

**Current research studies: 2018/19**

No:	Research topic	Universities	Contact details
1.	An assessment of the impact of mega trends in the tourism sector	University of Pretoria: Department of Tourism Management	Prof Berendien Lubbe berendien.lubbe@up.ac.za  Prof Anneli Douglas anneli.douglas@up.ac.za
2.	Indigenous Story Tellers: Northern Cape as a case study	University of Pretoria: Department of Historical and Heritage Studies	Prof Karen L Harris karen.harris@up.ac.za
3.	Cross-Border themed tourism routes in the Southern Africa region – practice and potential	University of Pretoria: Department of Historical and Heritage Studies	Prof Karen L Harris karen.harris@up.ac.za
4.	An analysis of socio-economic opportunities in the tourism value chain	University of Venda	Ms Tondani Nethengwe-Madzunye Tondani.Nethengwe@univen.ac.za
5.	Leveraging State-owned tourism assets for black Small, Medium and Micro Enterprises development: a case of state owned parks, lodges and attractions	University of Johannesburg	Dr Diane Abrahams dabrahams@uj.ac.za  Prof Tembi Tichaawa tembit@uj.ac.za
6.	Development of a framework to assess the economic impact of coastal and marine tourism in South Africa – Phase 3	University of KwaZulu-Natal	Prof Urmilla Bob Bobu@ukzn.ac.za