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Celebrating ten years of the Journal of Policy Research in Tourism, Leisure and Events

Editorial

The first issue of this journal was published a decade ago. It emerged from sporadic conversations between academics in many parts of the world which suggested that there were insufficient channels for the dissemination of high quality policy related research. The journal's purpose remains the same now as it was then; to provide a forum for critical discussion of public policy debates relating to the fields of tourism, leisure and events. This encompasses the economic, social, cultural, political and environmental dimensions of official intervention.

During the past ten years, authors have used the journal to share their original research via double-blind peer reviewed papers, shorter pieces for the *Contemporary Policy Debates* section, and engaged in point-counter point debates as *Dialogues*. Having access to full-length articles or somewhat punchier controversial polemical pieces has, by many accounts, enriched discussion among students as well as researchers.

In addition to the Editors and members of the Editorial Advisory Board, the journal's greatest debt of thanks is to the numerous guest editors who have diligently canvassed contributions and selected the strongest papers to assemble special issues. As the following list shows, many of the guest editors are established researchers but we have also deliberately sought the services of those who are carving out a reputation for novel work of high quality. As a result, we have been able to offer our readership a rich variety of topics; some of these have been of contemporary concern while others have related to enduring academic debates.

Published Special Issues:

Social tourism at the crossroads (2018)

Guest Editors: Anya Diekmann (Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium), Scott McCabe, University of Nottingham, UK) and Carlos Cardoso Ferreira (Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal)

Equality and Diversity in the Professional Planned Events Industry (2018)

Guest Editors: Dr Louise Platt (Manchester Metropolitan University, UK) and Dr Rebecca Finkel (Queen Margaret University, UK)

Social Justice & Events-related Policy (2015)

Guest Editor: Rebecca Finkel (Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh, UK)

Second Homes Planning, Policy and Governance (2015)

Guest Editor: C. Michael Hall (University of Canterbury, New Zealand)

Moral Panics or the Politics of Pleasure? Alcohol and Policy Directions in Tourism, Leisure and Events (2014)

Guest Editor: Karl Spracklen (Leeds Beckett University, UK)

Host/Visitor Behaviors and Sustainable Tourism Policies (2013)

Guest Editor: Robin Nunkoo (University of Mauritius)

Advancing Healthy Communities through Tourism, Leisure and Events (2013)

Guest Editor: Troy Glover (University of Waterloo, Canada)

Tourism and Spatial Planning (2012)

Guest Editors: Huw Thomas (Cardiff University, UK) and Angelique Chettiparambil Rajan (University of Reading, UK)

The Unintended Policy Consequences of the Olympics on Tourism and Leisure (2012)

Guest Editor: Karl Spracklen (Leeds Beckett University, UK)

Forthcoming Special Issues

Tourism Policy in the Asia Pacific

Guest Editor: Timothy Lee (Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University, Japan)

Outbound Chinese Tourism

Guest Editors: Patricia Johnson (University of Newcastle, Australia) and Honggang Xu (Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou, China)

Employment of temporary migrants and non-nationals in the hospitality industry

Guest Editor: Shelagh Mooney (Auckland University of Technology, New Zealand)

Tourism and the night

Guest Editors: Andrew Smith (University of Westminster, UK) and Adam Eldridge (University of Westminster, UK)

To celebrate a decade of research published in this journal, several of the authors whose articles have been downloaded and/ or cited the most have agreed to provide a reflection on research progress since they first published their paper. These reflections constitute the content of this special supplementary issue of the journal.

The original papers are as follows (in addition to making the supplement accessible, the publisher has agreed to make each of these available free of charge):

A. J. Veal , Kristine Toohey & Stephen Frawley (2012). The sport participation legacy of the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games and other international sporting events hosted in Australia. *Journal of Policy Research in Tourism, Leisure and Events*, 4 (2): 155-184

B. Quinn (2010). Arts festivals, urban tourism and cultural policy. *Journal of Policy Research in Tourism, Leisure and Events*, 2(3) 264-279

Maria Jose Zapata & C. Michael Hall (2012). Public–private collaboration in the tourism sector: balancing legitimacy and effectiveness in local tourism partnerships. *Journal of Policy Research in Tourism, Leisure and Events*, 4(1): 61 – 83.

D. Getz (2009). Policy for sustainable and responsible festivals and events: institutionalization of a new paradigm. *Journal of Policy Research in Tourism, Leisure and Events*, 1(1): 61 – 78.

V. Ziakas (2010). Understanding an event portfolio: The uncovering of interrelationships, synergies, and leveraging opportunities. *Journal of Policy Research in Tourism, Leisure and Events*, 2(2), 144-164.

We are very grateful to contributors for providing such thoughtful reflections. We are confident that you will gain much from this issue and hope it will encourage you to contribute your research to the journal.

Rhodri Thomas
Editor-in-Chief