

TOURISM ECONOMICS
CALL FOR PAPERS FOR A SPECIAL ISSUE ON
“PANEL DATA MODELS IN TOURISM RESEARCH: INNOVATIVE APPLICATIONS AND
METHODS”

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Purpose

Panel data are now pervasive in economics, from microdata (e.g. longitudinal surveys) to macrodata (e.g. national and regional economic data) back to “big data” (e.g. social media content).

Tourism economics not being an exception to this trend, with widely available tourism data – in time and space – and travel-related social media information, it seems necessary to showcase how researchers can take best advantage of such availability of data. This special issue serves exactly this purpose: to collect innovative contributions on the use of panel data in tourism economics.

While this is a generic statement, it does contain a clear indication. The focus of submitted contributions should be either methodological or empirical. In the former case, contributors should develop novel methods for tourism panel data. In the latter case, instead, authors should showcase how recently developed panel approaches can fruitfully be used in tourism studies. Both types of submissions could of course tackle well-established research questions, but need to showcase the novelty of the proposed approach.

We welcome also contributions targeting the practitioners audience, by providing easily reproducible new approaches to potentially interesting issues, like tourism demand forecasting, big data analysis, or consumer behaviour classification.

Suggested topics include:

- Understanding households’ decision-making processes over time
- Tourism demand forecasting with panel data
- Tourism demand modelling with spatial panels
- Evaluation of spatial spillovers in tourism with spatial panels
- Tourism-led-growth hypothesis testing with panel data
- Time- and group-varying estimates in panel econometrics
- Use of innovative static and dynamic panel methods in tourism
- Airbnb supply and demand analysis over time
- Space-time clustering and georeferenced data in tourism
- Tourism big data over time and space
- Hotel performance over time
- Production of innovative tourism statistics with panel tourism data

Submission and Review Process

The special issue is subject to the following submission and review procedures:

- Authors should submit an abstract (up to 700 words excluding the reference list) directly to the guest editors via email (Juan L. Eugenio-Martin, juanluis.eugenio@ulpgc.es; Roberto Patuelli, roberto.patuelli@unibo.it).
- Abstracts must contain: aim, data and methods used, actual or foreseen, outcomes contribution to the field, reference list.
- Authors of accepted abstracts will be invited to submit full papers.
- Full papers must be submitted online through the SAGE Publication system at <https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/teu>. Please select “Special Issue: Panel Data Models in Tourism Research” for your submission. Full author publication guidelines may be found at: <https://us.sagepub.com/en-us/nam/tourism-economics/journal202562#submission-guidelines>.
- All full papers submitted will be referred through a double-blind review process.
- Based on the reviewers’ recommendation, the guest editors and the Editor-in-Chief will decide whether a particular submission should be accepted as it is, revised and re-submitted, or rejected.

Submission of the abstract implies: that the work described has not been published before; that it is not under consideration for publication anywhere else; that its publication has been approved by all co-authors, if any, as well as by the responsible authorities – tacitly or explicitly – at the institute where the work has been carried out. The publisher will not be held legally responsible should there be any claims for compensation.

DEADLINES

- Abstracts Submissions: no later than 29th November 2019
- Abstract Invitations will be sent out by 20th December 2019
- Full Paper Submissions: no later than 16th May 2020
- Reviews and Decisions: 16th July 2020