


5th RGCS Symposium
Monday, 14th and Tuesday, 15th December 2020
organized by Milan Chapter, Italy

**Collaborative practices, workspaces and communities
in the wake of the Covid-19 crisis**

**** PROGRAMME ****

Day 1: Monday 14 December 2020

Focus of the day: “Location dynamics and place-making”

 Discord server , to talk, collaborate and share ideas during the event: https://discord.gg/7w3hgXt3jj			
11.00-13.00 CET ROOM 1	RGCS General Assembly		
13.30-14.00 CET ROOM 1	« After-lunch espresso » Opening remarks by the Milan Chapter Chiara Tagliaro, Giuseppe Scaratti, Alessandra Migliore, Alessandro Gandini, Silvia Ivaldi, Ilaria Mariotti, Federica Maria Rossi.		
14.00-15.00 CET ROOM 1	Keynote speech by Clay Spinuzzi , « <i>Perpendicular Realities and Communities after COVID</i> » - introduction by Silvia Ivaldi		
15.15-16.45 CET	Session 1 A «Making and living» ROOM A Chair Federica Rossi	Session 1 B «Distributed work» ROOM B Chair Ilaria Mariotti	Session 1 C «Community Making» ROOM C Chair Silvia Ivaldi
	A.1 «Placing managerial identity: on the need for relational work when new workspaces lack a sense of place» Manca, Sergi, Crevani, Falkman Discussant: Federica Rossi	B.1 «The Maker Movement mobilization during the Covid-19 crisis: a leap towards distributed manufacturing?» Tezenas Du Montcel, Garnier Discussant: Yaoyi Zhou	C.1 «The Barcelona’s Poblenou from an industrial neighbourhood to the innovative 22@ district. The impacts of the pandemic outbreak for the current and future co-working spaces» Camerin Discussant: Emmanuel Costa

	<p>A.2 «Making as collaborative learning, teaching and working» Supple, O’Neil</p> <p>Discussant: Ilaria Mariotti</p>	<p>B.2 «Co-Working Spaces, Cities and COVID-19: Growth, Crisis and Recovery» Pitts, Morgan, Villela Garcia, Bozkurt, Johns, Rogers, Charnock, Yates</p> <p>Discussant: Rianne Appel-Meulenbroek</p>	<p>C.2 «Tour guides without tourists. What’s left?» Brakel Ahmed</p> <p>Discussant: Emmanuel Costa</p>
	<p>A.3 «Covid-19 pandemic and remote working: effects on commuting and new working spaces» Mariotti, Rossi, Di Matteo</p> <p>Discussant: Vitalija Danivska</p>	<p>B.3 «Why rural coworking will thrive after the Covid-19 crisis» Capdevila</p> <p>Discussant: Rianne Appel-Meulenbroek</p>	<p>C.3 «Geographies of Work in the Global South: Coworking Spaces and Their Influences in Local Dynamics in Florianópolis, Brazil» Costa</p> <p>Discussant: Luisa Errichiello</p>
	<p>A.4 «Creating Alone Together: Engaging with Social and Material Resources in Makerspaces» Demir-Caliskan, Fisher</p> <p>Discussant: Vitalija Danivska</p>	<p>B.4 «New Working Spaces in the age of digital transformation. Location factors and implications for planning in two cities of Oslo and Milan» Di Marino, Akhavan, Mariotti, Chavoshi</p> <p>Discussant: Yaoyi Zhou</p>	<p>C.4 «Collaborative projects as a path towards community participation in territorial planning: experiences in the field of agroecology in the city of Iguatu, Ceará, Brazil» Oliveira, da Silva, Sobrinha, do Livramento, Clementino</p> <p>Discussant: Luisa Errichiello</p>
			<p>C.5 «Sisters in Arms: How women-focused coworking spaces and communities shape new ways of working and collaborative practices across Europe» Poussier</p> <p>Discussant: Luisa Errichiello</p>
<p>17.00-18.00 CET</p> <p>ROOM 1</p>	<p>Roundtable moderated by Ilaria Mariotti «<i>Collaborative spaces: new models and new geography, with COST Action CA18214 ‘The geography of New Working Spaces and impact on the periphery’</i>» with Mina Di Marino (Norwegian University of Life Science, NO), Pavel Bednar (Tomas Bata University in Zlín, CZ) , Tiiu Paas (University of Tartu, EE), Ignasi Capdevila (Paris School of Business, FR), Bastian Lange (University of Leipzig, DE).</p>		

Day 2: Tuesday 15 December 2020

Focus of the day: “Collaborative practices, managerial aspects and local policy”


