

*The Thea Sinclair Award
for Journal Article Excellence
2009*
(for papers published in 2008)

In recognition of the outstanding quality of many of the papers published in *Tourism Economics*, the journal has established an annual Award for Journal Article Excellence. The Award is named in honour of Professor Thea Sinclair (1950–2006) and her work in the field of tourism economics.

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We are very pleased to announce that the paper nominated for the Thea Sinclair Award for Journal Article Excellence for the volume year 2008 is:

'The role of economic development in tourism demand' by Juan L. Eugenio-Martin, Noelia Martín-Morales and M. Thea Sinclair (Volume 14, No 4, December 2008, pp 673–690).