



## The Paradox of Occupational Health and Safety in the New World of Work

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

The COVID-19 crisis has accelerated the fourth industrial revolution, leading to radical changes in the world of work. Although robots and Artificial Intelligence may protect workers from hazardous physical work and environments with chemical and ergonomic risks, this algorithmic management promotes the emergence of new challenges and risks in terms of occupational health and safety (OHS). In the same vein, today's popular online platforms, which provide workers flextime and flex location, offer many forms of non-standard employment and bad working conditions. Furthermore, teleworking has become a new reality in our society in recent years. However, working from home may have some negative consequences on productivity and OHS and lead to new behaviors at work. However, the impacts of these emerging technologies on OHS to date are largely uncertain and remain unexamined by researchers. For that reason, this Special Issue focuses on the paradox of OHS in this new work of work.





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