

Session Title: **TOURISM AND GEOGRAPHY**

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Description of Session: Tourism is an economic activity taking place in a geographical location. The touristic attraction of any place in the world depends on both natural and human geographical characteristics. At the same time, the tourist arriving regions or tourist corridors (tourism routes) travels with their geographical features have their driving and pulling forces of travel.

Graduates of accommodation, travel, food, beverage and event management, which are the components of the tourism industry, also use geographical locations. On the other hand, graduates of the tourist guidance department promote natural or human geographical resources. The graduates of the Department of Gastronomy and Culinary Arts use all kinds of geographical resources in the process from field to payment level and design new touristic products. For this reason, geography is one of the basic courses in all departments of the Tourism Faculties.

In the faculty of tourism, faculty members have to evaluate the impact of geography on the subject while conducting their scientific research. Therefore, it is aimed to discussed the place of geography in tourism education, discussed and presentation of the studies related to geography in tourism researches. In addition, it is aimed to exchange ideas between academicians and faculty members of tourism faculties and geographical educators. Such sessions will also guide the studies of geography academicians working in the field of tourism and the research of their graduate students.

The topics to be accepted in this session are:

- Geography with tourist guidance
- Geography in travel management
- Geography in accommodation management
- Geography in event management
- Tourism planning and geography
- Marketing of touristic areas and geography
- Local kitchens and geography
- World cuisines and geography
- Menu planning and geography
- Geographical indications and gastronomy
- Food and beverage management and geography
- Geography in tour planning
- Natural tourism resources and geography
- Geotourism guidance and geography
- City tourism guidance and geography
- And other related issues

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