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Sustainable Tourism Development: Exploring Social and Economic Implications

Message from the Guest Editors

Within the framework of sustainable tourism, carrying capacity, environmental impact assessment, and ecological footprint phenomenon should be examined. Challenges the sustainable tourism development paradigm have dominated both theoretical and practical approaches to tourism development over the last decades. We should therefore extend sustainable tourism debate beyond the arguably managerialist 'blueprint' and destination-focused approach that continues to characterize even the most recent 'sustainability' agenda within tourism development. Therefore, it is important to reviewing the evolution of the sustainable tourism development concept, its contemporary manifestations in academic literature and policy developments and processes, compares its limitations to prevailing political-economic, sociocultural and environmental contexts as well the value of historical analysis through careful consideration of motivations, context, and development type under different circumstances.

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