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Navigating Inequality and Well-Being in the Changing World of Work: A Cross-Sectoral Perspective

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This Special Issue aims to examine the complex and evolving dynamics between technological transformation, labor market shifts, and social equity across different sectors. It seeks to address how digitalization, sustainability transitions, and evolving employment structures impact both inequality and well-being, with a focus on understanding these phenomena through a cross-sectoral lens. Key areas of interest include cross-sectoral digital transformation, the digital workplace, inclusive innovation, and digital well-being—all of which represent fundamental components of current labor transformations. The issue will also explore inequality in digital work, the future of work trajectories, employability, and the emergence of green and sustainable jobs, reflecting broader concerns regarding access, inclusion, and workforce resilience in an era of rapid change. Additionally, this issue will investigate policy innovation for inclusive work environments, employment transitions, skill mismatch and upskilling, and job quality and well-being, aligning these topics with major developments in labor economics, public policy, and organizational studies.

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