**International Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage Asia Pacific Conference**

**Hue University, Hue City, Vietnam**

**12 – 15 January 2023**

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| **Wed****11** |  | **2PM &****8PM** |  | **Arrival: You can take our** **Mini Buses at Da Nang Airport** |
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| **Thur12** |  | 9.30 – 10.00 |  | **Registration at Hue University (main campus), Hue City (75 USD)**Address: **1 Dien Bien Phu Street** |
|  | 10.00-11:30 |  | **Welcome Remarks:**Tran Tuan, Tran Thi Ngoc Lien, Razaq Raj & Jaeyeon Choe**Keynote Speech:** **“What, Another Cathedral?”***Maureen Griffiths, Monash University, Australia***Facilitator: Razaq Raj** |
|  |  | 11.30-12.00 |  | **Vietnamese Tea & Coffee**  |
|  |  | 12.00-13.30 |  | **Session A**: **Therapeutic Perspectives****Facilitator: Jaeyeon Choe**  |
|  |  | 13.30- 14.30  |  | **Networking Lunch** |
|   |  | 14.30-16.00 |  | **Session** **B:** **Spatial Perspectives****Facilitator: Michael O’ Regan**  |
|  |  | 19.00 |  | **Welcome Dinner at Local Restaurant** **Venue: Song Huong Floating Restaurant**  |

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| **Fri 13** |  | 09.30- 11.00 |  | **Session** **C: Sustainable Perspectives****Facilitator: Anne Marie F. Bagadion**  |
|  |  | 11.00-11.30 |  | **Vietnamese Tea & Coffee**  |
|  |  | 11.30 -13.00 |  | **Session** **D: Cultural Perspectives** **Facilitator : Maureen Griffiths**  |
|  |  | 13.00-14.00 |  | **Networking Lunch**  |
|  |  | 14.00-16.00 |  | **Session E: *Hue University Special Session******Spiritual Tourism Development in Vietnam*****Facilitator: Tran Tuan** |
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|  |  | 19.00 |  | **Vegetarian Dinner at Local Restaurant** **Venue: Sala** **Hue: Nha hang Chay** |
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| **Sat****14th** |  | 9.30-11.00 |  | **Session F: Economic and Political Perspectives** **Facilitator: Stuart McDonald** |
|  | 11.00-11.30 |  | **Vietnamese Tea & Coffee** |
|  | 11.30-12.30 |  | **Industry, Community & Government Perspectives****Wellness Tourism Development in Thua Thien Hue Province** *Nguyen Van Phuc***,** *Director of Thua Thien Hue Department of Tourism***Facilitator: Carlos Santos** |
|  | 12.30-14.00 |  | **Networking Lunch** |
|  | 14.00-16.00 |  | **Research Collaboration Workshop** **Closing Remarks & IRTP-Asia Pacific Conference 2024****Facilitators: Jaeyeon Choe and Razaq Raj** |
|  | 19.00 |  | **Gala Dinner**  |
| **Sun****15**th  |  | **8.00-11.00 /****11.00-****14.00** |  | **Optional Activity 1:****Tu Hieu Buddhist Temple Visit in Hue & Walking Meditation + Tea Ceremony (10 USD Donation) / Vegetarian Lunch at** **delegates expense****Facilitator: Fabio Cappiello****Optional Activity 2:****Site Visit and Mindfulness Tour at For Ever Park Hue****Facilitator: Bui Vinh Long, Nhat Tien Company Ltd.** |

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| **12 January Session A: Therapeutic Perspectives** **12.00-13.30** |
| **Facilitating Meditative Mindfulness for Post-COVID-19 Rehabilitation Through Tourism****Lynn I-Ling Chen***, National Pingtung University, Taiwan* |
| **Buddhist Communities of Practices via Spiritual Retreat****Giang Phi,** *Vin University, Vietnam* |
| **Buddhist Temple Food Tourism - ‘Healing’ Stressed South Koreans****Jaeyeon Choe,** *Glasgow Caledonian University, UK***Daniel Olsen***, Brigham Young University, USA* **Progano Ricardo Nicolas,** *Wakayama University, Japan*  |

