



The Collaborative Economy in the Age of Digital Disruption

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This Special Issue aims to bring together recent developments in the field of the collaborative economy and the platform economy. These challenges relate to emerging business models that use digital platforms to connect different users and operate in different sectors and include among others:

- Collaborative transportation: app-based short-distance ride-sharing services, long-distance ride-sharing services, carpooling, car-sharing networks, or parking sharing platforms;
- Collaborative accommodation: home-sharing; peer-to-peer rental platforms; home-swapping platforms or online-only vacation rental platforms;
- Collaborative finance: crowdfunding platforms; lending platforms;
- Collaborative e-learning: shared learning platform, open online courses, P2P education, etc.;
- On-demand household services: crowdsourced delivery networks; on-demand household chores;
- On-demand professional services: large online-only freelancer marketplaces or specialized on-demand professional service platforms.

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