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12.00-13.00 CET ROOM 2	Launch of the ‘ paper hunt ’ challenge by Johanna Voll « <i>Coworking Library Meets RGCS - A Collective Challenge for more Inclusion, Diversity and Equality</i> » Discord server for the challenge: https://discord.gg/btzc9VAGdX		
14.00-15.00 CET ROOM 1	Keynote speech by Janet Merkel , « <i>Organising Individualisation. Moving forward the research agenda on collaborative workspaces and the social and spatial organisation of independent work</i> ». Introduction by Federica Rossi		
15.15 - 16.45 CET	Session 2 A «Critical Approaches» ROOM A Chair Giuseppe Scaratti	Session 2 B «New ways of collaboration» ROOM B Chair Alessandra Migliore	Session 2 C «Community Making» ROOM C Chair Alessandro Gandini
	A.5 «From Ordinary Capitalism to Ordinary Work: Inside the ‘New’ World of Management» De Vaujany Discussant: Andrea Resca	B.5 «Remote collaboration, by free bases and social medias, for research and scientific publication in educational, agricultural, and environmental issues during the covid-19 pandemic» Cunha, Dias, Mendes, Rodrigues, Amorim, de Silva, Greco Discussant: Alessandra Migliore	C.6 «Collision vs. mediation: losses and damages when we switch from face-to-face encounters to programmed digital meetings» Borba do Nascimento Discussant: Alberto Cossu
	A.6 «Is ‘co’ in coworking a short for contradictions?» Ivaldi, Sannino, Scaratti Discussant: Andrea Resca	B.6 «New ways of working in the field of education in response to the COVID-19 virus pandemic» Raut, Čelić, Veljković Discussant: Alessandro Gerosa	C.7 «Collaborative practices, workspaces and communities in the wake of the Covid-19 crisis» Cochis, Ungureanu Discussant: Alessandro Gandini
	A.7 «Everyday life during lockdown according to a phenomenological view». Resca Discussant: Giuseppe Scaratti	B.7 «Covid-working: exploring new research practices and new spaces of Italian universities» Migliore, Tagliaro, Rossi-Lamastra, Ciaramella Discussant: Alessandro Gerosa	C.8 «The future of collaborative working practices: Connecting existing trends and pandemic-proof life» Manzini Ceinar, Cossu Discussant: Paula Ungureanu
	A.8 «Spatial practices and legitimacy of collaborative spaces ». Carton, Dadour, Perier	A.2 «Embodied collaborative work practices in the age of the COVID-19 crisis : the case of	C.9 «Shifting talent mechanisms in coworking environments to

	Discussant: Silvia Ivaldi	retirement homes» Grandazzi, Bally, Daudigeos, Picard	the digital realm» Meyerhoffer, Orel
	A.9 «Approaching new working practices from a postgrowth perspective in the Covid-19 context». Lange	Discussant: Chiara Tagliaro	Discussant: Tommasina Pianese
	Discussant: Silvia Ivaldi		
17.00 - 18.00 CET ROOM 1	Roundtable moderated by Alessandro Gandini « <i>Digital Labour: An empty signifier?</i> » with Kylie Jarrett (Maynooth University, Dublin) and Frederick Harry Pitts (University of Bristol)		
18.00 - 18.30 CET ROOM 1	Closing Address by RGCS Chapters Chiara Tagliaro (Politecnico di Milano) Alessandra Migliore (Politecnico di Milano), Giuseppe Scaratti (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore), Paula Ungureanu (Università di Modena e Reggio Emilia), Tommsina Pianese (CNR-Istituto di Studi sul Mediterraneo), Andrea Resca (Università di Castellanza – LIUC), Luisa Errichiello (CNR-Istituto di Studi sul Mediterraneo)		

POST-EVENT

Day 3: Wednesday 16 December 2020

Focus of the day “The future of work: a journey around the world”

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11.00 – 12.00 CET ROOM 2	Challenge Q&A session moderated by Johanna Voll «Coworking Library Meets RGCS - A Collective Challenge for more Inclusion, Diversity and Equality» Discord server for the challenge : https://discord.gg/btzc9VAGdX
12.00- 13.30 CET ROOM A	Roundtable « <i>The future of work: Asia</i> » moderated by Ying Hua (Cornell University)
15.00- 16.30 CET ROOM B	Roundtable « <i>The future of work: Latin America</i> » moderated by Emmanuel Costa , with Martha Corrales Estrada (EGADE Business School - Tecnológico de Monterrey), Marcelo Moraga (Aldea Cowork/Chile Coworking Network), Guilherme Oliveira (Seahub Coworking, Natal, Brazil)

INSTRUCTIONS

FEES & CONTRIBUTION

Participation is FREE but **booking is MANDATORY** by December 6th: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/5th-rgcs-symposium-online-tickets-120415992475>

TECHNICAL TIPS

- Please download **ZOOM** meeting (<https://zoom.us/>), the links of the virtual rooms will be sent to you one week before the event.
- Please download **Discord** (<https://discord.com/>) and access the following server: **RGCS 5th Symposium** <https://discord.gg/7w3hgXt3jj> to talk, collaborate and share ideas during the event.

DISCUSSION GUIDELINES

In order to support discussion and interaction, the event will have **three parallel sessions per day**. During each session, the researchers **will NOT fully present their research**, but they will only introduce it and then will be guided by the appointed discussant through a conversation. **Discussion on each paper will last about 15-20 minutes** and will include only a short introduction (1-2 minutes) by the author/s followed by conversation with other participants moderated by the discussant. **NO presentation will take place during the discussion sessions**: discussants will lead interactions between the authors and the audience (see file: discussion guidelines). Great opportunities for feedback and feedforward!

Before the event (by **November 30th**), each author or group of authors will share a **video presentation of 7-8 minutes** (see file: video guidelines). These videos will be publicly available in the **RGCS Youtube channel** and will be useful for the discussant to prepare his/her comments and to the audience to decide which sessions to attend.

CONTACTS

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COST Action CA18214: The COST project 'The geography of New Working Spaces and the impact on the periphery' involves 90 research partners from 30 countries - from October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2023. The aims of the project are i) sharing the scientific outcomes on new working spaces such as Coworking (CS) and Maker Spaces (MS) (definitions, typologies and geographical distributions) ii) comparing the best practices and direct and indirect impacts with a particular focus on the periphery iii) sharing the policy tools across the countries.

European Union Website: <https://www.cost.eu/actions/CA18214>

Project Website: www.new-working-spaces.eu

FB page <https://www.facebook.com/COSTActionCA18214NeW.Sp>

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