

Special Issue

Towards Sustainable Tourism: Pros and Cons of Geotourism

Message from the Guest Editor

The recent coronavirus pandemic and the related lockdown procedures instituted by many governments have proven that most people do not like being isolated in one place. There is a fundamental and deep-seated desire of people not only to be out and about in their local area, but beyond that, to visit different places, see different things and have different experiences. Geotourism is a more recently identified type of niche tourism, though it has been taking place for much longer than its formal naming. It is a type of nature tourism based not on living nature, but on local geology, landforms or landscapes, whether in rural areas or in towns and cities where geological materials such as building stones may have been used. This Special Issue of *Sustainability* will focus on these and other issues involved in sustainable geotourism, particularly involving the positive and negative impacts on sites and local areas and discussing the management of geotourists as well as geosites. Both conceptual and case-based papers are welcome.

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