

Special Issue

Gastronomy, Tourism and Its Social-Environmental Impact in Local Communities

Message from the Guest Editor

Gastronomy is one of the most researched topics related to tourism, written about from different points of view and associated with myriad meanings and relationships—cultural, social, geographic, political, and environmental. With this perspective, this Special Issue is focused on the study of the impacts of gastronomy as a touristic product: How does the design/selection of food offerings for tourists impact the different items mentioned above? Are food offerings of a local community representative of sociocultural identity? Are the food products from local producers (proximity of production/trade)? Which environmental and socioeconomic aspects are modified by such food offerings and how? Are producers selling (or not) directly to restaurants or consumers? Is the industry promoting cooperative creation? Is it promoting small-scale agriculture? Is there a demand for organic/friendly environmental production or healthy food? Is there a connection/disconnection of the socio-cultural processes between consumers and producers?

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