

The GLOBALTUR project in the Association of American Geographers' Annual Meeting 2014

Members of the GLOBALTUR project Prof. Salvador Anton, Dr. Antonio Russo and Cinta Sanz, (PhD Fellow), as well as Dr. André Suchet (Post Doc researcher recently joined to the Research Group on Territorial Analysis and Tourism Studies) attended the Association of American Geographers' Annual Meeting held in Tampa, Florida, from April 8 to April 13. The conference featured this year over 4,500 presentations, posters and workshops on the latest in research and applications in geography developed by leading scholars, experts and researchers from all over the world.

On Tuesday 4/8/2014 our researchers participated in the Panel Session Tourism Geography and Evolutionary Economic Geography, organized by Prof. Salvador Anton and Dr. Patrick Brouder (Mid Sweden University & University of Johannesburg) with the sponsorship of the Recreation, Tourism and Sport Specialty Group of the AAG. In this interactive session, the panelists and audience members engaged in a fruitful open exchange in which they: (1) highlighted the added value of EEG within tourism studies, (2) gave constructive critiques of the extant literature on EEG and tourism and (3) opened the floor to discuss how to develop this promising research area by exploring latent research topics from other related sub-disciplines such as Relational Economic Geography, Global Production Networks or Cultural Political Economy.



From left to right, Antonio Russo, Cinta Sanz, André Suchet and Salvador Anton.

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