



School of Management – Tourism Management Group

# TOURISM MANAGEMENT SEMINAR

We are pleased to present the following seminar in our 2013 series:

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**International sustainability agreements: Are they politically influential for tourism governance innovation?**

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2013, 12:30 - 13:30, followed by coffee  
Rutherford House, 23 Lambton Quay, Level 12, Boardroom

This seminar addresses a question that has not received so far any scholarly attention, namely whether the international sustainability agreements concluded in Rio de Janeiro (1992) and Johannesburg (2002) have generated meaningful innovations in the governance of national tourism sectors, able to facilitate their sustainable development. Using a case-study approach looking at the political implementation processes by Parliament and Government in the Netherlands, Dr Dinica proposes to differentiate among three groups of mechanisms that may influence the decision-making patterns and outcomes of political actors: Persuasion, Constraining and Enabling Mechanisms.

The paper on which this seminar is based has recently been accepted for publication in the A list journal 'Tourism Analysis'.

Dr. Valentina Dinica is Senior Lecturer in Public Policy at the School of Government since October 2009, teaching Policy Analysis. Prior to taking up this position she worked as a Senior Research Fellow at the University of Twente (The Netherlands), where she also held a four year postdoctoral fellowship on the implementation of sustainable tourism policies.

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