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Tourism Activity Participation and Social Contact during the COVID-19 Pandemic

(新型コロナウイルス感染症パンデミック中における観光活動参加と社会的接触)

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The dissertation analyzed the participation behavior of tourism activities and social contact during COVID-19 pandemic. The thesis includes nine chapters in total, having Chapter 4-8 the main contents of the thesis.

Chapter 1 includes an introduction of the overall research background, research framework, significance and academic contributions.

Chapter 2 is a critical review of the existing literature about policymaking approaches and tourism activity participation.

Chapter 3 presented the methodology adopted in the thesis as well as the data collection and survey implementation.

Chapter 4 presents the analysis of COVID-19-related policies in the context of China.

Chapter 5 presented the results of tourism activity participation behavior using a latent class model.

Chapter 6 presented the results of the negative binomial regression model for modeling the number of contacted people and its influential factors.

Chapter 7 presented the results of a hybrid choice model with the purpose to analyze the contact mode influenced by attitudes.

Chapter 8 presented the results of a copula-based model with the purpose to analyze the contact mode and the number of contacted people.

Chapter 9 concludes and summarizes the findings of the whole thesis, with some discussions on possible future research.

Based on the evaluation of the dissertation, it has been concluded that the research work is innovative, and conclusions are supported by the data and the applied approaches. Content-wise, the dissertation is rich in information regarding tourism activity and social contact behavior during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Based on the above justification, as a result of the examination, the author of this dissertation is deemed to be sufficiently qualified to be awarded a doctoral degree (Doctor of Philosophy).

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