Tourism Mobilities, Sustainability and Well-Being: New Challenges for Tourism Destinations Track

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Tourism destinations are undergoing significant transformations as mobility patterns, transport connectivity, digital platforms, and new forms of temporary residence reshape tourism systems. These changes raise important questions about accessibility, spatial and social impacts, sustainability transitions, and the well-being of residents and visitors. Addressing these interconnected dynamics requires interdisciplinary research, innovative analytical approaches, and governance frameworks that balance tourism development with destination and community needs.

Expanded Themes and Sub-Themes

Tourism Mobilities and Accessibility

- Changing tourist flows, mobility patterns, and spatial dynamics;
- Accessibility and connectivity across tourism destinations;
- New mobility practices and changing visitor behaviours;
- Mobility inequalities and destination accessibility.

Air Transport and Sustainable Connectivity

- Air connectivity, low-cost carriers, and destination development;
- Aviation networks and destination competitiveness;
- Air transport emissions and sustainability transitions;
- Intermodal transport and low-carbon tourism mobility.

Digital Platforms and New Mobilities

- Short-term rentals and accommodation platform dynamics;
- Digital nomadism, remote work, and lifestyle mobility;
- Temporary residence and changing uses of tourism spaces;
- Platform impacts on local communities and housing.

Responsible and Sustainable Destination Development

- Climate-conscious approaches to tourism and transport;
- Equity, inclusion, and responsible tourism growth;
- Tourism mobility, community participation, and sustainable development.

Tourism Impacts and Community Well-Being

- Visitor pressure, overtourism, and carrying capacity;
- Tourism intensity and implications for residents;
- Quality of life, social sustainability, and community perceptions;
- Balancing visitor experiences and resident well-being.

Destination Governance and Territorial Change

- Tourism-led territorial transformation and destination change;
- Adaptive governance and integrated destination planning;
- Stakeholder participation and sustainable policy responses;
- Destination resilience and long-term development strategies.

Data, Intelligence, and Destination Futures

- Tourism observatories and integrated destination indicators;
- Data-driven monitoring of mobility and tourism impacts;
- Artificial intelligence and spatial analytical approaches;
- Evidence-based decision-making for tourism destinations.

This track welcomes conceptual, empirical, comparative, and methodological contributions examining tourism mobilities, sustainability, and destination well-being. We encourage interdisciplinary research, critical perspectives, and academia–industry collaborations.