



**STIPRAM**  
Sekolah Tinggi Pariwisata Ambarukmo  
YOGYAKARTA

# THE STIPRAM CONFERENCE ON ECOTOURISM 2018

**Yogyakarta, 22-23 February 2018**

## BACKGROUND AND TOPIC

Ecotourism is a form of tourism involving visiting fragile, pristine, and relatively undisturbed natural areas, intended as a low-impact and often small scale alternative to standard commercial mass tourism. It means responsible travel to natural areas conserving the environment and improving the well-being of the local people. Its purpose may be to educate the traveler, to provide funds for ecological conservation, to directly benefit the economic development and political empowerment of local communities, or to foster respect for different cultures and for human rights. Since the 1980s, ecotourism has been considered a critical endeavor by environmentalists, so that future generations may experience destinations relatively untouched by human intervention. Several university programs use this description as the working definition of ecotourism. The term 'ecotourism', like 'sustainable tourism', is considered by many to be an oxymoron. Like most forms of tourism, ecotourism generally depends on air transportation, which contributes to global climate change. Additionally, "the overall effect of sustainable tourism is negative where like ecotourism philanthropic aspirations mask hard-nosed immediate self-interest. Therefore, Sekolah Tinggi Pariwisata Ambarukmo organizes the **STIPRAM Conference on Ecotourism 2018** with the theme *"Recent Advances on Ecotourism: Toward Sustainable Tourism"*.

Authors are solicited to contribute to the conference by submitting articles that illustrate research results, projects, surveying works and industrial experiences that describe significant advances in the following areas, but are not limited to:

- Ecotourism
- Tourism
- Recreation
- Entertainment

## IMPORTANT DATES

### SUBMISSION

Submission Deadline ; January 30, 2018

Acceptance Notification : February 10, 2018

Authors Registration : February 15, 2018

### FINAL PAPER

Submission of Final Paper : February 20, 2018

Conference : February 22-23, 2018

## SUBMISSION

All authors confirm that the work is original, has not appeared in literature in any form in the past, and will not be submitted to any other venue concurrently with STIPRAM ECOTOURISM-2018 submission. The submitted paper must be **camera-ready, not more than 10-15 pages long** and formatted according to **Paper Template**. Please submit the papers in DOC (MsWord) format via online submission system:

<http://ecotourismstipram.org/page/important-dates-and-paper-submission.php>

**\*ABSTRACT submission as an initial submission is allowed.**

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

- **Prof Dr Wiendu Nuryanti**  
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*Burapha University International College, Thailand*
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*Assistant Deputy of Infrastructure and Ecosystem Development, the Ministry of Tourism, Republic of Indonesia*
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## JOURNAL PUBLICATION

All registered and presented papers will be published in National and International Journals.



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Advanced Recreation,  
Sports, and Tourism

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## VENUE

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