

Dimitri Ioannides

Nationality: Swedish - British – US - Cypriot

Year of Birth: 1961

Place of Birth: Nicosia, Cyprus

Languages: Greek, English (both excellent), Swedish (reading and basic conversation), French (basic reading)

Current Positions:

Chaired Professor of Human Geography (since August 2008)

Department of Economics, Geography, Law & Tourism Studies

Mid Sweden University (MIUN)

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Education

1994 Ph.D. in Urban Planning and Policy Development

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Dissertation: *The State, Transnationals, and the Dynamics of Tourism Evolution in Small Island Nations*

1987 M.A. in Environmental Planning

University of Nottingham, UK

Thesis: *Planning for Community Mental Health Facilities*

1985 B.S. in Geography

University of Nottingham, UK

Thesis: *Patterns of Resettlement of Displaced Persons in Cyprus*

Positions Held (last 5 years)

Director of the European Tourism Research Institute, MIUN, Östersund, Sweden (2016-2019)

Head of the Discipline in Human Geography, MIUN, Östersund, Sweden (2008-2022)

Program Coordinator, Master in Tourism Studies & Human Geography, MIUN, Östersund, Sweden (2008-2010; 2015-2020)

Major Publications (last 5 years)

Books

Varnajot, A, Vereda, M., & Ioannides, D. (eds.) (2024). *Polar Tourism and Communities of Practice: Experience, Knowledge Building, Challenges and Opportunities*. Wallingford, UK: CABI. (In Preparation)

Stoffelen, A. & **Ioannides, D.** (eds.) (2022). *Handbook of Tourism Impacts and Impact Assessment*. Cheltenham, UK: Elgar Research Handbooks on Impact Assessment Series.

Farmaki, A., **Ioannides, D.**, & Kladou S. (eds.) (2022). *Peer-to-peer Accommodation and Community Resilience*. Wallingford, UK: CABI.

Journals Guest Edited

2018 Special Issue on tourism work and workers. *Tourism Geographies* Vol. 20(1)

Articles and Book Chapters (peer-reviewed).

Prince, S., **Ioannides, D.**, Peters, A. & Chekalina, T. (2023). Tourists' perceptions of wind turbines and the conceptualization of rural space in sustainability transitions. *Tourism Geographies* (forthcoming)

Ioannides, D. (2024). Tourism work and workers in the context of sustainable development. In M. Hall (ed.) *Wiley Blackwell Companion to Tourism* (New Edition). Hoboken NJ: Wiley (forthcoming)

Ioannides, D. & Brouder, P. (2023). Tourism and economic geography. An evolving agenda. In J. Wilson & D. Müller (eds.) *New Routledge Handbook of Tourism Geographies*. London: Routledge (forthcoming)

Ioannides, D. & Yachin, J. (2023). Making sense of tourism entrepreneurship as the nexus between entrepreneurs and their spatial environment. In J. Wilson & D. Müller (eds.) *New Routledge Handbook of Tourism Geographies*. London: Routledge (forthcoming)

Stoffelen, A. & **Ioannides, D.** (2023). Cross border tourism governance: Opportunities and challenges. In Saarinen, J. (ed.) *Handbook of Tourism Governance*: Cheltenham, UK: Elgar.

Ren, C. & **Ioannides, D.** (2023). Infrastructure and tinkering. Governance in Greenlandic tourism. In Saarinen, J. (ed.) *Handbook of Tourism Governance*. Cheltenham, UK: Elgar.

Farmaki, A., Kladou, S., and **Ioannides, D.** (2023). Corporate social responsibility in peer-to-peer accommodation: A focus on Airbnb. *International Journal of Contemporary Hospitality Management*, DOI: [10.1108/IJCHM-09-2022-1162](https://doi.org/10.1108/IJCHM-09-2022-1162)

Wall-Reinius, S., Godtman Kling, K., & **Ioannides, D.** (2022). Access to Nature for Persons with Disabilities: Perspectives and Practices of Swedish Tourism Providers. *Tourism Planning & Development*, DOI: [10.1080/21568316.2022.2160489](https://doi.org/10.1080/21568316.2022.2160489)

Rabbiosi, D. & **Ioannides, D.** (2022). Cultural tourism as a tool for transformation in small and medium-sized towns. In H. Meyer & M. Lazzeroni (eds.). *A Research Agenda for Small and Medium-Sized Towns*. Elgar Research Agendas, 107-126.

