



Emergency-Proof Tourism: The Heritage of Industrial Archaeology in Internal Areas as a Potential for a Sustainable Tourism

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

One of the activities most affected by the COVID-19 pandemic is tourism.

When the acute phase of the pandemic is over, it is most likely that a tourism upturn would include very different ways and kinds of tourism compared with those of the past.

It is not unreasonable to think that a more distributed tourism, in space and time, will be favored, reducing the pressure on the most congested places and extending the fruition to wider areas.

For some time now, alternative ways of tourism have been gaining importance in the tourism sector. It can be assumed that their importance will continue to grow in future circumstances.

Particular attention deserves that segment of tourism that is linked to the heritage of industrial archaeology, especially if the heritage is located in areas of great environmental interest (e.g. numerous mining sites).

This Special Issue aims to collect contributions that explore the topic of the heritage of industrial archaeology in internal areas as a potential for sustainable tourism, proposing analyses, case studies, projects, evaluations, and perspectives.





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