

## The 2009 UNWTO Ulysses Conference

1st announcement and call for abstracts

## Innovation in Education

An international conference organized by the Education and Science Council (United Nations World Tourism Organization)

27th to 28th May 2009

Madrid, Spain

## **Keynote Speakers:**

- 1. Innovation in education
- 2. 2009 Ulysses Prize winner

This conference aims to celebrate best practice in innovation in education. The conference will give profile to examples where innovative teaching and research methods are being employed to advance the subject of tourism. The conference will aim to hear presentations, but also to discuss developments and create knowledge for the future.

Within the overall theme of Innovation in Education, we are especially keen to receive papers that specifically address how innovation in education relates to the following topics;

- Development issues and poverty alleviation
- Climate change and sustainability issues
- Tourism policy and governance
- Student experience
- Gender issues
- Curriculum development

Practical case studies, research-based papers and conceptual papers are all welcome.

Abstracts (approximately 500 words and including 5 key words) should be submitted to the chair of the review committee, Dr. Graham Miller, by email (<a href="mailto:g.miller@surrey.ac.uk">g.miller@surrey.ac.uk</a> with copy to <a href="mailto:edsco@unwto.org">edsco@unwto.org</a>) together with the completed participation form.

Deadline for abstracts: 6<sup>th</sup> February 2009
Notification of acceptance: 13<sup>th</sup> March 2009