

**Call for Book Chapters:
A Research Agenda for the Social Impact of Tourism**

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We have secured a contract from Edward Elgar publishers to publish *A Research Agenda for the Social Impact of Tourism*. We are now seeking expressions of interest from researchers from around the world to contribute chapters.

Overview of the Book

Tourism is a major contributor to economic development, generates income and foreign exchange, creates new employment opportunities for local people, and helps diversify the local economy. The tourism sector has also been considered as a vehicle for preserving the environment, culture, and heritage of the host destination. In view of the economic, environmental, and sociocultural implications of tourism development, residents often consider the sector as a way of strengthening the local economy and improving their quality of life. However, development of tourism is also accompanied by several economic, social, cultural, and environmental costs that affect the lives of local residents. The tourism sector has been found to disturb, disrupt, and destroy local communities and bring changes that negatively affect residents' daily lives. The negative consequences of tourism development have led to growing concerns for the conservation and preservation of natural resources, human well-being, and the long-term economic prosperity of host communities.

With the above as background, we are inviting contributors to propose chapters on a wide range of different topics on the social impacts of tourism and related themes. Suggested topics include, but are not limited to (contributors are encouraged to propose additional chapters to the editors):

- Theoretical foundation of tourism social impact research
- Social impacts and sustainable tourism
- Methodological foundations of tourism social impact research
- Conceptual development in tourism social impact research
- Philosophical underpinning of tourism social impact research

- Residents attitudes toward tourism
- Covid-19 and social impact research
- Governance for sustainable tourism
- Community-based tourism development

Chapters are approximately 4000 to 5000 words in length and should be forward looking and innovative: each chapter should discuss the current state of knowledge on the proposed topic, its limitations, and a solid discussion on future research directions.

If you are interested in contributing, please email a short abstract (150 words) to the editors, Dr Robin Nunkoo (r.nunkoo@uom.ac.mu) and Dr T. D. Juwaheer (roubina@uom.ac.mu), outlining:

- Name(s) affiliation(s) and email contact(s) of author(s)
- Your proposed title

Deadlines

Submission of 150 words abstract: 31 Oct 2020

Submission of full chapter: 28 Feb 2021

Submission of revised chapter: 30 April 2020

EDITORIAL GUIDELINES

General Format of Each Chapter

We would be grateful if your chapter includes:

- Title which describes the chapter. For example: ‘Social Impact of Tourism’.
- Authors’ names exactly as you would like them to appear in the book with a brief sentence giving your affiliation, for example: ‘Robin Nunkoo is an Associate Professor in the Department of Management, University of Mauritius, Mauritius’. His research interests include sustainable tourism, political economy and research methodologies.’
- An abstract (maximum of 150 words), which highlights the key arguments in the chapter. Please head this **SUMMARY**.

Writing Style

The writing style we are trying to achieve is academic, but accessible. We do not want the book to have the pedagogic features of a textbook, so there is no need for self-check ‘Revision’ questions etc.

Style of Each Chapter

Please note:

- **Document Format:** Please provide the text in electronic form as a Word document. This must be compatible with Office 2010 or earlier (.doc or .docx).

Please note other formats (including Adobe Acrobat) are not acceptable. The filename should be the surname(s) of all the chapter authors.

- **Main Text:** Double spaced, 11 pt, Arial, paginated using European numerals with the first page of the introduction for the chapter being page 1.
- **Headings.** Chapter title should be **bold 14 point**. First order headings should be in **BOLD AND CAPITALS**, Second order headings (if necessary) in *bold and italics*, third order headings (if necessary) in *italics*.
- **Figures and Tables** should be word-processed and placed at the end of the chapter in the same file as the chapter. Markers within the text (e.g. “Insert Table/Figure 1 near here”) should indicate where the figures/tables are to appear.
- **Footnotes.** Please avoid the use of footnotes.
- **UK English spelling.** UK spelling please.
- **Author-date (Harvard) referencing** please.
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