

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

1st INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON GASTRONOMIC TOURISM

The first edition of the International and Interuniversity Congress on Gastronomic Tourism will be held in Barcelona on November 27, 28, and 29, 2025. This event is conceived as a space for interdisciplinary reflection on the relationship between tourism and gastronomy. Under the title "Current Realities, Emerging Trends, and Future Directions," the congress seeks to foster encounters and debate among academics, researchers, and professionals from diverse disciplines who study, work, or are interested in this field.

Over the course of three days, the current dynamics, interconnections, and new perspectives in the relationship between tourism and gastronomy will be explored. Furthermore, this congress is taking place in a special context: Catalonia's designation as a **World Region of Gastronomy 2025**, becoming the first European region to receive this recognition.

The event is organized by prestigious universities and institutions specialized in the study of gastronomic tourism, including: the **University of Alcalá de Henares**, the **Peruvian University of Applied Sciences (UPC)** of Lima-Peru, the **Mediterranean Gastronomy Center (GASTERRA)** of the University of Alicante, the **UNESCO Chair of Food, Culture and Development** of the **Universitat Oberta de Catalunya (UOC)** and the **CETT, Barcelona School of Tourism, Hospitality & Gastronomy - Universitat de Barcelona**, which is leading the organization of this first edition in collaboration with the **Barcelona Provincial Council**.



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The Congress will be held at the **CETT campus** , located in Barcelona, just twenty minutes from the city center.

Thematic lines include, but are not limited to:

- The development of gastronomic tourism linked to intangible heritage attractions and events, highlighting its contribution to cultural preservation and local identity.
- Gastronomic nominations and recognitions (Gastronomic Capital, World Gastronomy Region, European Gastronomy Region, among others) as positioning and competitiveness tools.
- Marketing strategies in gastronomic tourism applied to both destinations and businesses, including digital marketing and offering differentiation.
- The use of gastronomic brands as vectors of tourism promotion and economic development.
- Specific areas of gastronomic tourism, such as gastrodplomacy , wine tourism, and innovations in gastronomic experiences for businesses and destinations.
- Post-pandemic trends that have redefined gastronomic tourism and the new consumption habits associated with it. The contribution of gastronomic tourism to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and its role in social, economic, and environmental sustainability.
- Future prospects for gastronomic tourism: new forms, emerging processes and cultural meanings.
- The influence of fiction, virtual reality, and cinema as platforms for promoting and narrating gastronomic tourism.
- New avenues for academic research in gastronomic tourism, with a multidisciplinary and innovative approach.
- The role of women in gastronomy, sommelier, and leadership in culinary tourism, and their visibility within the sector.



RELEVANT INFORMATION

- **Campus:** Barcelona (CETT Campus) Avda. Can Marçet 34-36 CP08035
- **Modality:** hybrid, although special priority will be given to face-to-face communications
- **Dates:** November 27, 28 and 29, 2025
- **Languages:** Catalan, Spanish, English, Portuguese
- **Contact email:** ctgastronomico@cett.cat

IMPORTANT DATES

- 02/17/2025 First communications call
- 11/05/2025 Deadline for submitting abstracts first call
- 11/06/2025 Communication of acceptance or rejection of communications first call
- 11/04/2025 Opening of payment for participant registration
- 11/07/2025 Second communications call
- 11/08/2025 Deadline for submitting abstracts, second call
- 11/09/2025 - Communication of acceptance or rejection of communications second call
- 12/09/2025 - Registration deadline with price reduction
- 11/10/2025 - Deadline for registration to the conference for authors with accepted communications
- 02/11/2025 Deadline for registration of general rates
- 11/11/2025 - Publication of the final Congress Program
- November 27-29, Congress celebration



REGISTRATION FEES, DEADLINES AND PAYMENT METHODS

CONGRESS REGISTRATION FEES Online and in-person communications	Until 12/09/25	From 09/13/2025 to 11/02/2025
General fee*	100 €	150 €
Student fee*	40 €	50 €
CETT Community and universities and centers co-organizing the Congress (Students, faculty, Alumni)	0€	0€
Gala dinner	55€	55€
Food and wine experience	40€	60€

Registration must be completed using the [registration form](#). Once registered, you will receive a confirmation email with the options for making your online payment.



