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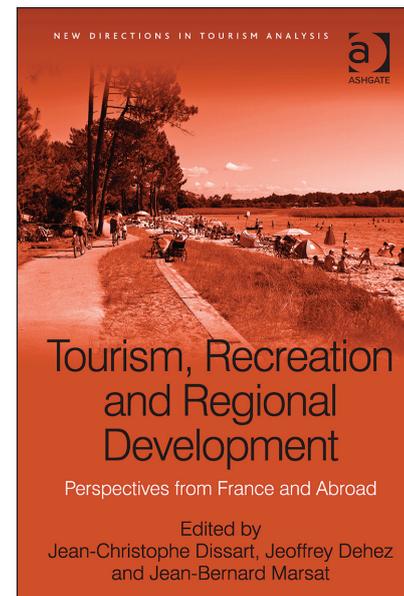
Tourism, Recreation and Regional Development

Perspectives from France and Abroad

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