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In the 2017 Volumes and issues, we introduce papers that continue the theme of effective management, marketing, ethical practice, governance, entrepreneurship, quality, service provision, stakeholder engagement, ecotourism, heritage studies, sports management, the arts and related aspects of tourism, hospitality and leisure issues as articulated in Volume 5.

The authors of Volumes 3, 4 and 5 have written papers that describe as well as problematize the issues, inﬂuences, and systems for tourism, hospitality and leisure. In Volume 6 we welcome articles which will focus on varied inquiry on pivotal issues in the areas described which will be explored through rigorous approaches to quantitative empirical research, mixed methodologies, conceptual and analytical papers and in-depth qualitative literature review argumentation.

In the articles that follow, the authors who are generally all currently working in universities across the globe will thus be called upon to describe and discuss issues in ways that are engaging, provocative, challenging and even somewhat interesting. Key concepts will be explored and so we welcome authors to use critical social and other theories related to tourism, hospitality and leisure to explore and problematize, as well as interrogate the areas in their varied shapes and forms.

We wish to express our appreciation to the contributors amongst whom we believe there are those who have produced ground-breaking work that will hopefully serve to guide the tourism, hospitality and leisure industries in Africa and beyond.

We are very grateful for the unwavering support we receive from the Chief Editor Professor Athena Smith and the Managing Editor Professor Guido Migliaccio, and of course our very competent efficient and effective reviewers who are subject experts and who extend themselves all hours of the day and night on the international clock, providing comprehensive constructive evaluations from which the articles most deﬁnitely beneﬁt. We seek to challenge conventional assumptions about tourism, hospitality and leisure and current trends and we invite readers to read our opinions which are open-access and free to view.

As is our custom, we will continue to apply rigorous double-blind peer reviewing of all submissions and then either accept or reject articles based on the reviewers’ recommendations. Authors are reminded to submit full plagiarism reports with their submissions and they must include all author designations, institutions, emails and telephone contact information.

**We look forward to your submissions and wish you a special 2017.**

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