Future Tourism

Technological and Digital Challenges in the Anthropocene

Special issue call for papers from "Fuori Luogo. Rivista di Sociologia del Territorio, Turismo, Tecnologia" and "Futuri"

Tourism is growing and diversifying at an incredible rate in the Anthropocene epoch. The scope of this special issue is to focus on how technological and digital challenges are shaping the future of tourism. What will tourism and travel be like in 2050? What are the main technological and digital developments that will change the way we travel? Tourism and travel have been transformed with the development of digital tools and the evolution of technology. Recently, the advent of new technologies – such as smartphones, artificial intelligence, virtual reality, robots, and new GIS systems – has created more possibilities for tourism innovation. Meanwhile, tourists are also adapting to this new paradigm. Scholars and researchers are called to meet these challenges. Within the theoretical analysis and framework for future research, this special issue aims not only to assess the role of technologies in tourism destinations and their effects on tourists/visitors, but also to provide empirical and applied insights for tourism stakeholders that will shape the future tourism experience. It is surely desirable that these insights will all be based on sound strategic decision-making processes, taking sustainability and innovation into account.

This call for papers has two sections, each related to one of the Journals.

1) The **first section** focuses on how technologies are shaping the future of tourism (Journal "Futuri": www.futurimagazine.it). Articles can be submitted either in Italian or in English.

2) The **second section** focuses on long-term changes and major current issues/challenges confronting tourism (Journal "Fuori Luogo. Rivista di Sociologia del Territorio, Turismo, Tecnologia" http://www.fuoriluogo.info/). Articles can be submitted either in Italian or in English.

The Editors encourage submissions on all theoretical and practical aspects, as well as experimental studies. Topics of interest to the call for papers include, but are not limited to, the following subject categories:

Section 1

Future trends in Tourism

Artificial Intelligence in Tourism and Hospitality

Robots and Tourism

Augmented/Virtual Reality in Tourism

Tourism, Automated Technologies and New Mobilities

The Future of Tourism Research: Emerging Approaches and Methodologies

Future Trends in Tourism Innovation

The Future of Nature-based Tourism

The Use of Technology and Tourism to Boost Development

Space Tourism

Section 2

Challenges for Tourism in the Anthropocene

Tourism Values in the Anthropocene

The Role of Technology in Cultural Tourism

Green Technologies in Hospitality and Tourism

Smart Tourism

Social Media and Tourism

Tourism Technology and Forecasting

The Future of City Tourism

(Digital) Technology Effects on Tourism Industry

Tourism and the New Generations

New Research Methodologies for the Tourism and Hospitality Sector

Guest Editors: This special issue will be edited by **Fabio Corbisiero** (OUT Osservatorio Universitario sul Turismo – Università di Napoli Federico II); **Roberto Paura** (Italian Institute for the Future); **Elisabetta Ruspini** (Università di Milano-Bicocca).

Instructions for Paper Submission

500- to 750-word abstracts should be emailed to the editors for initial review and approval. (Abstracts should be concise and to the point with appropriate references)

Papers should normally be between 35,000 and 45,000 characters (including spaces and references) with a title of no more than eight words.

For editorial guidelines, see:

www.futurimagazine.it for Section 1 and www.fuoriluogo.info for Section 2.

Section 1: Authors are kindly invited to send their papers by e-mail to: segreteria@futureinstitute.it

Section 2: Authors are kindly invited to submit their papers electronically in PDF format through the "Fuori Luogo" online submission system (http://www.fuoriluogo.info).

All submissions will be double-blind peer-reviewed by the Journals' Committees on the basis of methodological quality, relevance to the topic, originality, significance and clarity. Authors' names and affiliations must not appear in the submissions.

For more information, please contact the lead guest Editor: redazione@fuoriluogo.info

Key Deadlines

1) Abstracts are due **by April 30, 2019**. All abstracts (500 to 750 words, with 5 keywords in English) should be sent as e-mail attachments (Word Format) to: redazione@fuoriluogo.info

Abstracts should align with the objectives of the Journals, and clearly demonstrate an emphasis on the future of tourism and technologies.

2) Decisions concerning the selection of articles will be announced **by May 20, 2019**.

3) First versions of articles to be refereed are to be submitted **by September 2, 2019** following the "Instructions for paper submission".

4) Communication from the Editors concerning the peer-review process will be notified to Authors **by October 7, 2019.**

5) Revised versions will have to be sent to the editors **by November 7, 2019.**

6) Publication: Issue ("Fuori Luogo" and "Futuri") **December 2019.**

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