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Your Paper to the International Journal of Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage

4 messages

Kevin Griffin <kevin.griffin@tudublin.ie>
To: Kevin Griffin <kevin.griffin@tudublin.ie>

Tue, Aug 11, 2020 at 4:30 AM

Dear Colleagues, some of you in this email have been inquiring about the status of your paper which you have submitted to the International Journal of Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage.

Firstly, I have had a very difficult summer, and have spent most of June and July supporting my parents and dealing with a family bereavement. This has made it difficult to engage in any work - in particular it has impacted on progress with the Journal. However, things are a lot more stable now, and we are working to get two Special Issues and a bumper COVID issue into publication.

The main reason I am emailing you however, is that we are really having a difficult time in the past 3 or 4 months getting reviewers to commit and then to undertake reviews of papers. I've checked our system, and over the past two months, only about 20% of our requests to reviewers have been successful. Academics are tired and stretched, and as a result, I have stopped approaching reviewers about 2 weeks ago. I will allow colleagues and friends some 'space' and will recommence in earnest, seeking reviewers in September, when the majority of colleagues return to work 'refreshed' and full of enthusiasm after their summer break.

This means, the processing of your paper will take a little longer than we would like (the summer months are always a bit slow), but we will endeavour to get the review process completed as promptly as possible in September / early October.

We can only apologise for this delay, and hope you can be patient with us. In the meantime, we will be releasing a really interesting set of papers on 'art' and Religious Tourism / Pilgrimage in the next couple of days, and another conference relates Special Issue a couple of weeks later.

Thank you for your patience, and if you would like individual feedback, please feel free to contact me directly,

Kevin

Dr. Kevin A. Griffin BEd MA PhD

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Abdurrohman Kasdi <abdurrohmankasdi@iainkudus.ac.id>
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Tue, Aug 11, 2020 at 10:50 AM

Dear Mr. Kevin Griffin,
Editor in Chief of International Journal of Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage,
Thanks for the information. I will remain patient to wait for the next information. But first, I want to know if my paper can be accepted and publicized on International Journal of Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage?
Thank you.

Best Regards,
Abdurrohman Kasdi
Director of the Postgraduate Program IAIN Kudus
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Kevin Griffin <kevin.griffin@tudublin.ie>
To: Abdurrohman Kasdi <abdurrohmankasdi@iainkudus.ac.id>

Wed, Aug 12, 2020 at 2:29 AM

I cannot answer that question until your paper has been blind reviewed by two colleagues. After that time I will inform you. If you tell me the title of the paper I will have a quick look and give an opinion on how it looks.

Kevin

From: Abdurrohman Kasdi <abdurrohmankasdi@iainkudus.ac.id>
Sent: Tuesday 11 August 2020 04:50
To: Kevin Griffin <kevin.griffin@TUDublin.ie>
Subject: Re: Your Paper to the International Journal of Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage

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Abdurrohman Kasdi <abdurrohmankasdi@iainkudus.ac.id>
To: Kevin Griffin <kevin.griffin@tudublin.ie>

Thu, Aug 13, 2020 at 11:16 AM

Dear Mr. Kevin Griffin,
Editor in Chief of *International Journal of Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage*,
Here is my paper entitled:
Potential of Kudus as the new international pilgrimage destination in Indonesia; halal tourism by optimizing local wisdom.
I really hope this article can be published in the International Journal of Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage
Thank you

Best Regards,
Abdurrohman Kasdi
Director of the Postgraduate Program IAIN Kudus
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Your Paper in International Journal of Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage

2 messages

Kevin Griffin <kevin.griffin@tudublin.ie>
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Wed, Oct 7, 2020 at 10:26 PM

My dear friends and colleagues,

I offer my sincere apologies for the delay which some of you have experienced, waiting to have your paper reviewed for the *International Journal of Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage*. We have put systems in place this week to ensure that the delays we experienced in recent months (due to a variety of unforeseen events and disruptions) will be solved very soon.

I assure you that your paper is now under review, and we will endeavour to come back to you as promptly as possible.

Kindest regards,

Kevin Griffin
editor in chief, *International Journal of Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage*

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Thu, Oct 8, 2020 at 11:21 AM

Dear Mr. Kevin Griffin,

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Thank you

Best Regards,
Abdurrohman Kasdi
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Forthcoming issue of The International Journal of Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage

6 messages

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Thu, Feb 11, 2021 at 1:15 AM

To: "Raj, Razaq (r.raj@leedsbeckett.ac.uk)" <r.raj@leedsbeckett.ac.uk>, "Carlos Fernandes (cfernandes@estg.ipvc.pt)" <cfernandes@estg.ipvc.pt>

Colleagues, we have begun working on the next issue of the *International Journal of Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage*.

This will be the first issue of 2021, and is focused on the theme of *Islamic Tourism*.

This focus arose from an awareness that we had a number of complimentary papers in the Journal system, and we communicated this to many of you late last year. We want to thank in particular, those authors who have been happy to wait for this issue to publish their work, and thus have generously added to the impact of this forthcoming volume.

We will be in touch with you in the near future to clarify any issue and / check your paper when it is typeset and proofread. In the meantime, if you have any questions, don't hesitate to get in touch.

All going well, we hope to be publishing this issue in the coming weeks.

