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CALL FOR SESSIONS

The Call for Sessions of the *Networks, Markets & People* International Symposium is now open. This edition faces the challenge of “Communities, Institutions and Enterprises towards post-humanism epistemologies and AI challenges”.

SESSION PROPOSAL SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Session proposals must be submitted by **11:59 p.m. CST, November 13th, 2023**.

Sessions may be theoretical, methodological, thematic, interdisciplinary and have broadly conceived or more narrowly focused subjects. Sessions exploring the urban resilience, regional economic evolution, territorial cohesion and innovation ecosystems are encouraged.

Please send the proposal form to nmp@unirc.it and indicate the corresponding author if there is more than one organizer. Remember, the official language of the conference is English and all submissions should be in English. The Session will be approved if it will receive at least 6 contributions. After the manuscripts reviewing process, the thematic sessions that will not maintain at least 6 contributions, will be merged according to the related topics.

Please bear in mind that each participant cannot be author, alone or with others, of more than 2 papers per session. More details are contained in the call for papers.

The sessions' chairs are entitled to 1 free publication and have the task of identifying two referees for each paper with the support of the Scientific Organizing Committee; they will also receive a certificate for their work. For details on past editions visit the Conference website: www.nmp.unirc.it

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Fabrizio Antolini is Professor at the University of Teramo and President of the Italian Society of Tourism Sciences (**SISTUR**). He is editor of the Journal "Turistica Journal of Tourism", and participates as an external expert for ISTAT in the research group on Tourism Statistics.

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THEMATIC SESSION PROPOSAL

TITLE
Cultural tourism and sustainability
KEYWORDS
(no. 5) Cultural tourism; Social Sustainability; Environmental sustainability; Economic Impact; Tourist flow management

BRIEF DESCRIPTION
200 words (maximum)
This session focuses on cultural tourism as an opportunity to foster or accompany development processes based on knowledge, safeguarding and enhancing the cultural heritage (tangible and intangible; natural and anthropic). The aim is to share ideas, methodologies, and proposals to outline sustainable tourism development in different contexts: in inner or marginal areas as a way to improve the quality of life of their inhabitants and promote the dissemination of their cultural heritage; in urban areas and their surroundings to improve the cultural connection between peripheries and city centers; in coastal areas and islands to contribute to the recognition of the sea heritage and the re-design of coastal tourism.