

AGENDA

PhD joint seminar in tourism research (June 8, 2026)

08:50 – 09:10	Registration
09:10 – 09:30	Opening Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome speech by Coordinator of the PhD Programme in Tourism, Universitat de Girona Dr. Raquel Camprubi
Session I: What Makes Tourism Transformative in the Global South? Resilience, Entrepreneurship, and Inclusive Development from Below	
09:30 – 10:15	Class from Dr. Esther Munyiri, Kenyatta University, Kenya
10:15 – 11:00	Class from Prof. Albert N. Kimbu, University of Surrey, United Kingdom
Session Moderation and Final Remarks: Prof. Jaume Guía	
11:20 – 11:50	Coffee Break
Session II: Presentations by PhD students	
11:50 – 12:30	Presentation 1: Ziyu Zhang <i>Tourism and Human-Elephant Conflicts in China: An Embodied Approach to Complex Coexistence</i>
12:30 – 13:10	Presentation 2: Ena Juric <i>From community well-being to firm competitiveness: the role of genuine CSR-driven sustainable sourcing in luxury hotels in Croatia</i>

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09:15 – 09:30	Registration
Session III: Beyond publish or perish: Crafting quality scholarship in tourism research	
09:30 – 10:30	<p>Class from Dr. Shaohua Wang, University of Girona</p> <p><i>Beyond publish or perish: Crafting quality scholarship in tourism research</i></p>
Session IV: Presentations by PhD students	
10:30 - 11:10	<p>Presentation 1: Gina Khamis</p> <p><i>Grief in the Air: Affective Atmospheres and Grief in Tourism Encounters</i></p>
11:10 - 11:50	Coffee break
11:50 – 12:30	<p>Presentation 2: Yue Zhang</p> <p><i>Between Documenting and Defacing: Bicultural Coping with Anti-Tourism Hostility among Chinese International Student-Tourists in Europe</i></p>
12:30 – 13:10	<p>Presentation 3: Yifan Liu</p> <p><i>Fantasy Engagement and Psychological wellbeing in Offline Esports Spectatorship</i></p>