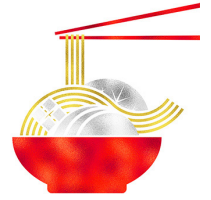


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### About

- Dr. Wantanee Suntikul is Assistant Professor at the School of Hotel and Tourism Management at The Hong Kong Polytechnic University. Her core research interest and expertise are in cultural tourism destinations, political and social aspects of tourism development, religion tourism, heritage tourism, and gastrodiploamacy and tourism. She holds projects in Thailand, Vietnam, Laos, China, Hong Kong, Macao and Bhutan. Dr. Suntikul's recent books include "Tourism and Political Change", "Tourism and Political Change" (2nd ed.), "Tourism and War", "Tourism and Religion: Issues and Implication", and she is currently writing a book on "Gastrodiploamacy and Tourism". Dr. Suntikul is also Joint Editor-in-Chief of the journal "Tourism, Culture & Communication". She is a regular speaker in UWTO conference and forums and have been invited to speak on gastronomy and tourism in various countries.

### Academic Qualifications

- PhD (2006) University of Surrey, UK
- MSc (2001) University of Surrey, UK

### Employment Experience

- 2013-present School of Hotel and Tourism Management, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University  
Assistant Professor
- 2007-2013 Institute for Tourism Studies, Macau  
Assistant Professor
- 2006 School of Hotel and Tourism Management, Hong Kong Polytechnic University  
Post-Doctoral Fellow
- 2005 Matrix Services Limited, Hong Kong  
Associate Director

### Professional Qualification and Affiliations

- International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) Thailand
- International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) International
- Expert member of the ICOMOS International Cultural Tourism Committee
- Sustainable Travel International
- STEP-Accredited Assessor Certificate from Sustainable Travel International

Joint Editor-in Chief

- Tourism Culture and Communication

Editorial Board Member

- An editorial board member for the "Current Issues in Asian Tourism" section within the journal "Current Issues in Tourism"
- An editorial board member for "Asian Journal of Tourism Research" journal

## Recent Books

- Butler, R. & Suntikul, W. (Eds.) (2018). *Tourism and religion: Issues and implications*. Clevedon: Channelview.
- Butler, R. & Suntikul, W. (Eds.) (2017). *Tourism and political change* (2nd ed.). Oxford: Goodfellow Publishers.
- Butler, R. & Suntikul, W. (Eds.) (2013). *Tourism and War*. Routledge: Oxon.
- Butler, R. & Suntikul, W. (Eds.) (2011). *Tourism and Political Change*. Oxford: Goodfellow Publishers.

## Keynote and Invited Speaker

- Invited speaker at the international forum festival "The Week of Tourism on the Silk Road" in the Republic of Buryatia, Russia, 18-24 July 2018.
- Invited speaker at the 11th Mongolian Folk and Custom Tourism Festival in Ordos and The 1st World Roast Whole Cattle Culture Exhibition and Performance, Ordos, China, 15-22 June 2018.
- Invited speaker at the 4th UNWTO World Forum on Gastronomy Tourism, Bangkok, Thailand, 31 May-1 June 2018.
- Keynote speaker at International Food Tourism Forum, Da Nang, Vietnam, 11-17 May 2018.
- Invited speaker at the International Forum on Gastronomy Tourism and Street Food, Kaliningrad, Russia, 31 August-1 September 2017.
- Invited speaker at the Sustainable Tourism and Development at the Department of Geography and Resource Management, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 24-26 May 2017.
- Invited speaker at the 3rd UNWTO training programme "Strategies Tourism Planning and Management for a Sustainable Future", 27 May 2017.
- Invited keynote speaker at the Tourism Education Student Summit, Institute for Tourism Studies, Macao, January 2017.
- Invited speaker at UNWTO training programme "Tourism Capacity Building for Government and Public Officials", Macao, 15 November 2016.
- Invited speaker at UNWTO 5th Global Summit on City Tourism, Luxor, Egypt, 1-3 November 2016.
- Invited speaker and Moderator at the UNWTO Conference on Religious Heritage and Tourism, Utrecht, The Netherlands, 5-7 October 2016.
- Invited speaker at the 2nd UNWTO Gastronomy and Tourism Forum, Lima, Peru, 27-29 April 2016.
- Invited speaker at the 2015 International Academic Conference on Tourism Management, the theme of which was New Dynamics of the Development of Tourism Industry in the Era of Big Data, Shenyang Liaoning, China, 30 May 2015.
- Keynote speaker at The 1st International Conference on Sustainable Development for ASEAN (SDA 2014) "Sustainable Community Development", Chiang Mai, Thailand, 2-3 December 2014.