
EDITORIAL

This year, *Research in Hospitality Management* will begin publishing three issues, starting with a special issue on luxury curated by guest editor Andy Heyes. Thank you to all our contributors, reviewers, subscribers, and readers for helping the journal reach this milestone. We can now look forward to an electronic submission platform and being included on scholarly journal listings and ratings.

A year ago in 2020, many employees thought they would be working from home for a few weeks but, more than a year later, we now know better! Researchers are already reflecting on the global COVID-19 pandemic and its impacts. Colleagues from the Academy of International Hospitality Research have already published on this subject. In this issue, hotel management student **Nanda van Leeuwen Boomkamp** and **Nicole Vermolen** reflect on crisis management during the pandemic.

Two other articles also originated in student work, one on sexual harassment in restaurants co-authored by students **Andreea-Stefania Baltag**, **Melanie Bosman**, **Andrea Bravo Wilson**, **Joanne Huismans**, with staff member **Wichard Zwaal**. Another by **Javed Suleri**, **Roos Meijer** and **Edwin Tarus** focuses on customer experience analysis to explore hotel identity.

Two articles focus on research conducted in African countries. From Ghana, **Grace Anthony**, **Ishmael Mensah** and **Eunice Fay Amissah** explore undergraduate student perceptions of careers in hospitality. **Amare Yaekob Chiriko** investigates the economic impact of seasonality on hotels in Aksum, northern Ethiopia.

Hotel Management School (HMS) faculty are well represented in this issue. Design-based education is the focus of **Hanneke Assen**, **Marte Rinck de Boer** and **Macmillian Fernandes**. A local food project in Ooststellingswerf is the subject of an article by **Lucia Tomassini** and **Elena Cavagnaro** with **Simona Staffieri** of the Italian National Institute of Statistics.

Rodney Westerlaken, who is based in NHL Stenden's Bali campus, writes on orphanage tourism, the subject of his recently completed doctoral dissertation. **Elena Cavagnaro** reports on an experimental study with **Clara Amend** that examines nudging people towards more sustainable eating. **Ran Zhang** and **Erwin Losekoot** present a netnographic study of what employees really think about team building. HMS alumnus **Andy Heyes** contributes his point of view on luxury hospitality in an opinion piece. Lastly, **Georges El Hajal** reviews this journal's founding editor Conrad Lashley's latest book, *Slavery and Liberation in Hotels, Restaurants and Bars*.

We are planning a special issue on hospitality and healthcare, drawing on research emerging from the newly formed Hospitality and Healthcare Education Partnership between the five Dutch university hotel schools. We continue to invite submission of regular contributions too, so please do get in touch directly or via our website if you have research to share.

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