



CALL FOR PAPERS – Special Issue on Responsible Tourism Encounters

The Finnish Society for Tourism Research publishes a bi-annual multidisciplinary journal. The following entries within tourism and leisure research are accepted in English, Finnish and Swedish: 1) articles, 2) reviews, 3) addresses and, 4) book reviews.

The special theme of the next issue, published by the end of 2016, will be **Responsible Tourism Encounters** following the theme of *Responsible Tourism in Destinations Conference* organized in collaboration by JAMK and Lahti Universities of Applied Sciences and Lapland University Consortium in Jyväskylä, Finland, June 9th–10th, 2016.

The Finnish Journal of Tourism Research welcomes the submission of articles, reviews, and addresses that meet the general criteria of significance and scientific excellence on value creation in the context of tourism, hospitality, and destination management. Texts that have core relevance for advancing tourism studies fall into category 1 (articles). More specific contents are expected to be submitted into categories 2 and 3.

This special issue trains focus on questions of responsibility in encounters that take place in tourism destinations. By encounters we refer to shared spaces and relational spheres where tourism destinations become planned, developed, experienced and researched. In addition to encounters among hosts and guests, we welcome research on our encounters with nature and built environments. The general purpose of the issue is to explore the ways in which the notion of responsibility can help to understand – and envision sensitive alternatives to – contemporary ways of developing tourism destinations. The potentials of responsible tourism can be investigated in both scales of tourism: mass and alternative tourism. Hence, we encourage the submission of papers that explore the issues of responsibility in tourism encounters and address the following (but not limited) questions:

1. *Conceptual enquiries upon quintuple dimensions of responsibility in tourism; environmental, cultural, social, economic and political responsibility.*
2. *Methodological enquiries related to responsibility: the ways in which the notion of responsibility might shape our understandings and representations of tourism encounters.*
3. *How to enhance responsible tourism development in tourism destinations: co-creating responsibility in planning through the participation of different actors.*

Electronic submission of manuscripts is expected to include the text, tables, and figures in a single Microsoft Word file (Times New Roman, font size 12, double spaced). Maximum length of an article is 25 pages including an abstract of 200 words (abstract and keywords always in English). Reviews should be no longer than 15 pages and addresses 5 pages. Manuscripts are to be referenced using standard APA format. APA instructions can be found in the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association, latest edition. Additionally, e.g. the following web pages can be informative: <http://www.apastyle.org/> or http://www.vanguard.edu/faculty/ddegelman/index.aspx?doc_id=796

Submit your abstract (max. 150 words) as an e-mail attachment by June 20, 2016 to heli.ilola(at)ulapland.fi.

The authors of accepted abstracts will be asked to submit a full paper by August 15, 2016. Double-blind reviewing will be implemented in assessing the articles and reviews. Addresses are reviewed by Editor in Chief. Our objective is to inform authors about the decision on their manuscript submission by September 12, 2016. Authors should answer to the potential comments and changes suggested by the editorial staff by October 31, 2016. In case of any queries, please contact: outi.rantala(at)ulapland.fi.

With regards,
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