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WEDNESDAY, 1ST OF DECEMBER

Venue: Bom Jesus: Hotel do Parque

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| BOM JESUS | 18.00-18.30 | Registration (Student: Paula Gonçalves) |
| | 18.30-19.30 | Welcome drink – Verde de Honra |

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| THURSDAY, 2 ND OF DECEMBER | | | | |
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| Venue: Universidade Católica Portuguesa / Bom Jesus | | | | |
| UNIVERSIDADE CATÓLICA PORTUGUESA (UCP) | 9.30-10.00 | Registration - <i>Atrium FPSC / UCP</i> (Students Elisabete Mendes, Brua Silva, Cristina Ramos, Mariana Costa) | | |
| | 09.45-10.00 | Welcome speeches (Student 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 | Chair: Razaq Raj (Students Inês Velho, Ana Rebelo, João Fernandes, Ginaida Silva, Eliana Coelho, Mamadu Saliu, Fanta Injai) Keynote speech by Vince Zammit - Room 1.1, FPSC-UCP | | |
| | 10.45-11.15 | Coffee break – <i>Bar FPSC / UCP</i> Handicraft exhibition - <i>Atrium FPSC / UCP</i> | | |
| | 11.15-12.30 | IN-PERSON Room 1.1, FPSC-UCP Parallel Sessions I: Routes and Destinations I Chair: Emese Panyik | ONLINE SESSION Room 2.1, FPSC-UCP Parallel Session II: Theoretical considerations Chair: Ana Salazar | ONLINE SESSION Room 2.2, FPSC-UCP Parallel Session III: Pilgrimage experience Chair: Eduardo Duque |
| | | Isilda Leitão & Vitor Ambrosio Novels inducing spiritual and religious tourism on the Santiago Way. | Neus Crous-Costa, Silvia Aulet & Dolores 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 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 | |

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| 13.00-14.30 | Lunch at Bom Jesus (Hotel do Elevador) |
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| BOM JESUS | 14.30-16.00 | IN-PERSON Hotel do Parque –Confraria Room (Bom Jesus) Parallel Sessions IV: Routes and Destinations II Chair: Varico Pereira | UCP | ONLINE SESSION Room 1.1, FPSC-UCP Parallel Session V: Spirituality 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 | | Negar Alizadeh, Negin Alizadeh & Amir Hossein Farokhi The study of spiritual factors in Arbæen pilgrimage |
| | | Cândido Oliveira Martins O Caminho Português de Santiago como roteiro histórico-cultural | | Pablo Pastrana-Pérez Purity in Pilgrimage: Beyond the Ritual |
| | 16.00-16.30 | Coffee-Break | | Virtual coffee-Break |
| | 16.30 - 18.00 | | | Parallel Session VI: Values, Rituals and Wisdom Chair: Sunega Emiko (student Paula Gonçalves) Dimitrios Mylonopoulos, Polyxeni Moira & Eleni Sinagridi The tradition of “Panegyras”. The case of Panagia Chrysopigi of Sifnos Island in Greece. |
| | | Neus Crous-Costa, Silvia Aulet & Dolores Vidal-Casellas Mythical thinking and contemporary tourism products | | |
| | | Sunega Emiko Recent Sikh pilgrimage trends in Pakistan | | |

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| | | | | Noel Buttigieg, Dane Munro Peregrinatio interrupta...an eclectic success of a failed pilgrimage |
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| FRIDAY, 3 RD OF DECEMBER | | | | | |
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| Venue: Universidade Católica Portuguesa / Bom Jesus | | | | | |
| 10.00-10.45 | Keynote speech by Graça Poças (Students Elisabete Mendes, Bruna Silva, Cristina Ramos, Mariana Costa) Chair: Carlos Fernandes | | | | |
| 10.45-11.15 | Virtual Break | | | | |
| 11.15-13.00 | IN-PERSON | UCP | ONLINE SESSION | | |
| | Parallel Session VII: Routes and Destinations III Hotel do Parque – Confraria Room (Bom Jesus) Chair: Razaq Raj | | Parallel Sessions VIII: Destination Management Chair: Vítor Ambrósio | | ONLINE SESSION Parallel Session IX: Pilgrimage trends Chair: Carla Cardoso |
| | Carlos Fernandes Place attachment through emotional religious experiences at hometowns of Portuguese Diaspora | | João Caldeira Heitor, Eunice Almeida Duarte & Vítor 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 Cemetery tourism as an opportunity to diversify offer and balance tourist flows: the case 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 |
| | | | Silvia Aulet & Anna Vilanova Managing tourist areas in sacred sites, the case of the Cathedral of Barcelona | | Nicolas Progado Visitor Diversification in Pilgrimage Destinations: Comparing National and International Visitors through Means-end |
| | | | Dorothy Lane "Unlikely Adventures" in Sacred and Secular Space: India and the Sikh Diaspora | | |
| | | | 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 | UCP | <p style="text-align: center;">ONLINE SESSION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Master of Tourism (UCP) (ENG-PT)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Routes and destinations IV</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Emese Panyik – Eduardo Duque</p> <p>Luca Speciale, Nuno Viamonte & Emese Panyik The role of digital tools in facilitating the Via Francigena pilgrimage.</p> <p>Adriana Miranda & Emese Panyik Representação da Semana Santa da Braga no Instagram.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Andrea Barbosa, Emese Panyik & Eduardo Duque As motivações dos peregrinos do Caminho Português da Costa: porquê a escolha de um Caminho "não tradicional"?</p> <p>Raquel Rodrigues, Emese Panyik & Eduardo Duque</p> |
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| | | | <p>The potential of the Jewish Heritage Tourism in the diversification of tourism offer”</p> <p>Umara Paizinho Cassama, Nilza Massangaie, Melita Barros, Emese Panyik & Eduardo Duque</p> <p>Turismo Holístico e Espiritual: Estudo sobre Barras de Access no desenvolvimento Físico e Espiritual.</p> |
| 16.00-16.30 | | <p>Closing Keynote speech (Daniel Olsen) Chair: Razaq Raj</p> | |
| 16.30-17.00 | | <p>Closing Ceremony (Razaq Raj, Carlos Fernandes)</p> | |
| 19.30-21.30 | | <p>Gala Dinner – Bom Jesus - Elevador Restaurant</p> | |

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