management
Naples, Italy
April 2004

ATLAS annual conference 2005
Tourism, creativity and development
Barcelona, Spain
November 2005
ATLAS annual conference 2006
The transformation of tourism spaces
Lodz, Poland
September 2006

ATLAS annual conference 2007
Destinations revisited. Perspectives on developing and managing tourist areas
Viana do Castelo, Portugal
September 5-8, 2007

ATLAS annual conference 2008
Selling or Telling? Paradoxe in tourism, culture and heritage
Brighton, United Kingdom
July 2-4, 2008

ATLAS annual conference 2009
Experiencing difference. Changing tourism and tourists experiences
Aalborg, Denmark
May 27-29, 2009

ATLAS annual conference 2010
Mass tourism vs. niche tourism
Limassol, Cyprus
November 3-5, 2010

ATLAS annual conference 2011
Landscape and tourism: The dualistic relationship
Valmiera, Latvia
September 21-23, 2011

ATLAS annual conference 2012
Re-creating the Global City:
Tourism, Leisure and Mega-Events in the Transformation of 21st Century Cities
London, United Kingdom
September, 2012

ATLAS annual conference 2013
Environments of exchange: Leisure and tourism
Malta
November 6-8, 2013

ATLAS annual conference 2014
Tourism, Travel and Leisure - Sources of Wellbeing, Happiness and Quality of Life
Budapest, Hungary
October 22-24, 2014

ATLAS annual conference 2015
Risk in travel and tourism: Geographies, behaviors and strategies
Lisbon, Portugal
October 21-23, 2015

ATLAS Annual Conference 2016
Tourism, Lifestyles and Locations
Canterbury, United Kingdom
September 14-16, 2016

ATLAS Annual Conference 2017
Viana do Castelo, Portugal
ATLAS Asia Pacific conferences

ATLAS Asia 1st conference 1999
Entrepreneurship and education in tourism
Bandung, Indonesia
1999

ATLAS Asia-Pacific conference 2000
Asian tourism in the 21st century
Hainan, China
2000

ATLAS Asia-Pacific Conference 2004
Changing environments in the tourism of the Asia Pacific
Beppu, Oita, Japan
November 2004

ATLAS Asia-Pacific conference 2006
Tourism after oil
Dunedine, New Zealand
December 4-6, 2006
ATLAS Africa conferences

ATLAS Africa 1st conference 2000
Cultural Tourism in Africa: Strategies for the new millennium
Mombasa, Kenya
December 2000

ATLAS Africa conference 2003
Community tourism, options for the future
Arusha, Tanzania
February 2003

ATLAS Africa conference 2004
Leadership, culture and knowledge: Gateway to sustainable tourism in Africa
Pretoria, South Africa
September - October 2004

ATLAS Africa conference 2006
Contested landscapes in tourism: culture, conservation and consumption
Mombasa, Kenya
February 2006

ATLAS Africa conference 2007
Tourism and wealth creation
Kampala, Uganda
October 27-29, 2007

ATLAS Africa conference 2009
Tourism for Development: Environmental sustainability, poverty reduction and empowering communities
Gaborone, Botswana
July 1-3, 2009

ATLAS Africa conference 2011
Sustainable tourism and environmental education: A natural link
Kampala, Uganda
June 6-8, 2011

ATLAS Africa conference 2013
African Tourism in Global Society: Central or Peripheral?
Kigali, Rwanda
June 3-5, 2013

ATLAS Africa Conference 2015
Tourism and Inclusive Growth in Developing Economies
Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
June 4-5, 2015

ATLAS Africa 10th Conference 2017
Africa’s Tourism and Travel Competitiveness: Opportunities and challenges
Eldoret, Kenya
June 7-9, 2017
ATLAS Latin Americas Conferences

ATLAS Latin Americas 1st Conference 2017
Tourism and Creativity: New Opportunities for Developing Latin America
March 13-15, 2017
Recife, Brasil
ATLAS PhD student seminars

ATLAS doctoral colloquium & poster session 2010
Limassol, Cyprus
November 2, 2010

ATLAS doctoral colloquium & poster session 2011
Valmiera, Latvia
September 21, 2011

