

CALL FOR PAPERS
9th Biennial Conference
“Current Research, Future Directions”
International Academy for the Study of Tourism
Beijing, China; 1-5 July 2005

The 9th biennial conference of the International Academy for the Study of Tourism (hereafter Academy) will be held in Beijing, China on 1-5 July 2005.

Conference theme is “**Current Research, Future Directions.**” Members and guests are asked to prepare papers which describe their current research activities, but focus more heavily on future research questions and problems within the topical area.

Beijing International Studies University (BISU) is the host of the Conference. The conference venue is Beijing Hotel, a five star hotel in the central district of Beijing, adjacent to the famous Wangfujin Street known for shopping, entertainment and dining activities.

Call for Papers:

Members are encouraged to submit a paper for presentation consideration at the Academy conference. Per Academy policy, all invited guests (i.e. professional colleagues) are required to submit and present a paper at the Conference. In considering the paper topic, members and invited guests should consider the objectives of the Academy:

“The objectives of the Academy is to further the scholarly research and professional investigation of tourism, to encourage the

application of findings, and to advance the international diffusion and exchange of tourism knowledge.”

Publication Plan:

The Academy will publish a conference proceedings book. Authors of accepted papers are required to submit a full manuscript and a copyright release agreement.

Submission Deadline:

Deadline for submission of paper titles and abstracts is January 31, 2005.

Completed papers must be submitted by June 1, 2005.

Failure to submit the completed paper may revoke presentation acceptance. All papers must be prepared in English using MSWord and submitted electronically to Kaye Chon, First Vice President of Academy at hmkchon@polyu.edu.hk

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