## The New Spirit of Hospitality

## **Tourism Security-Safety and Post Conflict Destinations**

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Since the turn of the century, the international rules surrounding security and safety have significantly changed, specifically within the tourism industry. In the age of globalisation, terrorism and conflict have moved beyond individual high-profile targets; instead, tourists, travellers and journalists are at risk. In response to this shift, the series invites authors and scholars to contribute to the conversation surrounding tourism security and post conflict destinations.

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Tzanelli goes beyond the co-ordinates of contemporary cultural theory to contextualise a new "atmospheric" ethos in tourism markets. All of this grounded in a Marxist appreciation of the relation of space to labour and, perhaps the most innovative focus of the book, on the notion of worldmaking borrowed from Hollinshead and deployed here to organise the appearances (another mode of spirit, etymologically justified in Marx's terminology) of tourism in case studies. As cases, however, these studies are saturated in an astute appreciation of theoretical confluence, from Derridean spectres and hospitality to Hardt and Negri's Empire, to Boltanski and Chiapello, Žižek, Sewell, that guy Hutnyk and the classics – Hegel, Nietzsche, Arendt

The book narrates a necessary movement from crisis to justice, designing places for care and reviving a new hospitality in an always open-ended inquiry. It will allow you to travel to your own conclusions, taking or leaving the many stops on the way as possible swelling-places or refreshment. Theoretical tourism has rarely been done with such vigour. A fabulous, fun, and flagrantly phantasmagoric read.

-John Hutnyk, Ton Duc Thang University, Vietnam

The New Spirit of Hospitality is a much-needed breath of fresh air in the current and mainly normative fields of travel, tourism, and hospitality studies. Tzanelli disturbs the normative premises on which much tourism and hospitality research are predicated to make space for imaginations whereby the represented can manage their representations, and destination design is co-developed with more just digital technologies. Zooming in on 'film-induced' or 'cinematic tourism' Tzanelli problematises the production of truthfulness and justice to unveil discomforting rifts between what is sustainably and justly possible and attainable, and for whom. Such discomforting conclusions are bound to push the boundaries of knowledge creation in tourism and hospitality studies.

-Dorina-Maria Buda, University of Essex, UK

# The New Spirit of Hospitality: Designing Tourism Futures in Post-Truth Worlds

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The future world may be a murky world, but it is one that we have to enter, interrogate and hopefully reshape. It should be a direction of travel for fateful analyses of social life within this new century.

John Urry, What is the future? 2016, Polity, p. 192.

For Majid

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#### List of Abbreviations

ABQ Albuquerque

BB (TV series) Breaking Bad (dirs. V. Gillingan, M. Slovis, C. Bucksey,

T. McDonough M. MacLaren, A. Bernstein, R. Johnson, C. Bucksey, B. Cranston, J. Renck, P. Gould, S. Winant, C. Haid, J. Shiban, T. Shauz, B. Hughes, G. Mastras, S. Catlin, F. E. Alacalá, T. Brock, T. Hunter, J. Dahl, J. McKay, P. Medak, P. Abraham, P. Slade,

Dani, J. McKay, P. Medak, P. Abraham, P. Sia

2008–2013)

Borat 1 (film) Borat: Cultural Learnings of America for Make Benefit

Glorious Nation of Kazakhstan (dir. L. Charles, 2006)

Borat 2 (film) Borat Subsequent Moviefilm: Delivery of Prodigious

Bribe to American Regime for Make Benefit Once Glorious Nation of Kazakhstan (dir. J. Woliner, 2020)

DMO Destination Marketing Organisation
IAEA International Atomic Energy Agency

US United States (of America)

USSR Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

ZG (film) Zorba the Greek (dir. M. Cacoyannis, 1964)

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