



UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

Call for Papers 8th Annual SECSA CHRIE Conference The Universal Magic of Hospitality March 10 – 11, 2023

Greetings from the Southeast, Central and South American, and Caribbean (SECSA-CHRIE) Federation Board and our host institution, the **University of Central Florida**, **Rosen College of Hospitality Management**! Please join us for our 8th Annual SECSA-CHRIE Conference from Friday, March 10th to Saturday, March 11th, 2023.

We hope you will consider attending this event and presenting an abstract for the conference proceedings. Federation members are strongly encouraged, and all members of ICHRIE are invited.

We are excited to announce a two-pronged academic focus for this conference and program: **Research and Pedagogy**. Attendees will be asked to submit works in hospitality and tourism, emphasizing hospitality and tourism research or pedagogical practices. Accordingly, this highlights a broad range of contemporary topics relevant to research, education, and industry practices in hospitality, tourism, and related fields of study.

Research Track:

There are two options for submission under the research track.

Option1: Completed Empirical Research Paper – a maximum of 1000-word structured abstract for a formal paper presentation (15 minutes + 5 minutes for Q&A)

Option 2: Work-in-Progress Paper – a maximum of 500-word abstract for a shorter presentation (10 minutes + 5 minutes for Q&A).

Research Track Requirements

- To be considered for the completed empirical research paper, researchers must submit a structured abstract (1000 words max., in English, including tables/figures, but excluding references) by the deadline (**December 4th, 2022, 11:59 pm EST**).
- To be considered for the work-in-progress paper, researchers must submit a structured abstract (500 words max., in English, including tables/figures, but excluding references) by the deadline (December 4th, 2022, 11:59 pm EST).
- Authors may be the lead author on a maximum of 2 papers. Conference proceedings will be added to the CHRIE website following the conference.
- Use single-spaced 12-point font, Times New Roman, one-inch margins, in APA format.
- The presentation schedule will be finalized after author registration is completed.
- All papers are to be submitted online via EasyChair

(https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=secsa2023)

- Please submit the file in Microsoft Word form and name the file with your last name and first initial (i.e., BrownT.doc).
- Once submitted, papers will undergo a double-blind review process.

Pedagogy Track Requirements

- The Pedagogy Track will feature multiple workshops to provide practical lessons and teaching modules that faculty can use in their respective classrooms or programs. These workshop presenters will share best practices, innovative teaching lessons, and/or examples from their classrooms.
- All workshops should include handouts or "takeaways" attendees may apply to their teaching. The goal is for attendees to leave each session with new ideas that they can apply immediately in their classroom and at their university or school.
- To present in this track, please submit a 1-page proposal, using single-spaced 12-point font, Times New Roman, one-inch margins, in APA format by the deadline (December 4th, 2022, 11:59 pm EST) to Dr. Kathy Kim at <u>kkim01@mailbox.sc.edu</u>.

Paper Submission and Notification Timeline:

Submission deadline – **December 4th**, 2022 Notice of acceptance – **January 15th**, 2023 Final abstracts due – **February 7th**, 2023

Registration Deadlines:

Author per accepted abstract – January 22nd, 2023 For all other attendees – February 15th, 2023

Award Opportunities:

Several awards will be presented for both research and pedagogy tracks at the completion of the conference, including:

- Best research paper for professional members
- Best research paper for students (student must be the first author)
- Most innovative research idea/proposal
- Most innovative pedagogical practice

Reviewers:

We would like to ask for volunteers to be reviewers for the proceedings. If you would like to volunteer to review individual abstracts (2 maximum), please email Dr. Trishna G. Mistry, SECSA Director of Research, at trishna@usf.edu.

Questions:

For questions regarding the Call for papers, please contact Dr. Trishna G. Mistry at trishna@usf.edu or Dr. Marketa Kubickova at kubickova@hrsm.sc.edu.

Please share this information with your colleagues. Join us on <u>LinkedIn</u> (SECSA Federation) and on <u>Facebook</u> (SECSA Federation of CHRIE) for continued updates and information.

Thank you, SECSA-CHRIE Board

The SECSA-CHRIE Federation Board would like to thank the University of Central Florida, Rosen College of Hospitality Management for hosting our 8^{TH} Annual SECSA-CHRIE Conference.