

Editorial

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Welcome to the first issue for 2022 of *Research in Hospitality Management*. We were pleased that last year our double-blind peer reviewed journal published three issues. We hope to sustain this growth with the continued support of scholars submitting high-quality academic work to share through this open access publication.

This issue contains contributions on well-known themes as well as a new innovation that we believe will make this journal a valuable teaching resource as well as a way of sharing your research — read on to find out!

Piso's article on working hours in the UK hospitality industry provides much food for thought at a time when many businesses are struggling to find staff post-COVID. An experimental study by Ijsselmuiden tested the quality of Dutch wines compared to those from renowned wine producing regions; we are pleased to publish the first academic publication of this emerging researcher. El Hajal continues his investigation into the future of jobs with a study of teleworking.

We welcome the study by Fowler on the impact of COVID-19 on the hospitality industry, particularly because this contribution comes from the USA, demonstrating that the reach of our journal is expanding. Airbnb is a topic previously addressed in this journal, but in this issue Issaka, Bansah and Kuuder report on a study in Accra, Ghana. Westerlaken, Hendrawan and Yuni warn that the current dolphin-watching activities in Bali, Indonesia put the whole hospitality revenue for the village of Lovina at risk and argue for a change before it is too late.

Pahus and Sunesen investigate Big Data in their qualitative study of twelve European destinations, reporting on the views of data experts who urge researchers to share their data for maximum impact. In addition to qualitative studies, we also present an economic study by Vancells and Duro of the Catalan tourism subsystem. Velthuis lays out his thinking about commercial friendships and shares his proposed PhD research framework.

We are also pleased to once again showcase student work. Bolm, Zwaal and Braz's article on mindfulness is the outcome of a collaboration between a Bachelor student and her supervisors. Spenkelink, Westerlaken and Suleri reflect on the impact of rebranding on the various stakeholders involved.

The innovative new feature is a tutorial on the Delphi technique by Naisola who used this approach in her PhD and now offers a tutorial here that others can use in their teaching or research. If you have other methodologies that could be shared with others then do please contact the editors to suggest them.

A reminder that the deadline for our next issue is the end of July 2022 for publication in September. The Hotel Management School at NHL Stenden University continues to fully fund this open access journal so there are no article processing charges for authors.