

(Remote) work and Covid: mobility, safety, and health at the time of the pandemic

Tallinn University, Estonia (online), 17-18 June, **all times are in CET**

Day 1: 17 June, Thursday

10.00-10.15 Introduction. Eeva Kesküla

10.15-10.45. **Keynote: "Mutations of capitalism and work in the pandemic" professor Brett Neilson, Western Sydney University**

11.00 - 12.45 Panel 1: Digital and platform labour during COVID

Discussant: Sian Lazar

1. Kaire Holts

Exhausted of work: intensification of paid and unpaid work among Estonian platform workers at the time of the pandemic

2. Eeva Kesküla

"We were already remote and COVID is great for business!" Digital nomads, time and work ethic in Thailand during the first lockdown

3. Laura-Solmaz Litschel

The "old" normal – Digital day laborers stay mobile 24/7 in Berlin

4. Petra Žišť

Platform labour in the time of a pandemic in Madeira island

13.30-15.00 Panel 2: Mobility/immobility and the experience of (remote) work under COVID –

Discussant: Dimitra Kofti

1. Connor Watt

North Sea Oil work during the Covid-19 pandemic - shift patterns, mobilities, and unfamiliar resistance

2. Johanna Markkula

COVID-19, maritime labor, and the crew change crisis

3. Sonja Ruud

Transformations of Transportation (and) Work during the COVID-19 Pandemic

15.30-17.30 Panel 3: Care work, (im)mobilities and time

1. Shruti Talukdar

Covid-19 and Domestic Work: Exploring the Working Conditions of Part-time Domestic Workers in Assam

2. Deepali Aparajita Dungdung

Work within homes' and 'Work from homes': Changing Meanings of Work and Impact on Female Labour in India

3. Rosie Read

Caring during Covid: experiences of space, time and risk

4. Fabiola Mancinelli, Serena Brigidi, Juan M. Leyva-Moral, Marta Ausona Bierto

The economy of time: work and care at the time of the pandemic in the experience of middle-class working mothers

17:30 - Party

Day 2: 18 June, Friday

12.30 -14.30 Panel 4: New experiences of working remotely

1. Jacek Burski, Alicja Pałęcka
The impact of remote work on emerging “essential sectors” category. Case of Poland
2. Vadim Kvachev
Russian knowledge workers under COVID-19: conditions of work and work-life balance
3. Remnant, J., Sang, K., Richards, J. & Babajide, A.
(Remote) work and Covid: reflecting on the experiences of disabled workers
4. Cristian Terry
COVID-19: ‘the best thing that could have happened’? New job opportunities during the pandemic in Peru

15.00– 16.45 Roundtable: Doing academic work during COVID - Chair: Mariya Ivancheva

1. Maria Cywińska, Katarzyna Górak-Sosnowska, Urszula Markowska-Manista Lidia Tomaszewska
Invisible, indispensable, yet in place. Administrative staff in the time of COVID-19 at Polish HEIs
2. Banhishikha Ghosh
Shifting patterns of Research Mobility: Anthropological Work during the Pandemic
3. Erdmute Alber, Anna Madeleine Ayeh, Tabea Häberlein
The Lecturer’s Gain is the Student’s Pain? Chances, Challenges, and Ambivalences of Working Remotely as a Stratified University Community
4. Anna Temkina, Daria Litvina
Changing Self of Russian Scholars Under Covid-19 Pandemic

17.00: General discussion and Q&As

18.00: End