

QRT Thematic Collections

The Qualitative Research in Tourism (QRT) Journal is moving to a new Publication Model of “**Thematic Collections**” which will be replacing the more traditional term of “Special Issue”. These subject-related collections will have a focus on emerging and trending topics in the field of tourism, and will include articles written by scholars using qualitative approaches in their research practice. The goal of these thematic collections will be to help readers stay up to date on important issues and contemporary research topics and garner a deeper understanding of key emerging areas of scholarship related to the advancement of qualitative research across the tourism domain.

All accepted papers will be published in different journal issues, and at the same time will be gathered together around particular thematic collections. There will be no limits on number of articles in a Thematic Collection.

Instructions for Collection Guest Editors (CGE)

Built by and for researchers actively working in the field of tourism, the contents of these thematic collections are expected to grow continuously as new material is published. Leading experts in the field will act as CGEs to design the scope of each collection and to provide critical expertise during assessment of submitted articles. Each collection will be tied together by an original essay (between 1000 and 3000 words) written by the CGEs. This essay will be relevant to the understanding of the topic of each collection and its goal will be to enhance insights into the key theme of the collection.

If you are interested in proposing a thematic collection in QRT please send a brief proposal to the Editor in Chief (Konstantinos Andriotis, email k.andriotis@iatour.org). Proposal should include: title, CGEs details (names, affiliations and emails), a draft of call for articles which will outline the aims and scope of the thematic collection, timeline (dates for submission deadline and potential paper topics). Expect a response within a very short time, usually less than one week.

Instructions for Authors

All papers should be submitted through the QRT online submission system available at: [Journal of Qualitative Research in Tourism](#)

Papers will be peer-reviewed as per usual journal articles. The Editor in Chief will assign each manuscript to the lead Collection Guest Editor (CGE). Typically, two to three reviewers will be assigned to each paper and final decisions will be taken by the CGE.