ATLAS annual doctoral colloquium 2012
London, United Kingdom
September 12, 2012

ATLAS doctoral colloquium
Malta
November 6, 2013

ATLAS PhD seminar 2014
Tourism Methodologies - New Perspectives, Practices and Procedures
Budapest, Hungary
October 21, 2014

ATLAS PhD seminar 2015
Developing research work in Tourism, Leisure or Risk
Lisbon, Portugal
October 20, 2015

ATLAS PhD seminar 2016
Canterbury, United Kingdom
September 13, 2016
ATLAS Special Interest Group meetings and seminars

Cultural Tourism Seminar
Cultural tourism in Europe
Tilburg, the Netherlands
1995

ATLAS Gastronomy and Tourism Expert Meeting
Esposende, Portugal
2001

ATLAS Backpacker Research Group Expert Meeting
Bangkok, Thailand
July 2002

ATLAS Gastronomy and Tourism Expert Meeting
Sondrio, Italy
November 2002

ATLAS Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage expert meeting
Fátima, Portugal
April 2003

ATLAS Tourism and Gastronomy expert meeting
Charente, France
September 2003

ATLAS Cultural Tourism Research Group Expert Meeting
Cultural tourism: Globalising the local - localising the global
Barcelona, Spain
October - November 2003

ATLAS Special Interest Group meeting Business Tourism
Barcelona, Spain
November - December 2004

ATLAS SIG Meeting - Backpackers Research Group
The global nomad: Advancing research agendas in backpacker travel
Bangkok, Thailand
September 2005

ATLAS SIG meeting Business Tourism 2005
Pathways to innovation
Dublin, Ireland
December 2005

ATLAS SIG Meeting - Cultural Tourism Research Group
Cultural tourism: negotiating identities
Chaves, Portugal
October, 2006

ATLAS SIG Meeting - Gastronomy and Tourism Research Group
Fusion cuisine and placemaking
Macau, China
November 2006
ATLAS SIG Meeting - Business Tourism Research Group
Contents & Methods: New Didactic Approaches & Solutions for Academic Business Tourism & Events
Management Education
Mannheim, Germany
December 4-5, 2006

ATLAS SIG meeting Mass Tourism
Whatever happened to 'Sunlust Tourism'?
Coventry University, United Kingdom
May 14, 2007

ATLAS SIG meeting Spa and Wellness Tourism
Historic concept, future prospects
Budapest, Hungary
June 25-28, 2007

ATLAS SIG meeting Gastronomy and Tourism
Food Identity and Intellectual Property Rights
Viana do Castelo, Portugal
September 4, 2007

ATLAS SIG meeting Business Tourism
Progress in Business Events Education and Research
Talinn, Estonia and Lahti, Finland
December 3-4, 2007

ATLAS SIG meeting Spa Tourism - an international symposium
The future of historic spa towns. The role of cultural heritage in the process of urban revitalisation and re-imaging
Spa Balmoral, Belgium
March 13-14, 2008

Backpacker Research Group Meeting
Backpacker Mobilities? An expert conference on backpacker tourism
Shimla, India
March 26-28, 2008

ATLAS Business Tourism Education SIG Meeting
Educating the next generation of business tourism professionals: challenges and solutions
Warsaw, Poland
November 23-25, 2008

ATLAS and CAUTHE
1st International Symposium on Volunteering and Tourism. Developing a Research Agenda - Linking Industry and Academia
Singapore
June 14-15, 2009

ATLAS Religious Tourism Special Interest Group meeting
Managing the Religious Tourism Experience
Nazaré, Portugal
November 19-22, 2009

ATLAS SIG meeting Business Tourism
Liverpool, United Kingdom
November 22-24, 2009

ATLAS SIG Volunteer Tourism meeting
Travel Philanthropy, Volunteer and Charity Tourism
Crete & Santorini, Greece
April 22-25, 2010
Backpacker Research Group meeting
Independent Travel in Uncertain Times: An expert conference
Hermanus, Western Cape, South Africa
September 2-4, 2010

Tourism Geographies Group meeting
European Regional Perspectives on Tourism Geographies –
Contrasting Research Approaches and Linguistic Traditions
Tarragona, Spain
October 14, 2010

Business Tourism meeting
Advances in Business Tourism Education and Research
Estoril, Portugal
November 14-17, 2010