Ioannides, D., Kladou, S. & Farmaki, A. (2022). 'Introduction.' In A. Farmaki, **D. Ioannides**, & S. Kladou (eds.) *Peer-to-peer Accommodation and Community Resilience*. CABI. XVII-XXIX.

Stoffelen, A. & **Ioannides, D.** (2022). 'Introduction to the handbook of tourism impacts: Social and Environmental perspectives.' In A. Stoffelen & D. Ioannides (eds.) *Handbook of Tourism Impacts and Impact Assessment*. Elgar Research Handbooks on Impact Assessment Series. 2-19.

Dimitrovski, D., Crespi-Vallbona, M., & **Ioannides, D.** (2022). 'How do locals perceive the touristification of their food market? The case of Barcelona's La Boqueria.' *International Journal of Tourism Research*, 24(1), 93–106. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jtr.2486>

Ioannides, D. & Petridou, E. (2021). 'Street art and the right to the city in a fragmented metropolis: The case of Beirut.' *Montreal Architectural Review*, 7, 9-35.

Prince, S., Petridou, E. & **Ioannides, D.** (2021). '[Art Worlds in the Periphery](#): Creativity and Networking in Rural Scandinavia.' In *Creative Tourism in Smaller Communities: Place, Culture, and Local Representation*. Calgary: University of Calgary Press. S. 259-282

Ioannides, D.; Gyimóthy, S.; James, L. (2021). 'From Liminal Labor to Decent Work: A Human-Centered Perspective on Sustainable Tourism Employment.' *Sustainability* 2021, 13, 851. <https://doi.org/10.3390/su13020851>

Dimitrovski, D., **Ioannides, D.** & Nikolaou, K. (2020). 'The tourist-pilgrim continuum in consumer behavior: the case of international visitors to Kykkos Monastery, Cyprus.' *Journal of Tourism and Cultural Change*. DOI: [10.1080/14766825.2020.1828437](https://doi.org/10.1080/14766825.2020.1828437)

Shepherd, J. & **Ioannides, D.** (2020). 'Useful funds, disappointing framework: tourism stakeholder experiences of INTERREG.' *Scandinavian Journal of Hospitality and Tourism*, 20(5), 485-502. DOI: [10.1080/15022250.2020.1792339](https://doi.org/10.1080/15022250.2020.1792339)

Ioannides, D. & Gyimóthy, S. (2020). 'The COVID-19 crisis as an opportunity for escaping the unsustainable global tourism path.' *Tourism Geographies*, 22(3), 624-632. DOI: [10.1080/14616688.2020.1763445](https://doi.org/10.1080/14616688.2020.1763445)

Yachin, J & **Ioannides, D.** (2020). "“Making do” in rural tourism: The resourcing behaviour of tourism micro-firms.' *Journal of Sustainable Tourism*, 28:7, 1003-1021, DOI: [10.1080/09669582.2020.1715993](https://doi.org/10.1080/09669582.2020.1715993)

Petridou, E., Olausson, P. & **Ioannides, D.** (2019). 'Nascent island tourism policy development in Greenland: A network perspective.' *Island Studies Journal*, 14(2): 227-244, DOI: [10.24043/isj94](https://doi.org/10.24043/isj94).

Ioannides, D., Röslmaier, M., & van der Zee E. (2019). 'Airbnb as an instigator of “tourism bubble” expansion in Utrecht’s Lombok neighbourhood.' *Tourism Geographies*, 21:5, 822-840, DOI: [10.1080/14616688.2018.1454505](https://doi.org/10.1080/14616688.2018.1454505).

Rodriguez-Giron, S. Vanneste, D. & **Ioannides, D.** (2019). 'An integrative model (iModel) for decision-making in tourism.' *Tourism Planning & Development*, 16(5), 514-532. DOI: [10.1080/21568316.2018.1506818](https://doi.org/10.1080/21568316.2018.1506818)

Wall-Reinius, S., **Ioannides, D.** & Zampoukos, K. (2019). 'Does geography matter in all-inclusive resort tourism? An investigation of the marketing approach of major Scandinavian tour operators.' *Tourism Geographies*, 21:5, 766-784. DOI:10.1080/14616688.2017.1375975.