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| **12 January Session B Spatial Perspectives** **14.30 – 16.00** |
| **A Sense of Faith Builds a Sense of Place: Exploring the Confluence of Budget Travel, Houses of Worship, and a Walk in the Woods****Stuart McDonald***, Travel Fish, Bali, Indonesia* |
| **Sacred Space in Tourism: Christian Religious Shrines****Darius Liutikas,** *Lithuanian Centre for Social Sciences, Lithuania*  |
| **Buddhist Travel and Tourism Trails of Southeast Asia: Prospects for the “Non-Faithful” Companion****Rodney W Caldicott,** *Hue University, Vietnam***Supattra Sroypetch***, Khon Kaen University, Thailand***Lynn I-Ling Chen***, National Pingtung University, Taiwan***Jaeyeon Choe,** *Glasgow Caledonian University, UK***Giang Huu Thuy***, Hue University, Vietnam*  |
| **Development of a Religious Trail for a New Heritage Experience in Oman****Kristel Kessler & Razaq Raj,***Leeds Beckett University, UK* |

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| **13 January Session C: Sustainable Perspectives****9.30 – 11.00** |
| **Antipolo, Banahaw, Sibulan: The Mountain as Geographical Site for Pilgrimage in the Philippines****Honey Libertine Achanzar-Labor***, University of the Philippines, Manila, Philippines*  |
| **Agri-Wellness Tourism as a Transition Form for Sustainable Development in Rural Thua Thien Hue** **Ha Dinh Thi Khanh & Hang Doan Le Diem,** *Hue University, Vietnam* |
| **Wellness Tourism Development in Central Vietnam** **Hylton Lipkin,** *Alba Wellness, Hue, Vietnam*  |
| **Responsible vs Irresponsible Tourism: A Case Study of Basalica of Bom Jesus****Subhash Kizhakanveatil Bhaskaran Pillai***, Goa University, India* |

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| **13 January Session D: Cultural Perspectives****11.30-13.00** |
| **Kyoto’s Gion Festival as Seen through the Lens of Outsiders and Insiders****Pascal von Beuningen,** *Hiroshima University, Japan* |
| **Diversity of Ritual Practices of the Earth Mother Religion in Northern Vietnam****Nguyễn Thị Hiền,** *Vietnam National Academy of Music, Vietnam* |
| **Cultural and Pilgrimage Experience of Spiritual Tourists in Kartarpur, Pakistan** **Atif Mahmood,** *Ibadat International University, Pakistan***Razaq Raj***, Leeds Beckett University, UK*  |
| **The “Romeiros” Way - a Promoter of Sustainable Cultural Creative Religious Tourism in the Island of S. Miguel, Azores Archipelago****Carlos Santos**, *Center of Applied Economics Studies of the Atlantic (CEEAplA), Portugal***Vitor Ambrósio**, *Escola Superior de Hotelaria e Turismo do Estoril, Portugal* |

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| **13 January Session E: *Hue University Special Session******Spiritual Tourism Development in Vietnam*****14.00 – 16.00** |
| **Special Session Keynote:****Reflecting on the Impact of COVID-19 on Pilgrimage, Spirituality and Motivation****Razaq Raj,** *Leeds Beckett University, UK* |
| **Mindfulness Travel: A Conscious Approach to Tourism****Fabio Cappiello**, *Sustainable Travel Development Specialist, Hue, Vietnam*  |
| **Customers’ Perceived Value of Spiritual Tourism Service in Vietnam: A Qualitative Approach****Ho Thi Huong Lan**, *Hue University, Vietnam* |
| **Conversation and Valorisation of Nam-Giao Sacrifice, the Golden Key to Spiritual Tourism Development in Hue City****Nguyen, Thi Thanh Nga,** *Hue University, Vietnam*  |
| **Spiritual Well-being among Vietnamese Veterans as Tourists Visiting Battlefields: A Journey from War to Peace****Hoang Thi Hue**, *Hue University, Vietnam* |
| **Mindfulness Tour related to Thay Thich Nhat Hanh in Hue** **Bui Vinh Long,** *Nhat Tien Company Ltd.* |

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| **14 January Session F: Economic and Political Perspectives** **9.30 – 11.00** |
| **Pilgrimage Tourism and Poverty Alleviation: The Case of Our Lady of Penafrancia,****Philippines****Anne Marie F. Bagadion, Juan Bautista Janthe B. Bagadion***,* **Robert Charles G. Capistrano***, Ateneo de Naga University, Philippines*  |
| **Shugendō Religion and Regional Development: The Case of Katsuragi Shugen Pilgrimage****Progano, Ricardo Nicolas,** *Wakayama University, Japan* |
| **Intentional Ritualisation, and the Monetisation of Sacrifice in a Chinese Pilgrimage** **Michael O’ Regan,** *Glasgow Caledonian University, UK*  |