Disaster, Risks and Tourism Resilience

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Whilst much has been written about the so-called negative impacts of tourism on destinations, a related topic worthy of further discussion is that of the ways in which tourism interacts with other ‘negative’ factors impacting destinations, including terrorism, natural disaster, political instability, outbreaks of disease and so on. This session invites papers which discuss how tourism destinations are impacted by, resilient to and recover from, both external and internal difficulties. Concepts and practices of resilience in tourism are of particular interest in this session.

Contributions may discuss the following matters:

- Natural disaster, climate change, outbreak of epidemic diseases, crime, terrorism, famine, drought
- Tourism resilience
- Other related issues