Ioannides, D. (2019). Greenland's tourism policymaking and the risk of overtourism. In C. Milano, J.M. Cheer & M. Novelli (eds.) *Overtourism: Excesses, Discontents and Measures in Travel and Tourism*. Wallingford: CABI: 209-223.

Ioannides, D. & Zampoukos, K. (2019). Exploring the geographic dimensions of tourism work and workers. In D. Muller (ed.) *A Research Agenda for Tourism Geographies*. Cheltenham: Elgar: 89-98.

Matecic, I. & **Ioannides, D.** (2019). 'Experience co-creation in the touristscape: The path toward a systematic theoretical construct.' In D.A. Jelencic & Y. Mansfeld (eds). *Creating and Managing Experiences in Cultural Tourism*. World Scientific: 43-55 DOI: 10.1142/9789813233683_0003.

Margaryan, L., Prince, S., **Ioannides, D.** & Röslmaier, M. (2018). 'Dancing with cranes: a humanist perspective on cultural ecosystem services for wetlands.' *Tourism Geographies*, DOI: 10.1080/14616688.2018.1522512 (ahead of print)

Ioannides, D. & Zampoukos, K. (2018). 'Tourism labour geographies: Bringing tourism into work and work into tourism.' *Tourism Geographies*, 20(1): 1-10. DOI: 10.1080/14616688.2017.1409261

Major Contract Reports (last 5 years)

De Bernardi, C., Linde, S., & **Ioannides, D.** (2023). Pro-environmental behaviour in sport and outdoor activities: A literature review. (MISTRA SPORT & OUTDOORS. Rapport 2023:3)

Godtman Kling, K & **Ioannides, D.** (2019). Enhancing Accessibility in Tourism & Outdoor Recreation: A Review of Major Research Themes and a Glance at Best Practice. Mid-Sweden University (Rapportserien/European Tourism Research Institute 2019:4).

Recent Projects

- Mistra Sport & Outdoors. A research project funded by the Swedish Foundation for Strategic Environmental Research to identify ways to enhance the environmental sustainability of sport and outdoor recreation in Swedish Society. I am in charge of WP6 on Policy and Behavior. Total research funding, 70 million SEK, program period 2021-2024.
- BFUF (The Swedish hospitality sector's tool for research and innovation). Accessible and Inclusive Nature Tourism: Good Examples of Universally Designed Products. Total funding, 1.4 million SEK, program period 2019-2021.
- BFUF (The Swedish hospitality sector's tool for research and innovation). Supporting adoption of climate-smart solutions with lab-based experimental social science. Total funding, 1,3 million SEK, program period 2021-2023.

Selected Invited Seminars and Presentations (last 5 years)

Invited Presentations

2019 *(Over) Tourism and its Effects on the Spatial Transformation of Destinations : A Political Economy Approach.* Invited keynote lecture presented to the Greek Geographers' Association, Athens, Greece, November 2nd, 2019.

2019 *Combating the curse of overtourism in an age of neoliberalism: A call for transforming the regulatory terrain.* Invited keynote lecture delivered at the International Seminar: Political Economy of Tourism, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil, October 26th-31st, 2019.

2019 *Loving Places to Death in the Age of Neoliberalism: Solutions and Obstacles to Combating Overtourism,* Invited keynote lecture presented at the Between Overtourism and Undertourism Conference, Puglia, Italy, June, 2019.

2019 *Is Over-tourism the Final Straw? A Long Tale of Warnings not Heeded.* Invited keynote lecture presented at the Proceed with Care Conference, Sibenik, Croatia, May, 2019.

2019 *Climate Change and a New Economic Geography of Tourism.* Invited speaker on roundtable at Climate Change Workshop, Aalborg University, Copenhagen, February, 2019.

2018 *Sustainable tourism & development.* Invited lecture presented at the Cyprus University of Technology, Limassol, Cyprus, October 2018.

Conference Presentations

2019 *Ill-conceived Policy and the Threats to A World Heritage Site at the Top of the World: The Case of Ilulissat, Greenland.* UNESCO-UNITWIN Conference, Leuven, April 2019.

