

Special Issue

Challenges in Work and Employment during the COVID-19 Pandemic

Message from the Guest Editors

Dear colleagues, This Special Issue aims to contribute to a comprehensive understanding of the changes in the domains of work and employment as a basis for further research and new practices, which will potentially be relevant also in the long run after the acute crisis.

Original research articles, communications, comprehensive reviews and any other types of submissions relating to the theme of the Special Issue, are welcomed. The topics of the researches may cover but are not limited to the impact of COVID-19 prevention measures on:

- Job security and employment status;
- Working hours at the workplace and working from home (teleworking);
- Quality of working life, including national- and workplace-level employment relations, workplace culture, leadership, management and supervision styles, trust and control, gender-based work practices, etc.;
- Reconciliation of work and family;
- Professional work practices traditionally characterized by close contacts with clients or students (social work, teaching and education, learning of vocational skills);
- Workplace development and workplace learning.

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