**“The Determinants of International Tourism: Evidence From European Countries and China’s Provinces”**

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Dear Editor of Jurnal Ekonomi & Studi Pembangunan,

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This paper focuses on the five significant determinants of tourism: carbon emissions, population, transportation infrastructure, energy consumption, and international trade (trade openness). Therefore, this study collects panel data from 12 western provinces in China and 18 countries in Europe. The analysis employs Pooled regression, fixed effects, random effects, and panel autoregressive distribution models. Through Jarque-Bera test and Hausman test, it is finally determined that the Pooled Mean group (PMG) model of panel ARDL is the best option. Hence, the study obtains the long-run impacts of each determinant on international tourism for general overall and individual countries and provinces. Based on these results, this study compares the difference between the impact of the same determinant in China and Europe.

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