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Special Issue on “Tourism Economics in China: Facing the new normal”

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Purpose

This special issue aims to examine various facets of tourism economics issues emerging in China due to the country’s transition into the “new normal” economy. China has its own political and economic institutions that distinguish its economic development track and models from that of many Western countries. After a substantial period of historic double digit high speed growth, the Chinese economy has entered the stage of “new normal” in which slower but more sustainable economic development is needed with new characteristics of labor, resources, and industry structure. Critical issues and challenges of the new normal economy in China will also feed into the development of China’s tourism industry. Therefore, it is timely to investigate the new issues brought by China’s new normal economy in the tourism context.

This special issue provides a platform to explore and examine the context-specific tourism economics issues emerging in China current economic development stage. Given China's unique economic system in transition, understanding the emerging economic issues in the tourism industry in China will enrich the literature of tourism economics and contribute to the general body of knowledge in tourism economics. Suggested topics include, but are not limited to the following:

- Tourism experience as economic offering
- Economic efficiency of tourism related sectors in China
- Competitiveness of tourism group companies in China
- Social entrepreneurship and innovation in tourism
- Low carbon economy and tourism in China
- Sharing economy and tourism in China
- Evolution of tourism policy in China
- The impact of anti-corruption campaigns on tourism development
- Red tourism and its political economy implications
- Tourism employment and labour productivity in China
- Tourism and poverty alleviation in China
- Critical analysis of "tickets economy" in China's tourism industry
- The application of smart technologies in tourism and its economic implications
- The impact of FDI on tourism development in China
- Regional distribution of tourist flows and economic contributions of tourism
- Tourism innovation and entrepreneurship behaviours in China

Submission Guidelines

Papers submitted must not have been published, accepted for publication, or be under review for publication elsewhere. Manuscripts should be prepared according to the journal's "Submission Guidelines" (<https://uk.sagepub.com/en-gb/eur/tourism-economics/journal202562#submission-guidelines>).

Prospective authors are strongly encouraged to contact the guest editors regarding potential topics of interest or any questions/suggestions regarding the special issue. Abstracts (700 words, including research objectives, methods, expected results and research contributions) can be submitted directly to the guest editors via email by **September 15, 2018** at the following addresses:

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The abstracts will be reviewed by all the guest editors, and those that make significant contribution and fit the theme of the special issue will be invited for full paper submission. Full papers should be submitted before **December 30, 2018** (<https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/teu>). Please select the correct issue to submit to: "Tourism Economics in China: Facing the new normal". All papers will be peer reviewed.

Timeline

Abstracts Submissions:	September 15, 2018
Abstract Decisions:	October 1, 2018
Full Paper Submissions:	December 30, 2018
Revisions and Decisions:	April 2019

Early submissions of abstracts and full papers are encouraged and will be promptly processed by the guest editors.