

Thematic session: Second-home tourism and lifestyle migration

Lifestyle Migration and Residential Tourism represent a major trend in individualized societies worldwide. We aim to address this topic from a critical, multidisciplinary, and international perspective, unifying different branches of research, such as lifestyle migration, amenity migration, retirement migration, and second home tourism, in a variety of regions and landscapes. The continued expansion of second home tourism over the past several decades has turned second homes into a phenomenon, which has gained a prominent place in research agendas in a number of academic fields. Additionally, it has become the subject of public policy concern and raises challenges to economic development options and the sustainability of host regions.

For this thematic session, the proposed topics may include but are not limited to the following:

- Leisure-oriented mobilities and migrations
- Modes of transnational living and belonging
- Post-migration experiences
- Geographies of lifestyle migration and residential tourism
- Conceptual perspectives on lifestyle migration and residential tourism
- Impacts on local communities: conflict, contestation, or response
- Socio-spatial impacts of second homes
- Second home tourism in times of crisis
- Second home related mobilities and resilience
- Practices of second home tourism
- Second homes mobilities and destination sustainability and resilience
- Second home tourism mobilities and policy implications
- Governance of second home destinations (e.g. housing policies and real-estate regulations)
- Spatial diversity and social complexity of second-home tourists and lifestyle migrants
- Challenges of data collection related to second-home tourism and lifestyle migration
- The future of second home tourism

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