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In the case of payment by bank transfer, it must be made to the following account:

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In the case of the student fee, once payment has been made, it must be confirmed with proof of enrollment by sending said proof to the following email address: ctgastronomico@cett.cat .

**The registration fee includes attendance at all sessions, certificates, conference documentation, materials, minutes, outings, meals, and coffee breaks. Payment for the gala dinner and the Saturday food and wine experience are not included in the conference price.*



PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

Thursday, November 27th:

A space for researchers and students to share and discuss relevant and cutting-edge issues in the context of gastronomic tourism, framed within the conference's various lines of work. This conference is a space for knowledge exchange among participants—presenters, speakers, and the general public. At the same time, the authors of the presented papers will have a space to present and share their respective research.

FIRST DAY

8:30- 9:30 PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION

9:30 – 10:00 AM INSTITUTIONAL OPENING

**10:00 – 10:45 H. KEYNOTE 1: INNOVATION IN GASTRONOMIC
TOURISM: A POTENTIALITY FOR RURAL AREAS**

Dr Anne-Mette Hjalaguer , University of Southern Denmark

Simultaneous translation

PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS (parallel sessions)

10:45 AM to 12:45 PM

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12:45 – 1:00 PM COFFEE BREAK

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

**ROUND TABLE: CATALONIA, WORLD REGION OF GASTRONOMY:
CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN THE PRESERVATION OF
GASTRONOMIC HERITAGE**

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM LUNCH

PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS (parallel sessions)

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

BOOK PRESENTATION

“Planning Sustainable Gastronomic Tourism Destinations

Dr. Antonio Montecinos, Business, Gastronomic, Hotel Center (Mexico)

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

**Visit to a case study in the Vallès Occidental: the role of women in
preserving gastronomic tourism**

5:00 PM to 7:00 PM



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7:00 PM RETURN TO BARCELONA

Friday, November 28th:

SECOND DAY

9:00-9.30 PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION

9:30 AM to 10:30 AM

**ROUND TABLE: GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT OF GASTRONOMIC
TOURISM**

**Moderated by Lucía Díaz Madurga , journalist specializing in travel and
gastronomy , contributor to El País Gastro , Viajes National Geographic**

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10:30 – 11:00 H COFFEE BREAK

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PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS (parallel sessions)

11:00 – 13:00 H.

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**1:00 PM – 2:00 PM KEYNOTE 2: CREATIVE INDUSTRIES AND
GASTRONOMIC TOURISM**



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**Dr Greg Richards, University of Tilburg, Breda University of Applied
Sciences**

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2:00 PM – 3:00 PM LUNCH

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PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS (parallel sessions)

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

ROUND TABLE: TASTE SPAIN

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

VISIT TO CASE STUDY: THE BAIX LLOBREGAT AGRICULTURAL PARK

5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

7:00 PM RETURN TO BARCELONA

9:00 PM CONGRESS CONCLUSIONS AND GALA DINNER



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November 29th :

THIRD DAY FOOD AND WINE EXPERIENCE IN THE MARESME REGION

9:00-DEPARTURE FROM THE CETT

10:00-12:00

VISIT TO THE VALLMORA ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND WINE TOURISM
CENTER

12:30 WELCOME TO ALELLA DO WINERY

12:30-2:00 PM WINE TOURISM VISIT & WINE BAR

2:00 PM – CLOSING OF ACTIVITY

2:30 PM DEPARTURE TO BARCELONA

END OF THE CONGRESS



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The most relevant articles presented during the conference will be eligible for the following publication options, through selection through anonymous peer review processes and following the publication standards of each journal:

[INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF GASTRONOMY & FOOD SCIENCES](#). It is a peer-reviewed journal that explicitly focuses on the intersection between food science and gastronomy. The Journal seeks articles that clearly demonstrate this interaction. This journal encourages scientists and chefs alike to publish original scientific articles, review articles, commentaries, and original culinary works. Included in the Science Citation Index Expanded (SCIE), Scopus, SJR (SCImago Journal Rank), MIAR (Information Matrix for Journal Analysis).

