



Conference Programme

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**1-4 December 2021,
Braga, Portugal**



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THURSDAY, 2ND OF DECEMBER

Venue: Universidade Católica Portuguesa / Bom Jesus

UNIVERSIDADE CATÓLICA PORTUGUESA (UCP)&	9.00-9.30	Registration – Atrium FPSC / UCP (Students Elisabete Mendes, Brua Silva, Cristina Ramos, Mariana Costa) Handicraft exhibition - Atrium FPSC / UCP			
	09.45-10.00	Welcome speeches - Auditorio Isidro Alves FPSC (Students Paula Gonçalves and Bruna Silva) UCP - Carla Pinto Cardoso / Bom Jesus - Varico Pereira / IRTP - Razaq Raj and Carlos Fernandes Sr. Arcebispo D. Jorge - Archbishop of Braga (Recorded welcome speech)			
	10.00-10.45	Keynote speech by Vince Zammit - Auditorio Isidro Alves FPSC Chair: Razaq Raj (Students Inês Velho, Ana Rebelo, João Fernandes, Ginaida Silva, Eliana Coelho, Mamadu Saliu, Fanta Injai)			
	10.45-11.15	Coffee break – Bar FPSC / UCP Handicraft exhibition - Atrium FPSC / UCP			
	11.15-12.30	Parallel Sessions I : IN-PERSON Routes and Destinations I <u>Auditorio Isidro Alves FPSC</u> Chair: Emese Panyik	Parallel Session II: ONLINE Theoretical Considerations <u>Room 2.1, FPSC-UCP</u> Chair: Ana Salazar	Parallel Session III: ONLINE Pilgrimage Experience <u>Room 2.2, FPSC-UCP</u> Chair: Eduardo Duque	
		Isilda Leitão & Vitor Ambrosio Novels inducing spiritual and religious tourism on the Santiago Way.	Neus Crous-Costa, Silvia Aulet & Dolors Vidal-Casellas Mythical thinking and contemporary tourism products	Margherita Azzari, Carmelo Pappalardo & Anna Lena A road map for the soul. The Madaba Mosaic map as a sensorial experience for believers and pilgrims	
		Darius Liutikas Manifestation of Values and Identity in Pilgrim Journeys	Polyxeni Moira & Dimitrios Mylonopoulos A Re-Typology of Cultural Religious Resources	Carla Silva, Cláudia Seabra & José Luís Abrantes Memorable Tourism Experiences in Sacred Destinations	
		Mariana Oliveira, Ilaria Guadagnoli & Goretti Silva Pilgrimage routes as opportunities for local development - The case study of Way of St. James in the Alto Minho Region, in Portugal	Mahmood Chandia and Ebrahim Adia & Abdullah Al-Shami Theory and Theology of Religious Tourism: Theory, Practice and Reflection	Fátima Matos da Silva, Isabel Borges & Marta Arreiol Universal accessibility on the Portuguese Coastal Way to Santiago	
		Monica Silva, Carla Cardoso Good practices in sustainable tourism management of religious heritage: a roadmap for the city of Braga	Bozonelos Dino, Cerutti Stefania & Piva Elisa “Ministries of Religion” in Western Democracies: The Surprising Lack of Formal Institutions and How it Effects Religious Tourism	Dimitrios Mylonopoulos, Polyxeni Moira & Eleni Sinagridi The tradition of “Panegyras”. The case of Panagia Chrysopigi of Sifnos Island in Greece.	

13.00-14.30	Lunch at Bom Jesus (Hotel do Elevador)
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BOM JESUS	14.30-16.00	Parallel Sessions IV: IN-PERSON Routes and Destinations II <u>Hotel do Parque – Confraria Room (Bom Jesus)</u> Chair: Varico Pereira	UCP	Parallel Session V: ONLINE Spirituality <u>Room 1.1, FPSC-UCP</u> Chair: Silvia Aulet (Students Joana Baptista – Pedro Libano)
		Monica Silva, Emese Panyik, Carla Cardoso Interpretation of risk: Organisational perspectives regarding World Heritage sites		Judit Diaz-Sauceda, Silvia Aulet Spiritual motivations of youngsters across Europe
		Varico Pereira Bom Jesus Do Monte (Braga) World Heritage And Sustainable Tourism		Brendan McManus: The paradoxical ‘U’ shaped curve in the walking pilgrimage process: Ignatian Spiritual wisdom
		Isilda Leitão Itineraries of the Inquisition, in Portugal		Silvia Aulet & Anna Vilanova Managing tourist areas in sacred sites, the case of the Cathedral of Barcelona
		Cândido Oliveira Martins O Caminho Português de Santiago como roteiro histórico-cultural		Dorothy Lane “Unlikely Adventures” in Sacred and Secular Space: India and the Sikh Diaspora
16.00-16.30	Coffee-Break / Virtual coffee-Break			
16.30 - 18.00	UCP	Parallel Session VI: ONLINE Values, Rituals and Wisdom <u>Room 1.1, FPSC-UCP</u> Chair: Sunega Emiko (student Paula Gonçalves)	Parallel Session VI: ONLINE Values, Rituals and Wisdom <u>Room 1.1, FPSC-UCP</u> Chair: Sunega Emiko (student Paula Gonçalves)	
		Negar Alizadeh, Negin Alizadeh & Amir Hossein Farokhi The study of spiritual factors in Arbaeen pilgrimage	Negar Alizadeh, Negin Alizadeh & Amir Hossein Farokhi The study of spiritual factors in Arbaeen pilgrimage	
		Sunega Emiko Recent Sikh pilgrimage trends in Pakistan	Sunega Emiko Recent Sikh pilgrimage trends in Pakistan	
		Noel Buttigieg, Dane Munro Peregrinatio interrupta...an eclectic success of a failed pilgrimage	Noel Buttigieg, Dane Munro Peregrinatio interrupta...an eclectic success of a failed pilgrimage	
		Antonietta Ivona, Donatella Privitera Fearless women travelers. Religion and more	Antonietta Ivona, Donatella Privitera Fearless women travelers. Religion and more	

