

***Call for Papers***  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Cultural Routes Academic Workshop**  
**University Network for Cultural Routes Studies**  
7 December 2023, Online

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The European Institute of Cultural Routes, in cooperation with the University Network for Cultural Routes Studies, will hold its **second academic workshop** with the purpose of bringing together scholars, researchers, and students to exchange and share their research outcomes in the field of Cultural Routes.

The workshop will be held entirely online on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2023**.

The event welcomes theoretical perspectives, state of the art research reports, case studies and policy evaluations relating to all aspects of cultural routes. Contributions are welcome from all disciplinary perspectives. Particularly welcome are research contributions from Master and PhD students (dissertations, articles, thesis, etc.).

Proposals shall focus on Cultural Routes, including (but not limited to) the following themes:

- Cultural heritage (preservation, enhancement, interpretation, management, etc.)
- Tourism (cultural tourism, sustainable tourism, slow tourism, tourism indicators and measurement, emerging trends, etc.)
- Community participation (local communities' engagement, grass-roots projects, ownership of heritage, etc.)
- Local development (sustainable development, heritage and tourism as engines for development, etc.)
- Emerging trends in the cultural, heritage and tourism sectors (use of virtual reality and digital technologies, creativity and resilience, funding and finance for post-Covid recovery, etc.)

Interested participants can submit an abstract to [evaluation@culture-routes.lu](mailto:evaluation@culture-routes.lu) with the subject "Call for Papers 2023\_Cultural Routes".

**Submission guidelines:**

- Language: abstracts must be submitted in **English**. Selected research works must be presented at the workshop in English only.
- Abstract length: maximum 300 words.
- The closing date for submission of abstracts is **10<sup>th</sup> November 2023**.
- Notifications of acceptance will be sent out by **22<sup>nd</sup> November 2023**.
- No submission or registration fee is required.

**Practical information:**

- The final programme of the workshop will be published during the last week of November.
- Instructions for the preparation of presentations will be sent to selected speakers during the last week of November.

- It should be noted that the workshop will be held entirely in English.
- The workshop will be held online via a streaming platform. Selected speakers will be provided with an access link in due course.
- The expected audience is composed of students, academics, representatives of certified Cultural Routes of the Council of Europe, representatives of the member States of the Enlarged Partial Agreement on Cultural Routes and general public.
- Registration of participants is free of charge.
- Registered participants and speakers will receive a certificate of attendance.
- The Board of Directors of the European Institute of Cultural Routes will select among all papers submitted and award travel grants to 3 Master or Ph.D. students who submitted their scholarly research and presented at the online Academic Workshop to participate in the 2024 Annual Advisory Forum to take place in Hungary on 25-27 September 2024.

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**Workshop inquiries:**

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