

Call for Book Chapters

Exploring Travel Disruptions: Impacts, Responses, and Resilience

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Description

Travel disruptions underscore the need to understand their complex impacts on the interconnected travel ecosystem. Given this imperative, we invite you to contribute a chapter to this edited volume "*Exploring Travel Disruptions: Impacts, Responses, and Resilience*." Examining disruption impacts is critical to assessing systemic risks and vulnerabilities propagated through tourism networks. Therefore, analysing economic, sociocultural, and environmental consequences across destinations can help inform policies and practices to limit impacts. Exploring diverse disruption responses is also vital to maintaining traveller confidence, aiding recovery, and building resilience. This includes crisis protocols, communication strategies, and policies that enable the travel ecosystem to navigate crises. However, solely mitigating immediate impacts is insufficient. A holistic, proactive approach is needed to build long-term resilience capacities in travel systems. Fostering transformative adaptation through innovation, flexibility, and collaboration is key to developing sustainable destinations that can withstand and rebuild from various disruptions. This volume therefore aims to provide an interdisciplinary examination of disruption impacts, responses, and resilience strategies.

Book Themes

This edited volume, "*Exploring Travel Disruptions: Impacts, Responses, and Resilience*," will explore the complex landscape of travel disruptions. If interested, the editors invite conceptual, viewpoint and empirical chapter submissions (5,000 words) that examine one of the three key themes below and their associated subthemes (indicative but not exhaustive).

Part I: Impacts of Travel Disruptions

Economic Impacts on Travel and Tourism

- Impacts on travel/tourism revenues and dependency
- Impacts on travel/tourism infrastructure and investment

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- Impacts on local economies and livelihoods dependent on travel/tourism

Sociocultural Impacts on Travel Communities

- Impacts on cultural heritage assets and tourism
- Impacts on host communities and residents
- Impacts on travel mobility and landscape values

Environmental Sustainability Impacts on Destinations

- Impacts on ecosystems, biodiversity, and ecotourism
- Impacts on resource management for tourism
- Impacts on climate change mitigation in travel/tourism

Part II: Responding to Travel Disruptions

Crisis Management and Communication in Travel

- Travel risk preparedness and management
- Emergency response protocols for travel/tourism
- Traveler messaging and maintaining confidence.

Government and Industry Policy Responses for Travel

- Legal/ethical considerations for travel policies
- Coordination between travel/tourism stakeholders
- Stimulus and recovery policies for travel/tourism

Traveler Behavior and Decision-Making

- Perceived risk and safety concerns in disruptions
- Shifting motivations and priorities for travel
- Role of tech/social media in travel choices

Part III: Building Resilience in Travel

Understanding Resilience Concepts and Frameworks for Travel

- Defining resilience capacities in travel systems
- Complexity and systems thinking for travel resilience.
- Measuring and monitoring resilience in travel systems
- Linking resilience theory to practical travel applications

Fostering Adaptation and Transformation of Travel

- Diversification and flexibility in travel offerings
- Travel/tourism innovation and entrepreneurship
- Sustainable and regenerative travel models

Promoting Collaboration and Participation in Travel

- Multi-stakeholder engagement in travel/tourism
- Community-based solutions for resilient travel
- Public-private partnerships for Travel Resilience

Recovery and Rehabilitation Strategies for Travel

- Travel/tourism relief, rebuilding and stabilisation
- Reputation management and travel marketing
- Monitoring/evaluation for travel resilience

Submission Details:

Chapter abstracts must include:

- A 500-word abstract in MS Word format that details the Chapter title, Author title, research problem, research questions, research significance, methods, frameworks and findings, and keywords (conceptual and empirical chapter abstracts will be welcome).
- Author(s)' short biography (max.100 words), ORCID ID, and contact information (Job title, name, Affiliation, Address, and email).
- If abstract submission is accepted, full contributions will be expected to be a maximum of 5000 words, including references, each being original and unpublished.
- Authors can submit their abstracts by email to the editors Dr Emmet McLoughlin emcloughlin@cardiffmet.ac.uk; Dr Domhnall Melly domhnall.melly@atu.ie; Dr James Hanrahan james.hanrahan@atu.ie by the **31st of January 2024**.

Important Dates

Chapter Abstract Submission Deadline: the 31st of January 2024

Chapter Abstract Acceptance Notification: the 15th of February 2024

Full Chapter Submission Deadline: the 26th of July 2024

Review and communication of results: the 30th of August 2024

Submission of Revised Chapter Deadline: the 20th of September 2024

Manuscript Handover: the 1st of October 2024