

## Special Issue

# Cultural Routes for Sustainable and Regenerative Development

### Message from the Guest Editors

Cultural routes have very satisfactory properties. They help in the conservation and appreciation of places and their nostalgia, memory, and tradition. Moreover, they improve the attractiveness and sustainability of such places and bring multiple actors to work together.

Cultural routes attract a tourist model that seeks the history and identity of the region, as well as interaction with the local population. The work will develop a new project through the study of traditional routes (pilgrimage, archaeological, or artistic routes) and new ones, such as genealogical tourism in Europe, ethnic tourism in the Americas, or community tourism in Africa. Cultural routes linked to ecological, gastronomic (e.g., kosher and halal routes), or other characteristics will also be considered. This Special Issue seeks contributions from specialists in development economics, tourism, agronomy, anthropology, sociology, architecture, and art history in analyzing these routes and welcomes interdisciplinary approaches.

---

### Guest Editors

Prof. Dr. Ángeles Rubio-Gil  
Prof. Dr. Jesús Alberto Valero-Matas  
Prof. Dr. Guillermo Vázquez-Vicente

---

### Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (31 May 2022)



## Sustainability

---

an Open Access Journal  
by MDPI

---

Impact Factor 3.3  
CiteScore 7.7



[mdpi.com/si/67760](https://mdpi.com/si/67760)

*Sustainability*  
Editorial Office  
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5  
4052 Basel, Switzerland  
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34  
[sustainability@mdpi.com](mailto:sustainability@mdpi.com)

[mdpi.com/journal/  
sustainability](https://mdpi.com/journal/sustainability)





## Sustainability

---

an Open Access Journal  
by MDPI

---

Impact Factor 3.3  
CiteScore 7.7



[mdpi.com/journal/  
sustainability](https://mdpi.com/journal/sustainability)



# About the Journal

## Message from the Editor-in-Chief

I encourage you to contribute a research or comprehensive review article for consideration for publication in Sustainability, an international open access journal which provides an advanced forum for research findings in areas related to sustainability and sustainable development. The journal publishes original research articles, reviews, conference proceedings (peer reviewed full articles) and communications. I am confident you will find the journal contributes to enhancing understanding of sustainability and fostering initiatives and applications of sustainability-based measures and activities.

---

## Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Steve W. Lyon

School of Environment and Natural Resources, Ohio State University,  
Columbus, OH 43210, USA

---

## Author Benefits

### Open Access:

free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

### High Visibility:

indexed within Scopus, SCIE and SSCI (Web of Science), GEOBASE, GeoRef, Inspec, RePEc, CAPlus / SciFinder, and other databases.

### Journal Rank:

JCR - Q2 (Environmental Studies) / CiteScore - Q1  
(Geography, Planning and Development)