

## Recent contributions to scientific conferences by the Research Group on Territorial Analysis and Tourism Studies (GRATET)

Members of the GRATET research group participated in several scientific events during the month of June.

Dr. Estela Mariné attended the 7<sup>th</sup> *World Conference for Graduate Research in Tourism, Hospitality and Leisure*, held in Istanbul from the 3<sup>rd</sup> to the 8<sup>th</sup> of June. The presentation, “Methodological approach to a massive destination content analysis of travel blogs and reviews”- also signed by Prof. Salvador Anton Clavé (who leads GRATET and GLOBALTUR), proposes a methodology to conduct a massive computerized quantitative content analysis of travel blogs and reviews concerning a specific destination.



*Dr. Estela Mariné, during her presentation.*



*Dr. Trini Rovira and Prof. Salvador Anton Clavé preparing their presentation. Photo courtesy of Dana Fialová.*

On the other hand, Dr. Trini Rovira Soto and Prof. Salvador Anton Clavé attended the symposium *New Perspectives on Second Homes*, organized by the International Geographical Union Commission Geography of Tourism, Leisure and Global Change. The meeting was held in Skeviks (Sweden) from the 9<sup>th</sup> to the 11<sup>th</sup> of June. Their presentation titled “From second home areas to a permanent city: a planning strategy to renovate tourist destinations on the Mediterranean coast” was focused on the use of planning as a tool to transform coastal destinations, adapting them to the new paths of attracting permanent population, commercial activities and other productive services.

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Worth highlighting also the assistance of PhD fellow Montse Bustos at the *XVI Congreso Nacional de Tecnologías de la Información Geográfica*, celebrated in Alicante from the 25<sup>th</sup> to the 27<sup>th</sup> of June. The main topic of the meeting was “*Tecnologías de la Información para nuevas formas de ver el territorio*”. Her presentation “*Propuesta metodológica para el análisis de las ciudades turísticas a partir de sus piezas urbanas*” proposed a methodology which allows to study the processes of urban transformation generated by the tourism activity.

During the event, Amalia V. , another GRATET’s member, presented her poster called “*Implementación de Sistemas de Información Geográfica en la gestión de espacios naturales protegidos*”.



*Phd fellow Montse Bustos, at one point of her presentation.*

