

*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

Day 1: Monday 14 December 2020

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

14.00-15.00 CET: Keynote speech by Clay Spinuzzi, «Perpendicular Realities and Communities after COVID»

15.15-16.45 CET: Parallel panels / discussion sessions

17.00-18.00 CET: Roundtable moderated by Ilaria Mariotti «Collaborative spaces hosts and experiences with COST Action CA18214, «The geography of New Working Spaces and impact on the periphery» (<https://www.new-working-spaces.eu>)

Day 2: Tuesday 15 December 2020

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

12.00 – 13.00 CET: Launch of the hackaton moderated by Johanna Voll «Coworking Library Meets RGCS - A Collective Challenge for more Inclusion, Diversity and Equality»

14.00 – 15.00 CET: Keynote speech by Janet Merkel

15.15-16.45 CET: Parallel panels / discussion sessions

17.00-18.00 CET: Roundtable moderated by Alessandro Gandini «Digital Labour»

POST-EVENT

Day 3: Wednesday 16 December 2020

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

Research Group on Collaborative Spaces (RGCS)

5th RGCS Symposium

11.00 – 12.00 CET: Hackaton Q&A session moderated by **Johanna Voll** «Coworking Library Meets RGCS - A Collective Challenge for more Inclusion, Diversity and Equality»

12.00 – 13.30 CET: Roundtable «Asia» moderated by **Ying Hua**

13.30 – 15.00 CET: Roundtable «Africa» moderated by **Amadou Lo**

15.00-16.30 CET: Roundtable «Latin America» moderated by **Emmanuel Costa**

17.00 – 19.00 CET: RGCS General Assembly

FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES

Thursday 17 December 2020

12.00 – 13.00 CET: Hackaton moderated by **Johanna Voll** «Coworking Library Meets RGCS - A Collective Challenge for more Inclusion, Diversity and Equality» Q&A session +

24.00 CET: Deadline for paper upload on Coworking Library

Monday 21 December 2020

12.00 – 12.30 CET: Hackaton winners announcement moderated by **Johanna Voll**

FEES & CONTRIBUTION

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

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. Before the event (by **November 30th**), each author or group of authors will share a **video presentation** of 7-8 minutes. 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.

Conversation on each paper will last about 15-20 minutes.

Instructions in short:

- Presentations of 7-8 minutes will be recorded beforehand and uploaded on the RGCS Youtube channel (by November 30th);



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- During the Symposium, each paper's discussion will last 15-20 minutes;
- NO presentation will take place during the discussion sessions: discussants will lead interactions between the authors and the audience. Great opportunities for feedback and feedforward!

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Partners of the 5th RGCS symposium

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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FB group (Italy-covid 19) <https://www.facebook.com/groups/886380135100739>



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