

Special Issue

Climate Change-Induced Tourism Destination Shifts and Strategies for the Sustainable Adaptation

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to usefully supplement the existing literature by explicitly bridging the gap between research documenting biophysical changes (e.g., melting glaciers, coastal degradation) and studies analyzing socio-economic responses to these changes (e.g., shifts in demand, destination decline, and emergence). While much of the literature focuses on either climate impacts or general adaptation strategies, we seek to synthesize these two domains. We wish to promote a geographical approach that analyzes the concrete, place-based dynamics of “destination substitution” and the formation of “new routes”. In doing so, this Issue will offer a more holistic and forward-looking perspective on the future of tourism, moving beyond static vulnerability assessments toward a deeper understanding of the dynamic processes driving transformation. We look forward to your contributions enriching the discourse on this highly relevant and topic.

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