Kindest regards

Kevin / Razaq / Carlos

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Fri, Feb 12, 2021 at 11:16 AM

Dear Mr. Kevin Griffin,
Editor in Chief of International Journal of Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage,
Thanks for the information. I am very happy to have this information. Hopefully everything goes smoothly and success.
Thank you

Best Regards,
Abdurrohman Kasdi
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Abdurrohman Kasdi <abdurrohmankasdi@iainkudus.ac.id>
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Fri, Feb 12, 2021 at 3:49 PM

Dear Mr. Kevin Griffin,
Editor in Chief of International Journal of Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage,
My colleague, **Muh. Nashirudin** (Second author)
State Islamic Institute (IAIN Surakarta), Indonesia
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Would like to replace his email address with:
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Please change his email to the new one. So that the profile becomes:

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Kevin Griffin <kevin.griffin@tudublin.ie>
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Fri, Feb 12, 2021 at 7:40 PM

I've also added the authors names to the journal paper in the online system.

Kevin

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Tue, Feb 16, 2021 at 3:15 PM

Thank you for the confirmation. Yes, the authors are:
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Your Paper

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Wed, Apr 21, 2021 at 7:01 PM

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Greetings my friends,

Apologies for the delay which has been a lot longer than I had hoped, but was unavoidable.

Please check the attached paper fully. Make sure it is all correct and that no errors have been inserted while typesetting / proofreading.

Please do NOT change the PDF file, just add 'notes' OR make a list of changes that are required, and send them directly back to me.

Can you please provide clarity on the text in red in the document.

Cheers

Kevin

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Fri, Apr 23, 2021 at 1:10 PM

Dear Mr. Kevin Griffin,

We've checked our paper, and there are some changes to the words we highlighted it in yellow ink. Sorry for the inconvenience, and thank you for your attention. Hopefully that our paper can be published in the International Journal of Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage. Thank you.


Best regards,
Dr. Abdurrohman Kasdi
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To: Abdurrohman Kasdi <abdurrohmankasdi@iainkudus.ac.id>

Mon, Apr 26, 2021 at 10:03 PM

Thanks for this.

I've inputted all the corrections - I will leave "civilisation" in its UK spelling, since that is what we try to use throughout

Otherwise all other corrections have been made, and the logo has been added.

Kevin

From: Abdurrohman Kasdi <abdurrohmankasdi@iainkudus.ac.id>
Sent: Friday 23 April 2021 07:10
To: Kevin Griffin <kevin.griffin@TUDublin.ie>
Subject: Re: Your Paper

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Abdurrohman Kasdi <abdurrohmankasdi@iainkudus.ac.id>
To: Kevin Griffin <kevin.griffin@tudublin.ie>

Tue, Apr 27, 2021 at 9:46 AM

Dear Mr. Kevin Griffin,

Thank you for the information,
We agree with the policies of the Journal Editors. We are waiting for the publication of our article.
Thank you.

Best regards,
Dr. Abdurrohman Kasdi

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Abdurrohman Kasdi <abdurrohmankasdi@iainkudus.ac.id>

Islamic Tourism Issue of International Journal of Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage

1 message

Kevin Griffin <kevin.griffin@tudublin.ie>

Wed, Apr 28, 2021 at 4:49 AM

To: "Raj, Razaq" <R.Raj@leedsbeckett.ac.uk>, "Carlos Fernandes (cfernandes@estg.ipv.pt)" <cfernandes@estg.ipv.pt>

Dear Colleagues and Friends, we are very close to publishing the Islamic Tourism issue of our Journal which will contain your paper.

As you will see this is a very big issue, and we are delighted to be able to publish this volume with your support and assistance.

Please check the attached Table of Contents for any errors.

You will be receiving a number of emails in the coming days from the Journal System, notifying you of changes and updates to your paper. We will be uploading the revised drafts of the papers (thanks for such prompt replies from all of you) in the coming day or two, and when all have been uploaded we will be in a position to publish.

We ask all authors and co-authors to check very carefully that all aspects of their papers are correct, and if there are any changes that we missed, or any major errors notify us as a matter of urgency before we publish the issue.

Kindest regards,

Kevin / Razaq / Carlos

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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

I'm delighted to say that our **ISLAMIC** issue of the *International Journal of Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage* is ready for publication. Our plan is to click on the 'publish' button after sending this email to you all. Following this, can I ask you all to do a final check of your paper, BEFORE we advertise the Journal publicly.

IF anyone has an essential change (please consider if your proposed change is just a 'tweak' that doesn't NEED to be done, or something really important), come back directly to me as a matter of urgency and I can fix the problem / error / omission BEFORE we publicise the issue.

Then, from Friday onwards, we can advertise and promote the Issue widely.

One of the interesting features of the Software we use is that you can check how many downloads your paper receives, what universities / organisations it is downloaded in, AND you get a map of the downloads. You will receive notification every month on your downloads.

We would ask you (from Friday onwards) to promote your work on social media, to attract attention to the Journal.

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Finally, if at all possible, please don't upload full copies of your paper to local servers. I know this may sound a little territorial, BUT, because the Journal is free and open access, the suggestion is to use a 'link' to your paper on institutional databases / websites / file sharing systems etc (this will look something like <https://arrow.tudublin.ie/ijrtp/vol9/iss1/1/> - the last number will change according to your specific paper). This will drive traffic directly to the Journal, and encourage people to visit and read other papers in the issue. This will improve the reputation and appeal of the Journal, and ultimately help us all.

Thank you for your patience, encouragement and enthusiasm, and in particular thanks to all authors for checking and double checking their work in the past couple of days / weeks.

Finally, I think the timing of the issue is wonderful,

Ramadan Mubarak.

Wishing you a blessed and Happy Ramadan!

May Allah bless you, your family and your friends.

Regards