

INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF SAFETY AND SECURITY IN TOURISM/HOSPITALITY.

The first journal dedicated to security in tourism and Hospitality.

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Recently the outbreaks of new viruses as Swine Flu or Dengue as well as the multiplication of violence in the world have placed the agenda of Western governments. Many local and international economies were jeopardized by a set of different hazards, natural disasters, financial crises and of course tourism was not an exemption. This journal combines a conjunction of conceptual and empirical-based papers but also contribute to expand the understanding of risk-perception. As a social construe the sense of security refers to our own way to perceive the otherness and our Being-in the world.

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AIMS AND GOALS

Recently, tourism industry has been subject to a countless of negative effects ranging from virus outbreaks, natural disasters to terrorist attacks and so forth. Even though, in tourism related research and beyond there is a considerable attention of these issues, the published works are dispersed in many journals. This new journal is fully dedicated to articulate a set of diverse methods as well as conceptual frameworks to understand how the crises work in tourism and hospitality. To some extent, this journal represents the first platform to discuss in depth aspects related to economic crises, risk perception theory, hazards and other problems which can challenge tourism and its well functioning. International journal of Safety and Security in Tourism / Hospitality encourage high-quality based papers that make of security their primary goal. This platform represents a serious effort to create a useful framework for practitioners, scholars, students and policy makers in these timing times.

ABOUT US

This journal concentrates and invites especially submissions with a focus and emphasis on narratives of risk, hazard and security issues in the fields of tourism and hospitality. The world's tourism industry has experienced a dramatic growth over the last thirty years. The economic impact of tourism together with its proximal causes has rendered the tourism industry into a highly significant and integral part of almost every national economy. As a result, national governments are concentrating on the continuous development of their tourism industries, and are capitalizing on their efforts for higher quality and service standards. Tourism is an integral part of society, both for individuals within the society and for the society as a whole. However, despite the attention that has been given to the tourism industry and the emphasis on continuous development and improvement, there are some factors that are uncontrollable which can exert a considerable and sometimes severe and adverse impact on the tourism industry.

From the contributions of Mary Douglas and Aaron Wildavsky onwards, specialists in anthropology and ethnology have devoted considerable efforts to providing an all-encompassing framework that helps scholars to comprehend the nature of risk. As a social construct and something other than a probability, every culture elaborates its own conception of security and risk. Following Malinowski's contributions, security corresponds with a grounding function of culture which can be decoded to allow us to understand how a society is organised. For that reason, risk engenders its own narratives enrooted in the cultural values, expectations and frustrations of every society. Depending on the perspective, travelling is not only a form of entertainment but also a fertile source for panic and concern. This happens simply because travellers temporarily lose their epicenter of ontological security, thus feeling more vulnerable.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR AUTHORS

INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF SAFETY AND SECURITY IN TOURISM/ HOSPITALITY will accept multi-disciplinary papers ranging from geography, management, sociology, anthropology and so forth focusing on the high-quality of the manuscripts. Submitted papers should not be previously published or submitted elsewhere. Even though the primary language is English manuscripts in Spanish, French, Portuguese and Italian are accepted.

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SUBJECT COVERAGE

Suitable topics include but are not limited to:

- Studies related to comparative cross-cultural perceptions of risk and threat
- Natural and human-caused disasters
- Post-disaster recovery strategies in tourism and hospitality
- Terror movies and tourism
- Aviation safety and security
- Crime and security issues in tourism and hospitality
- Political instability, terrorism and tourism
- Thana-tourism
- War on terror and tourism.
- The effects of global warming on tourism destinations
- Innovative quantitative/qualitative methods for the study of risk and security issues in tourism and hospitality
- Virus outbreaks and tourism Mobility
- Disasters, trauma and tourism
- Apocalyptic theories and tourism as a form of entertainment