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10.00-10.45	Keynote speech by Graça Poças Hotel do Parque –Confraria Room (Bom Jesus) (Students Elisabete Mendes, Bruna Silva, Cristina Ramos, Mariana Costa) Chair: Carlos Fernandes				
10.45-11.15	Virtual Break				
11.15-13.00	BOM JESUS	UCP	UCP	UCP	
	Parallel Session VII: IN-PERSON Routes and Destinations III Chair: Razaq Raj Hotel do Parque –Confraria Room (Bom Jesus)		Parallel Sessions VIII: ONLINE Destination Management Chair: Vitor Ambrósio Room 2.2, FPSC-UCP		Parallel Session IX: ONLINE Pilgrimage Trends Chair: Carla Cardoso Room 2.1, FPSC-UCP
	Carlos Fernandes Place attachment through emotional religious experiences at hometowns of Portuguese Diaspora		João Caldeira Heitor, Eunice Almeida Duarte & Vitor Ambrósio Fátima (Portugal) - The impact of religious tourism on cultural development		Pedro Azevedo Ways of Saint James in the Interior North of Portugal: an analysis of tourist routes
	Razaq Raj & Aysha Chowdhury Terrorism, Peace and Tourism to Holy Land		Abdullah Alnabati Crowd management based on group behaviour theory; the case of The Hajj in Mecca		Nanna Natalia Jørgensen The Wits and Wisdoms from Pilgrimage Walking the St.Olav's Way in Norway
Emese Panyik & Antonio Pinheiro Visitor perceptions and experience of cemetery tourism. A netnographic study of Porto, Portugal		Dino Bozonelos & Silvia Aulet In the Middle of a Storm: Political Instability and Destination Choice in Religious Tourism: A Case Study of Montserrat		Shin Yasuda Mapping Pilgrimage in the Marketplace: Social Contexts of Ustaz in Indonesian Bisnis Hajj dan Umroh	
Pablo Pastrana-Pérez Purity in Pilgrimage: Beyond the Ritual		Nicolas Prozano Reflecting on the guide roles of religious figures		Anna Trono The Southern Via Francigena and Puglia region, land of pilgrims in transit towards the Holy Land. New opportunities for dialogue and cooperation in the Mediterranean area	

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14.30-16.00	BOM JESUS	Guided tour in Bom Jesus UNESCO World Heritage Site	BOM JESUS	Parallel Session X: ONLINE Routes and Destinations IV Master of Tourism (UCP) (ENG-PT) Chair: Emese Panyik – Eduardo Duque Hotel do Parque –Confraria Room (Bom Jesus)
				Luca Speciale, Nuno Viamonte & Emese Panyik The role of digital tools in facilitating the Via Francigena pilgrimage.
				Adriana Miranda & Emese Panyik Representação da Semana Santa da Braga no Instagram.
				Paula Gonçalves, Joana Baptista, Pedro Libano & Emese Panyik Motivations, challenges and selection of routes on the Caminho de Santiago. A comparative analysis of the French and the Portuguese Way
				Andrea Barbosa, Emese Panyik & Eduardo Duque As motivações dos peregrinos do Caminho Português da Costa: porquê a escolha de um Caminho "não tradicional"?
				Raquel Rodrigues, Emese Panyik & Eduardo Duque The potential of the Jewish Heritage Tourism in the diversification of tourism offer?
				Umaro Paizinho Cassama, Nilza Massangaie, Melita Barros, Emese Panyik & Eduardo Duque Turismo Holístico e Espiritual: Estudo sobre Barras de Access no desenvolvimento Físico e Espiritual.
16.00-16.30	Closing Keynote speech by Daniel Olsen (online) Chair: Razaq Raj Hotel do Parque –Confraria Room (Bom Jesus)			
16.30-17.00	Closing Ceremony (Razaq Raj, Carlos Fernandes)			
19.30-21.30	Gala Dinner – Bom Jesus - Elevador Restaurant			

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