[TOURIST RESEARCH](#). Featured articles in English or Spanish related to the field of humanities and social sciences from a tourism perspective will be considered for publication in the journal. Indexed in Scopus, DOAJ, ESCI, DIALNET; ERIHPlus, LATINDEX.

[ARA: JOURNAL OF TOURISM RESEARCH](#). The most outstanding articles, written in English or Spanish, that analyze the links between the tourism and territorial sectors, both in sustainable and smart destination management, will be considered for publication in Ara : Journal . of Tourism Research . Indexed in DOAJ, DIALNET, and LATINDEX; evaluated in ERIHPlus, LATINDEX, and REDIB.



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[TOURISM & HERITAGE JOURNAL](#) . Featured articles written in English or Spanish that analyze topics related to heritage and museography, cultural geography, or sociology, always with tourism as the backbone, will be considered for publication in Tourism & Heritage. Journal . Indexed in DOAJ, DIALNET, LATINDEX; evaluated in ERIHPlus and REDIB.

[GASTRONOMY & TOURISM JOURNAL](#) . Featured articles in English related to the field of humanities and social sciences from a tourism perspective will be considered for publication in the journal. Indexed in EBSCO , Google Scholar , and Southern Cross University .

The final program will be finalized in the coming months and will be detailed in future circulars and on the [conference website](#).

PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS

Papers must address one of the Congress's topics of interest and will be evaluated anonymously by the members of the Scientific Committee. Those selected will be presented orally during the First International Congress on Gastronomic Tourism and published, along with the presentations, in a digital book of proceedings with ISSN.

All those wishing to contribute papers to the Congress must indicate this when registering as a Congress attendee. Once registered, they will be provided with a web address where they can submit a summary of their paper via the platform .[Easychair](#) . Upon



receipt, abstracts will be reviewed for acceptance, and the authors will be notified of the corresponding decision within the stipulated timeframe.

The abstract should be **300 words long** . It should include the aspects addressed in the paper, including the introduction, objectives, methodology, and results, as well as 3 to 5 keywords, following [the attached template](#). The languages accepted at the Congress are Catalan, Spanish, English, and Portuguese.

All accepted papers must be defended at the conference by at least one of their authors, who must be registered for this purpose. Authors not registered for the conference will not be entitled to obtain the appropriate presentation certificate. Presentations and papers may be presented in person at the conference in any of the four conference languages.

Deadlines for submitting abstracts and communications

April 11, 2025	Opening of payment of registration for participants
May 11, 2025	Deadline for submitting abstracts (first call)
June 11, 2025	Communication of accepted abstracts
August 11, 2025	Deadline for submitting abstracts (second call)
September 11, 2025	Communication of acceptance or rejection of communications second call
September 12, 2025	Registration deadline with price reduction
October 11, 2025	Deadline for registration to the conference for authors with accepted communications
November 2, 2025	Registration deadline for general rates
November 27, 28, and 29, 2029	Date of the Congress



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- MSc. Michele Barton, Pacifico Business School, Lima, Peru



LOCATION AND TRANSPORTATION



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Bus lines : V21-27-60-73-76-B16-B19-N4

Subway : Line 3 Mundet (green)

ACCOMMODATION

Specially priced accommodation for Congress attendees.

Taking advantage of this opportunity, the [ALIMARA Hotel](#) is offering all attendees and conference participants the opportunity to stay at a special rate, allowing them to enjoy a warm and comfortable atmosphere during their participation in the conference.

Reservations for rooms at the special rate are valid for the nights of November 26-30 and can be made by completing the following form:

Day of entry and exit	
Name and Surname	
E-mail	
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Best regards,

Organizing Committee of the 1st International Congress on Gastronomic Tourism



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