

## Tourism & Hospitality Research in the New Normal: ARE YOU READY?

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Discussion Panel: Meet the JHTM editorial team

### Session description

The Journal of Hospitality & Tourism Management (JHTM) is recognised as one of the top ranked journals in its field. Currently, JHTM has an SSCI impact factor of 5.959 and it is ranked 17/58 of journals in hospitality, leisure, sports & tourism and 61/226 of journals in management (SSCI Journal Impact Factor rankings).

This discussion panel offers you the opportunity to meet and discuss with the senior Editorial Team of JHTM and to learn more about:

- The scope and aims of JHTM
- The JHTM review process and criteria
- How to best position and frame your paper to submit to JHTM
- Anything else you wish to ask the senior Editorial Team

This will be an interactive session aiming to address any questions from the participants.

### Chair

**Professor Marianna Sigala, University of South Australia, Editor-In-Chief JHTM)**

Marianna Sigala is Professor at the University of South Australia and Director of the Centre for Tourism & Leisure Management. Her academic credentials are combined with her professional experience in the tourism industry. Her interests include services and experience management, Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) in tourism and hospitality, as well as wine tourism. She is a widely published and multi-awarded authority: nine books, numerous papers in academic journals, and (keynote) presentations in international conferences. She has a long record of leadership and participation in international research projects funded by various entities such as the E.U. and the Council of Europe. She is a past President of EuroCHRIE and a past member of the Executive boards of ICHRIE and IFITT.

Professor Sigala currently serves on the Executive Committee of CAUTHE. She is the co-editor of the Journal of Service Theory & Practice, and the Editor-In-Chief of the Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Management. In 2016, she was awarded the prestigious EuroCHRIE Presidents' Award for her lifetime contributions and achievements to tourism and hospitality education. In 2020, Professor Sigala was also appointed as Research Fellow of CAUTHE.



## Associate Editors of the JHTM

### Associate Professor Emily Ma, University of Massachusetts

Dr. Emily Ma is an Associate Professor at the Department of Hospitality & Tourism Management, the University of Massachusetts Amherst, USA. Her research area includes organizational behaviour and customer experience management. Her work appeared in top-tier journals in the hospitality and tourism field, such as *Tourism Management*, *International Journal of Hospitality Management*, *Cornell Hospitality Quarterly* and *Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Research*. Emily is most-known for her *Organizational Citizenship Behavior*. Devoting her attention to this for more than 10 years, she helped re-conceptualize OCB dimensions by adding the service component, and perform measurement validation works in cross-cultural contexts.

Dr. Ma is the Associate Editor for *Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Management*. She also serves on the editorial board for several top-tier journals in our field, and also regularly review for journals from business and psychology disciplines. Emily received her undergraduate education from Zhejiang University, Master's from the Hong Kong Polytechnic University. She obtained her Ph.D. from Oklahoma State University, and then worked at Griffith University, Australia for 7 years before joining UMass in 2017. She has worked in various sectors of the industry too, including hotels, fine-dining restaurants, banquet and wedding services, and travel agencies. She also found a convenient food store business while staying in Australia and performed consultation for local restaurants to enhance their service performance and food delivery efficiency.

### Dr. Edmund Goh, Edith Cowan University

Dr Edmund Goh is the elected 1st Vice Chair and Director of CAUTHE. He is Senior Lecturer in Hospitality and Tourism Management at the School of Business and Law, Edith Cowan University, Australia. He is also the elected Secretary of ECU's Early Mid-Career Researcher Committee. Edmund is an active researcher and has published more than 50 journal publications in leading journals in the areas of hospitality workforce issues such as Generation Z, employee theft, food wastage, quarantine hotels, planned behaviour; and tourism issues such as visitor non-compliance at national parks, physician assisted suicide travel, and sex tourism.

Dr. Goh is the Associate Editor of *Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Management* and sits on the editorial board of nine hospitality and tourism journals. Dr. Goh was awarded the Excellence in Research by an Emerging Scholar in 2018 by the School of Business and Law, Edith Cowan University; and the Early Career Researcher Highlight by Edith Cowan University in 2019. In 2020, he was the recipient of the prestigious Early Career Researcher Grant awarded by Edith Cowan University. Dr. Goh sees research as a hobby and uses research as the nexus to bridge the gap between academia and industry.

### Associate Professor S. Mostafa Rasoolimanesh, Taylor's University Malaysia

S. Mostafa Rasoolimanesh is an Associate Professor and Director of Centre for Research and Innovation in Tourism (CRiT), and Head of Research for the Faculty of Social Sciences and Leisure Management, in Taylor's University, Malaysia. His research interest areas contain sustainable tourism, heritage tourism, community participation, residents' perceptions, and urban sustainability. He has published widely in high impact journals such as *Tourism Management*, *Journal of Travel Research*, *Journal of Sustainable Tourism*, *Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Management*, *International Journal of Contemporary Hospitality Management*, and *International Journal of Tourism Research* among others. Recently, he has published several methodological papers for application of advanced quantitative analysis in top tier journals.

Dr. Mostafa is an editorial board member of more than 15 reputed tourism and hospitality journals, and he serves as the Associate Editor of the *Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Management*, the *Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Technology*, the *Service Industries Journal* and the *Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Insights*. Moreover, he is Regional Editor Asia of the *International Journal of Tourism Policy*.