

Mediterranean Tourism and Global Crisis  
*International Conference*  
*Tunis, 9 - 11 March 2010*

Program

**Tuesday 9 March 2010**

8h45: Welcome and Registration

9h00-09h20: Opening Speeches:

- H. Annabi (CERES)
- M. Paradiso (MRP)
- Abdelwahab Ben Hafaiedh (MERC)

9h20-10h00: Inaugural Conference:

What Future for Magharebi Tourism?  
by A. Smaoui

**10h00-11h00: Keynotes**  
**Chair: H. Annabi**

10h00- 10h30 : L. Michalak: Defending Today's Tourism

10h30- 11h00 : Z. Lasta: Tunisian Tourism faces the Global Crisis

11h00-11h30: Coffee break

**11h30-13h00:**  
**Session I:**  
**Mediterranean Tourism in Riposte to the Crisis**  
**Chair: A. Smaoui**

11h30-11h50: R. Gareth and T. Terkenli: Reflections on the Impact of the Global Crisis on Tourism in the Mediterranean Region : An Internet Analysis

11h50-12h10: F-X. Decelle, E. Fagnoni, S. Jacquot : Fronts of Urban Sea in the Mediterranean: From Urban Projects to Tourist Projects – Between Crisis and Reconfiguration

12h10-12h30 : S. Khlifi : The Community Effects of the Global Crisis on Tourism in the Mediterranean Region: New Consumption Modes in Tourist Resorts

12h30 : Discussion

**15h00-16h30: Session II:  
New actors in the Mediterranean tourism  
Chair: R. Gareth**

15h00-15h20: J. Amer : Local Actors in Mediterranean Mass Tourism Development :

A Sociology of the Majorcan Hotel Business.

15h20-15h40: S. Koundi : Tourism and Local Societies: Between Progress and Perverted Effects

15h40-16h00: M. Paradiso : The Relationship Between Web Information and Local Tacit Knowledge.

16h00-16h30: Discussion

16h30-17h00: Coffee break

**17h00-19h00: Session III: Mediterranean Tourism and Risk  
Chair: M. Paradiso**

17h00-17h20: A. Douguedroit : Mediterranean Landscape in the 21st Century: What Future on the Banks of the Mediterranean?

17h20-17h40: J. Caletrío-Garcerá : Tipping Points, Landscape Change and Environmental Crisis in Mediterranean Mass Tourism.

17h40-18h00: S. Sabaa : The Potential Impact of Climate Change on Tourism Climate Resources: The Case of Oriental Algeria

18h00-18h30: A. Khouaja : Mediterranean Tourism and MST: Preliminary Results of a Survey  
18h30-19h00: Discussion

## **Wednesday 10 March 2010**

### **9h00-10h30: Session IV: New Tourism Products for the Mediterranean Region I Chair: J. Amer**

9h00-9h20: G. Cusimano and M. Giannone : Cultural Districts: Mobilizing Local Resources for Local Development.

9h20-9h40: R. Boukraa: Ecotourism and Local Communities: The Case of National Parks of Ichkeul, Bouhedma and J'bil (Tunisia)

9h40-10h00: R. Borghi : Tourism in the Mediterranean: The Invention of the "Other" in the Postcolonial Discourse Using Examples from Morocco

10h00-10h30 : Discussion

10h30-11h00 : Coffee break

### **11h00-12h30: Session V: New Tourism Products for the Mediterranean Region II Chair: A. Toumi**

11h00-11h20 : S. Baccouche: Local Patrimony and Tourism in the Mediterranean: The case of Mahdia (Tunisia)

11h20-11h40 : N. Aloui: Sahara Tourism in Tunisia: The case of Douz

11h40-12h00: Alouat Mohamed (Algérie): Mountain Tourism and Sustainable Tourism Development in Algeria: The case of Al Sharia in .... Atlas

12h00 : Debate

**15h00-16h30: Session VI: Tourism and development in the Mediterranean region**

15h00-15h20: Malika Boudjani : International Tourism in Algeria: What Perspectives for Durable Tourism?

15h20-15h40: Monica Camuffo : Gender, Tourism and Local Development: The Case of the Village Hassilabiad, Morocco.

15h40-16h00: Amy K. Holmes : Challenges of Tourism Development in the Sinai.

16h00-16h30 : Debate

16h30-17h00: Coffee break

**17h00-18h30: Session VII: Summary Report by Maria Paradiso et Ali Toumi**

17h00-17h20 : Report Presentation

17h20-17h40 : Report Discussion

17h40-18h00 : Information on trip program

**18h00: Closing of Conference**