

MATURITY LEVELS IN TOURISM RESEARCH IN BRAZIL AN AROUND THE WORLD

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Tourism education and research are reasonably recent in the academy. Through the analysis of three indicators pre-established by the author (specialized publications, distinguished researchers and academic conferences), this paper aims to critique the level of academic maturity of tourism education in Brazil and in countries with a greater tradition in its offering.

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