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Geographies of New Ways of Working

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Abstract

Recent years have brought enormous changes in the organization of work and particularly the places where it is carried out. Office spaces are being reorganized and modernized to become more hybrid. As a result of pandemic restrictions, work is performed from home, recreation and entertainment areas, and collaborative spaces. Even before the COVID-19 pandemic we saw an upsurge of new workspaces, such as coworking spaces, makerspaces, hackerspaces and creative hubs. In addition, the number of digital nomads is increasing, and activities combining leisure with work are gaining popularity, leading even to 'workations'.

The above-mentioned processes and workspaces are unevenly distributed across countries, regions and cities. For example, there are some signs of the growing importance of suburban, rural and attractive tourist areas in attracting employees to new workspaces.

The main aim of this Special Session is to gather current research on the changing spatial distribution of work places, the underlying and resulting policies, and the social and economic consequences of these spatial dynamics.

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