

Special Issue

Tourism Development and Landscape Conservation: Finding the Balance

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue seeks to foreground the complex and often contested relationship between tourism development and landscape conservation, understanding landscapes as socially constructed, dynamic systems co-produced by environmental processes and cultural practices. We welcome empirical, conceptual, and methodological contributions that address, among others, the following themes:

- Tourism-driven landscape transformations in natural and cultural settings;
- The impact of tourism on the urban cultural landscape;
- Heritage management, place identity, and landscape representation in tourism development;
- Governance, planning instruments, and policy frameworks mediating tourism–landscape relations;
- Tourism, landscape perception, and the construction of destination images;
- Conflicts, trade-offs, and synergies between conservation objectives and tourism uses;
- Risks of fossilization or touristification;
- Community participation, power relations, and social inequalities in landscape management;
- Multi-scalar dynamics, from local landscapes to global tourism networks.

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