



## Call for Papers – Deadline Extension

### Conference Location

The International Association for Tourism Economics (IATE) is pleased to announce that its Tenth Conference will be held at the University of Palermo, Department of Economics, Business and Statistics (dSEAS), Viale delle Scienze 8, Palermo – ITALY.

The University of Palermo (Università degli Studi di Palermo, UniPa) is located in western Sicily and is one of the oldest universities on the island. Its foundation dates back to 1806, when Ferdinand III of Bourbon formally established it as a Royal University.

The city of Palermo, with its millenary history, architectural treasures, museums, historic markets, vibrant cultural events, warm hospitality, and a wide range of excellent restaurants and hotels, offers a unique and memorable setting for both the conference and related “off-campus” activities.

**PhD Workshop: 23 June 2026.** PhD students attending the conference should also attend and present at the PhD workshop, which provides them with the valuable opportunity to receive feedback and guidance from members of the IATE Council.

### Conference Themes

- Economic modelling of tourism
- Economic analysis of tourism demand/supply
- Artificial Intelligence in Tourism Economy
- Transaction costs in tourism
- Tourism, economic growth and development
- Impact of tourism
- Tourism and the environment
- Climate change and tourism
- Tourism forecasting and recovery
- Tourism competitiveness
- Tourism, labour markets and human capital
- Tourism policy/taxation
- The economics of special events
- Island tourism
- Transport and tourism
- Evolutionary patterns in tourism
- Crisis and Tourism
- Innovation in tourism
- Experimental economics and tourism
- Big data in tourism research
- Behavioral Studies in Tourism



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**Publication:** Outstanding full papers will be considered for inclusion in a special issue of *Tourism Economics*, published by SAGE.

*Tourism Economics* is an international, peer-reviewed journal covering the business aspects of tourism in the wider context. The journal publishes scholarly articles addressing the components of the tourism product (accommodation; restaurants; merchandizing; attractions; transport; entertainment; tourist activities), and the economic organization of tourism at micro and macro levels (market structure; role of public/private sectors; community interests; strategic planning; marketing; finance; economic development).

**Key Dates: New Abstract Submission Deadline: 12 January 2026**

Notification of abstract acceptance: **30 January 2026**

Full paper submission deadline: **27 February 2026**

Notification of full paper acceptance: **28 March 2026**

Revised full paper submission: **30 April 2026**

Abstract-based presentations may be allocated less time than full paper presentations.

Only full papers are eligible for consideration for the Best Paper Award.

All contributions must be submitted via the conference email address: [iate2026@unipa.it](mailto:iate2026@unipa.it)

**Conference Website:** Information regarding the conference venue, fees, submission guidelines, awards, program, transportation, and accommodations is available on the website <https://www.iate2026.community.unipa.it/home>.