Special Issue

4th Industrial Revolution and New Trends in Service Industry

Message from the Guest Editors

We are calling for papers for a Special Issue of the journal Sustainability on research into the trend of service industry changes in the 4th Industrial Revolution. The disruptive technology of the 4th Industrial Revolution is opening up a new era in distribution and logistics. The gaps among production, distribution, and logistics are disappearing, and convergence between markets and industries is growing. Additionally, unmanned distribution is actively being reviewed in fields such as logistics, delivery, stores, and warehouses, with drones drawing attention in unmanned delivery, and kiosks in unmanned stores. Amazon Go, Sam's Club Now, Bingo Box, and Tao Cafe are the first global unmanned stores, but they are unlikely to be the only ones. Thus, the proposed papers for this Special Issue may cover a broad range of distribution, logistics, and services strategies reflecting the technologies of 4th Industrial Revolution to enhance the national economy and people's quality of life.

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