

EDITORIAL

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This issue of Almatourism open the journal activities of 2021, a difficult and complex year for the academic world.

The persistence of the state of health emergency has forced scholars to continually adapt to a new normal, both in research and in teaching, making it particularly difficult to find a good balance between professional and private life.

For this reason, as an editorial board, we are very grateful to all those who have actively contributed and will contribute in the future to keeping the journal alive.

We would also like to thank the authors for their patience while waiting for the evaluation process to be completed. Alma Tourism is an open access journal based on the voluntary work of the editorial board, the journal manager and more generally the international scientific community.

For all these reasons we are very happy to be able to inaugurate with this issue a new section of Almatourism that collects contributions and points of view from different perspectives, but around a common theme.

The thematic section follows the same rules as the essays section: all the articles are first checked by a plagiarism detection software, then the editorial committee carries out an initial formal and content evaluation, finally the papers retained for a possible publication are evaluated through a double-blind review process.

We hope that this opportunity will further help in enriching the scientific and cultural debate around tourism and its multifaceted impacts on societies.