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Preface – a Note from the Editors

Welcome to the first edition of *Tourism, Leisure and Global Change*. As described above, the publications contains the proceedings for all of the conferences supported by the IGU Tourism Commission supported conferences. Not all of those conferences have proceedings, and some may prefer to publish their proceedings separately. However, for the rest, this is where they will eventually show up.

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