Call for Contributions – Special Journal Issues

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Safer Resorts, Safer Communities: tourism and crime

Closes: 01 Aug 2024

Introduction

Safer communities implies safer environments where people live and work. But with the expansion of the tourism industry more people are spending longer on vacation, including independent travellers and those staying in tourist resorts. The need to provide a safe environment is a key feature of the tourist industry, but one that is often implicit rather than explicit, as the industry treads the cautious line between ensuring tourists' safety and avoiding the sort of reputation for crime, disorder and terrorism that might deter customers. Tourists who feel insecure or unsafe, whether due to the threat of crime, terrorism, or political unrest, are unlikely to opt for certain destinations, and if they feel unsafe on holiday are unlikely to return. This special issue aims to address theoretical concerning crime in resort areas, offending patterns, and tourists most at risk, and practical issues pertaining to making resorts safer for both residents and tourists, and minimising the harm suffered by victims.

List of Topic Areas

- Crime and disorder in resorts.
- Public perceptions of safe and unsafe holiday destinations.
- The impact of security perceptions on tourist demand.
- Local residents' perceptions of the impact of tourism on safety and security.
- Victimisation of tourists.
- Tourists as offenders
- Policing resorts.
- Helping tourist victims.

Submissions Information

Submissions are made using ScholarOne Manuscripts. Registration and access are available here.
Author guidelines must be strictly followed. Please see here.

Authors should select (from the drop-down menu) the special issue title at the appropriate step in the submission process, i.e. in response to ""Please select the issue you are submitting to". Submitted articles must not have been previously published, nor should they be under consideration for publication anywhere else, while under review for this journal.

Key Deadlines

Opening: **1st Oct 2023**
Closing: **1st Aug 2024**

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Warfare and War Studies submissions welcome!

Journal = **Journal of Aggression, Conflict and Peace Research**

Guest editor(s)

Closing date: 31st October 2024

The Journal of Aggression, Conflict and Peace Research is welcoming submissions on the topic of Warfare and War Studies.

About the topic

Warfare has been a defining aspect of human history, shaping societies, cultures, and global politics. As we navigate complex geopolitical landscapes and evolving military technologies, there is a pressing need to critically examine the nature, impact, and consequences of warfare.

This call for papers seeks contributions from scholars and researchers across disciplines to explore various dimensions of warfare and advance our understanding of war studies.

Topics of interest include but are not limited to:

- Historical Perspectives: Analysing key historical conflicts, strategies, and their long-term impacts on societies and global dynamics.

- Modern Warfare: Examining contemporary military strategies, tactics, and the role of technology in modern conflicts, including cyber warfare and drone warfare.

- Ethical and Legal Dimensions: Exploring ethical dilemmas, international law, and human rights considerations in warfare, including issues of proportionality and civilian casualties.

- Psychological and Sociological Effects: Investigating the psychological trauma of war on combatants and civilians, as well as societal responses to war and militarization.

- War and Media: Analysing the role of media, propaganda, and information warfare in shaping public perceptions and narratives during conflicts.

- Peace and Conflict Resolution: Examining strategies for conflict resolution, peacebuilding, and post-war reconstruction efforts in war-torn regions.

- Emerging Threats: Addressing new and emerging challenges in warfare, such as hybrid warfare, bioterrorism, and the militarization of outer space.

We invite submissions of original research papers, case studies, systematic reviews, and theoretical contributions that contribute to the ongoing dialogue in war studies. Interdisciplinary approaches and comparative studies are encouraged.

Accepted papers will be considered for publication in a special issue or edited volume on Warfare and War Studies.

Submission deadline

31st October 2024

Submission information

To submit your paper, please go to JACPR's submission site by clicking here.
In preparing papers, authors are asked to follow the standard JACPR Author Guidelines, which are available by clicking here.

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