Tourism Geographies Group meeting
The Changing World of Coastal, Island and Tropical Tourism
Martinique, French West Indies
January 27-29, 2011

City and National Capital Tourism SIG Meeting
Tourism and Changing Representation in (National Capital) cities
Brussels, Belgium
May 5-6, 2011

Religious and Pilgrimage SIG meeting
Enhancing the Religious Tourism Experience
New Norcia, Perth, Western Australia
July 3-8, 2011

ATLAS 8th Business Tourism Conference
Sustainable Business Tourism - Why? How? To what extent?
Copenhagen, Denmark
December 4-6, 2011

ATLAS SIG Gastronomy and Tourism Meeting
During the International Congress of Traditional Food Products
School of Agronomy from Polytechnic Institute of Viana do Castelo
Auditorium Eugenio Castro Caldas, Ponte de Lima, Portugal
May 3-5, 2012.

ATLAS SIG Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage Meeting
Not Losing the ‘Pilgrimage’ in the Pilgrimage Tourism Experience
Maynooth, Ireland
June 7-9, 2012

In cooperation with ATLAS
Dealing with Disasters - International Conference 2012
Colombo, Sri Lanka,
November 28-30, 2012

ATLAS Business Tourism Special Interest Group meeting
Innovation in Business Travel and Business Tourism
Lugano, Switzerland
December 9-11, 2012

ATLAS SIG Independent Travel Research Group meeting
Independent Travel and Hospitality: An expert conference
Beirut, Lebanon
January 19-21, 2013

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ATLAS SIG Events Expert Meeting
Imagineering Events
Peniche, Portugal
May 9-10, 2013

ATLAS City and National Capital Tourism Special Interest Group
ATLAS Cultural Tourism Special Interest Group
Creative Tourism Network
Expert Meeting on Alternative and Creative tourism in cities
Barcelona, Spain
June 13-14, 2013

ATLAS SIG Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage expert meeting
The Production and Consumption of the Pilgrimage Tourism Experience
Malta
June 26-28, 2013

ATLAS Business Tourism Special Interest Group meeting
Business Tourism: Industry and Education Working Together
Dublin, Ireland
November 24-26, 2013

ATLAS Events Special Interest Group meeting
The Attendee Experience: The Quest for Engagement
Sheffield, UK
May 8-9, 2014

ATLAS Gastronomy and Tourism SIG meeting
Regional Gastronomy: Between tradition and innovation?
Ponte de Lima, Portugal
May 29-30, 2014

ATLAS Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage SIG meeting
Promoting and Experiencing Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage
Vesprém, Hungary
June 20-23, 2014

ATLAS Event SIG meeting
Creating and bidding for events
Lecce, Italy
14-15 May, 2015

ATLAS Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage SIG meeting
Religion Spirituality Culture and Tourism
Girona, Spain
June 10-13, 2015

ATLAS Independent Travel Research Group Interest Group
Independent Travel and Sustainability
Parimario, Suriname
June 19-21, 2015

ATLAS SIG Independent Travel meeting
Rights, Responsibilities, and Independent Travel
Suva, Fiji
December 9–11, 2015

ATLAS SIG Events Group meeting
Rethinking the Eventful City: Perspectives, Practices, Prospects
Barcelona, Spain
May 12-13, 2016
ATLAS Special Interest Groups (SIG)

Current SIG’s:

Cultural Tourism (2002)
Gastronomy and Tourism (2002)
Capital City Tourism (2007)
Volunteer Tourism (2008)
Events (2011)
Independent Travel (2013)

Former SIG’s:

Backpackers (2002 – 2013)
Spa and Wellness (2006 –
Tourism Geographies (2007 –
Policy Research
Tourism SME Research
Tourism and Socio Cultural Identities
Cultural Festivals
Tourism and Disasters
Mass Tourism
Sports Tourism
Tourism and Embodiment (2001 -
ATLAS European Union Research Projects


1996-1999 EUROTEx: cultural tourism regional development project DGXVI, European Commission.


1997 Mediterranean Sustainable Tourism Information Network DGXI, European Commission.


1999-2001 Labour Mobility in the EU Tourism Sector. CEDEFOP - EU Centre for Vocational and Professional Education.