2019 *What does the concept of over-tourism mean for remote natural areas?* Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Washington, DC, April 2019

2019 *Implications of the Platform-based economy for Worker Protection, Labour and Life.* The 10th International Kinneret Tourism Conference: Tourism Mobility: Aviation, Information Technology and Society

2018 *Coping with Tourism in the Top of the World: Lessons from Greenland.* IPTRN Conference, White Horse, Yukon, Canada, June 2018.

2018 *Exploring the Spatio-temporalities of Work(place) in the Collaborative Economy: Implications for Worker Protection, Labour and Life.* EIREST Workshop, Sorbonne, March 2018. (With Kristina Zampoukos).

Selected Courses Taught (at Mid Sweden Universities)

Undergraduate

Community and Economic Development
Planning Theory and Ethics

Tourism in Time and Space
Economic Geography
Geography of Europe
Tourism Planning
The Travel and Tourism Industry
Urban Geography

Graduate (MA or MS)

Scientific Work, Theory and Methodology
Tourism Research
Land Use Planning
Land Use Practicum (studio class)
Open Space and Recreation Planning (studio class)
Quantitative Methods in Resource Evaluation
Tourism and Economic Development
Tourism and Sustainable Development
Transportation Policy
Urban and Regional Economic Restructuring
Field Methods in Geography and Tourism

Graduate (PhD) (at Mid Sweden University)

Advances in Tourism-Related Resources
Academic Writing
Social Theory: Space and Place
Tourism and Human Geography: A Critical Perspective

PhD Dissertations Supervised at Mid Sweden University (completed)

2022

Martin Wallstam: “Panem et Circenses”: Realizing Social Value in the Strategic Management of Events

2020

Jonathan Yachin: *Behind the Scenes of Rural Tourism: A Study of Entrepreneurship in Micro-Firms*

2017

Solene Prince: *Imagining Tourist Spaces as Living Spaces: Towards a Relational Approach to Alternatives and Morals in Tourism*

Current PhD students supervised at Mid Sweden University

Michael Röslmaier, Beatrice Waleghwa, Anna Hübner, Samudika Perera.

PhD Dissertation Committee (co-supervisor) Leuven University

2017

Arie Stoffelen: *Borders, a blessing in disguise? A structural analysis of tourism and regional development processes in European borderlands*

PhD dissertation examination committee for:

2020

Gertrud Alirani (Mid-Sweden University): *Miljöintegrering i praktisk tillämpning: En policystudie av två lokala stadsutvecklingsprocesser*

2018

Manuela Kronen (Lund University): *Tales of uniqueness: Value creation in rural tourism development*

Selected Service Activities

Professional (Current)

Editor (special projects) *Tourism Geographies*

Series Editor, *New Directions in Tourism*, Routledge (previously Ashgate)

Member, Editorial Board, *Annals of Tourism Research*

University Committee Work

Mid Sweden University

Chair of research committee for tourism and human geography (forskarkollegium), 2015-2022)

Selected Honors

2017 Missouri State University Emeritus Professor in Planning

2012 CNAS College Service Award.

2012 CNAS Student Nominated Teaching Award.

2009 Awarded Sabbatical to work in Sweden.

2007 and 2006 Outstanding Merit Scores in research, teaching, and service (Missouri State University)

2005 University Award for Teaching (Missouri State University)

2003 Roy Wolfe Award Recipient for Outstanding Contribution to the Recreation, Tourism, and Sport specialty Group of the Association of American Geographers.

2003 Invited Senior Visiting Research Fellow at the Center for Tourism and Regional Development, Bornholm, Denmark

2002 Awarded Sabbatical to work in Greece at the University of the Aegean.

2001 University Award for Research (SW Missouri State University).

2001/2002 Invited Research fellow at the Bornholm Research Center, Bornholm, Denmark

2000 Council for International Educational Enhancement program participant in Sao Paulo and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

1999 Missouri-London Program Faculty Participant (SW Missouri State University).

1997 Excellence in Research Award, (College of Natural and Applied Sciences, SW Missouri State University).

1987 Royal Town Planning Institute Prize in Environmental Planning for Excellence in M.A. Examinations at the University of Nottingham.