



3rd International Conference on Events **Making Waves in Macao**

7-9 September 2015
Institute for Tourism Studies (IFT)
Macao SAR, CHINA

CALL FOR PAPERS

Making Waves in Macao, the 3rd International Conference on Events, is proudly hosted by the Institute for Tourism Studies (IFT) on 7-9 September 2015. The first 'Making Waves' conference in Bournemouth set out to "harness this natural energy to create enthusiasm that will change the way we perform our work under the broad umbrella of events management". Making Waves in Macao critically reviews the value and meaning of events to individuals and communities with an emphasis of prevalent waves such as the use of social media in events, the Asian giants, and the arrival of the millennials as adults. This conference aims to examine a variety of contemporary issues in festivals and events, particularly at how the industry and communities respond to the following topics and/or event types:

- Asian festivals and events
- Business events (MICE)
- Co-creation and event experience
- Diasporas and identities
- Events and equality
- Green events and meeting the green challenge
- Impacts and legacies of events
- Management issues in events
- New events space and place
- Pedagogic research and experiential learning in events
- Risks and safety, crisis management
- Sports events

Confirmed keynote speakers

Dr Judith Mair, *The University of Queensland*
Professor Leo Jago, *University of Surrey*
Dr Charles Arcodia, *Griffith University*
Gene Capuano, *Venetian Macao Resort Hotel*

Partners



Paper submissions

Authors are encouraged to submit their abstracts of not more than 500 words as early as possible but certainly no later than Friday 6 March. Each submitted work will go through a double blind review process to ensure quality and adherence to the conference theme. Once accepted, authors will be notified and invited to submit a full paper.

Full papers can then be submitted by Friday 5 June. Each full paper is double blind reviewed and must conform with specific guidelines found on the conference website. A full paper template is available on the conference website.

At least one author of each paper must register for presentation at the conference. All abstracts will be published on the abstract booklet and full papers are published on the conference proceedings with ISSN.

Please prepare your work in MS Word format. All references should be in APA 6th Edition format – see <http://www.apastyle.org>

Email your work to ice2015@ift.edu.mo.

Conference venue

Set in the picturesque Mong-Há Hill, delegates are sure to enjoy the flora and fauna of the campus landscape, the historical fort, beautiful gardens, modern teaching and business facilities as well as good food and wine. Visit us at www.ift.edu.mo

Accommodation details on conference website.



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Scientific committee

Prof Alan Fyall, *University of Central Florida, USA*

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Conference chairs

Ubaldino Couto

Dr Julie Whitfield

Conference Secretariat:

Wendy Tang

Registration

Registration is through online platform on the website. The fees include:

- access to all sessions during the conference
- conference proceedings and delegate pack
- experiential workshops
- field trips
- welcome cocktail
- all lunches at our award-winning IFT Educational Restaurant and dinners outside of campus
- coffee breaks and Portuguese snacks
- use of business centre services
- shuttle bus service between conference hotel and IFT

Early bird by 10 July: MOP4,000 (USD499)

Regular registration: MOP5,000 (USD625)

Limited doctoral student registrations available.

Macao

Macao is the first and last European outpost in Asia. The Portuguese ruled over 450 years, which ceased in 1999. Because of its unique history, a number of properties were designated as UNESCO World Heritage Sites in 2005. Macao celebrates a variety of festivals and events throughout the year to reflect its colonial and cultural roots, such as Catholic processions and Chinese Taoist worshiping ceremonies, food festival and fireworks display contests, marathons, and the Macau Grand Prix which has run for over 60 years!

Macao is also famous for its beautiful resorts, casinos and nightlife. Macao makes about 7 times more gaming revenues than the whole Las Vegas strip on its gaming tables. It's truly a city like no other.

Keep in touch!

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