Other ATLAS projects

Cultural Capital of Europe Research Project, Porto and Rotterdam 2001

Cultural Capital of Europe Research Project, Salamanca, 2002

International survey of youth travel, joint project with International Student Travel Conferation, 2003

Cultural impacts of travel, joint project with International Student Travel Conferation, 2005

Youth Accommodation Research Project, joint project with International Student Travel Conferation, 2006

2nd International survey of youth travel, joint project with International Student Travel Conferation, 2006

Cultural Capital of Europe Research Project, Sibiu 2007
ATLAS Winter University and other intensive courses

ATLAS Winter University 1999
Kazimierz, Poland
January 1999

ATLAS Summer course 1999
Challenges in tourism management
Bandung, Indonesia
July 1999

ATLAS Winter University 2000
Viana do Castelo, Portugal
January 2000

ATLAS Winter University 2001
Pecs, Hungary
January 2001

ATLAS Winter University 2002
Portoroz, Slovenia
January 2002

ATLAS Winter University 2007
Tourism and culture: Unity in diversity
Sibiu, Romania
January 2007

ATLAS Winter University 2009
Tourism, leisure and creativity
Barcelona, Spain
February - March 2009

ATLAS Winter University
Portorose, Slovenia
February 7-17, 2010
ATLAS publications

*European Tourism and Leisure Education: Trends and Prospects.*

*Sustainable Tourism Management: Principles and practice.*

*Towards a European body of knowledge for tourism. Perspectives and proposals.*

*Heritage, culture and community: Four international case studies.*

*Developments in the European tourism curriculum.*

*Developing and Marketing Crafts Tourism.*

Butcher J. (ed) (2001)
*Innovations in Cultural Tourism.*

*North-South: contrasts and connections in global tourism.*

*Rotterdam and Porto, cultural capitals 2001: visitor research.*


*Quality of life: ATLAS Reflections 2003.*

*SMEs in tourism: an international review* 
Arnhem: ATLAS, 80 pp. ISBN 90-75775-17-2

*Networking and partnership in destinations and development management: ATLAS Reflections 2004.* 

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*Tourism, creativity and development. ATLAS Reflections 2005.*
Richards G. and Richards B. TRAM (2006)  
*Medical tourism: A global analysis.*  

*The transformation of tourism spaces. ATLAS Reflections 2006.*  

Richards G. and Queirós C. (2005)  
*ATLAS Cultural Tourism Research Project 2004 - Survey report 2005*  

Hall D., Marciszewska B. and Smith M. (eds) (2006)  
*Tourism in the New Europe: The Challenges and Opportunities of EU Enlargement.*  

*Destinations revisited. Perspectives on developing and managing tourist areas. Reflections 2007.*  

*From cultural tourism to creative tourism.*  
Arnhem: ATLAS  

*Cultures and Communities. Tourism Studies in Eastern and Southern Africa.*  

*Thematic proceedings of ATLAS Africa conferences.*  
Arnhem: ATLAS  
Volume 10:

Palmer R. and Richards G.  
*European Cultural Capital Report.*  
Arnhem: ATLAS.  
Part 1: 2007 (70 pp.)  
Part 2: 2009 (83 pp.)  
Part 3: 2011 (92 pp.)  
Part 4: 2012 (106 pp.)  
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Sibiu

Richards G. and Richards B. TRAM (2008)
*Volunteer tourism: A global analysis.*

*Selling or Telling? Paradoxe in tourism, culture and heritage. Reflections 2008.*

*Advances in business tourism research. A selection of papers presented at ATLAS Business Tourism Special Interest Group meetings.*


*Destinations revisited*
Arnhem: ATLAS

*Mass tourism vs. niche tourism. Reflections 2010.*


*Reflecting on religious tourism and pilgrimage.*

Lyck L. and Davidson R. (2013)

Duim R. van der, Onderwater L. and Veldman J. (2013)

*Alternative and Creative Tourism.*


Duim R. van der, Onderwater L. and Veldman J. (2014)
Tourism, Travel and Leisure - Sources of Wellbeing, Happiness and Quality of Life. ATLAS Reflections 2014.


