



***Special Session (SS05) on:***  
***Sustainable Tourism Beyond City Center***

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**The aim and scope:**

Before the covid19 crisis, the increase of global tourism produced a huge transformation of Portuguese major cities, causing conflicts that affected the urban environment, social activities and inhabitants, especially in the historical centers. Some consequences were the renewal of buildings, public spaces and employments, but others negatives, as real estate gentrification, economic fragmentation, the loss of neighborhoods identities and their traditional character.

To face these challenges, the authorities and stakeholders are now trying to control the tourism impacts and extend the positive externalities to new heritage areas, beyond the city centers. In this session, we welcome the evidences from the metropolitan areas and their regional hinterlands..

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