

Special Issue

The Phenomenology of Travel and Tourism

Message from the Guest Editors

This is a proposal for a Special Issue of the *Humanities* journal on the theme of “the phenomenology of travel and tourism”. Seeking to elicit deeper understandings of the experiential and embodied modalities of travel, and of the practical interdisciplinary orientations through which such understandings may be productively elicited, the motivation for this Special Issue has its roots in the fields of phenomenological and existential anthropology that have helped place the elemental ‘beingness’ of travel and tourism more firmly in the foreground of academic discussion (e.g. Andrews 2009, 2017; Palmer 2018;). While our editorial focus stems from anthropological reflections on fieldwork practices—i.e., how we can better apprise ourselves of fine-grained insights into the experiential worlds of the tourist and traveller, and how, in turn, these feed into the writing-up process and the production of travel narratives—this has developed alongside broader interdisciplinary engagements with scholarship that examines the practices, performances, feelings and doings of travel and tourism through the lens of phenomenology.

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