Well-Being and Employment in Tourism
Daniel Binder, Norbert K. Faix, James Miller
ATLAS Working Papers

Working paper 1
Roselyne Okech (2009)
Ecotourism and sustainable development: lessons from the Maasai community in Kenya.

Working paper 2
Joachim Kappert, Ana Paula Morais (2012)
Challenges in the construction of a sustainable future.

Working paper 3
Donald Macleod (2012)
Towards holistic sustainability: Tourism and development in southern Scotland.

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Raija Komppula (2012)
Guidelines for professional activity services in tourism: a discussion about the quality of a tourist experience product.

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Raija Komppula, Ossi Juvonen, Matti Boxberg (2010)
Developing Guidelines for Professional Activity Services in Tourism using A Participatory Approach – a Finnish Case Study

Working paper 6
Raija Komppula, Hilkka Lassila Okech (2012)
Life – style entrepreneurship, an opportunity for sustainable tourism development or a threat for rural tourism growth?

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Frances McGettigan (2012)
Ireland’s first area based integrated green tourism plan.

Working paper 8
A.A. Gorokhovsky, T.I. Chernyaeva (2012)
Sustainable development of regional tourism in the conditions of transition economy

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Environmental awareness and environmentally friendly behaviour - case Sulkava Rowing Event

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Jane Eastham, Liz Sharples (2005)
Bringing it all back home: an integrative approach to the sustainable development of food and tourism in rural areas

Working paper 11
Maria do Rosário, Borges Susana Lima (2012)
The quality of information about sustainable tourism development: A study of official websites of the portuguese public tourism organisations
Working paper 12
Michael Ireland (2012)
*Sustainable tourism in Altai Nature Reserve of Western Siberia: Ethnography of Taiga Bay, Lake Teletskoye*

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Dora Smolcic Jurdana, Dragan Magas (2010)
*Sustainable tourism development of Gorski Kotar (Croatia): Characteristics and objectives*

Working paper 14
Barbara Marciszewska, Anna Marciszewska (2006)
*Sustainability, information technology and the human being: economic and psychological aspects*

Working paper 15
Celeste Aguiar Eusébio Maria João Carneiro Paula Alexandra Malta (2005)
*Protected areas: spaces of “opportunity” for tourism in Portugal*
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Teresa Ferreira (2012)
*PITER Programme – an innovative methodology for sustained tourism development in Portugal*

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Lóránt Dávid and Zsuzsanna Szilágyi
*Environmental and geomorphological impacts of tourism and sports*

Working paper 18
Áurea Rodrigues, Luísa Marinho, Maria João Carneiro (2005)
*An assessment of the impacts of tourism in areas with significant natural heritage – a study of the travelling behaviour of visitors of five areas located in Portugal*

Working paper 19
Nada I. Vidic (2014)
*Meaning of landscape for tourists – results of research*

Working paper 20
Gloria Rodríguez (2014)
*The value of food-related landscapes in Culinary Tourism*

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Patrizia Calò (2014)
*New technologies and tourist mobility: a brief review of some case studies*

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Deniz Hamza (2014)
*The effect of volunteer tourism on young Dutch people*

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Srđan Milošević, Dragica Tomka, Iva Škrbić (2014)
*Impact of hospitality of a city on a tourist experience of the visitors: case study – Novi Sad, Serbia*
Working paper 24
Liliya Terzieva, Evan Dewabrata (2014)
Complex adaptive system management within multifunctional leisure organizations (the case of Park 21, Netherlands)

Working paper 25
Giovanni Ruggieri, Giovanna Sclafani (2014)
Tourism destination development: economic impacts evaluation due to intercultural food festivals

Working paper 26
Detlev Remy, Wolf Magnus Gerstkamp
Rhetoric’s and Reality in the Implementation of Revenue Management
Special issues in Journals

International Journal of Cultural Policy
Papers on the European Capital of Culture

Tourism, Culture and Communication
Special issue on “Innovative approaches to culture and tourism”
Volume 2, No 3, 2000

Journal of Sustainable Tourism
ATLAS Conference Special Issue: Visions of Sustainability
Volume 12, No 5, 2004

Journal of Quality Assurance in Hospitality and Tourism
Improvements in management and development
Volume 6, No 1 / 2, 2005