

Theme editorial: What should be the role of tourism education social structures to create and support collaborative learning environments and the tourism sector?

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