

RESEARCH THEME

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Title of the doctoral research Spatial scenarios and social sharing models for the post-pandemic workspace

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Abstract

The recent lockdown, and the post-pandemic phase, has fostered an intense research activity aimed at constructing future scenarios for the working spaces, enhancing the experiences gained with the spread of the domestic remote working.

This research will explore the development process of working spaces and services, and the related adaptive strategies of interiors, highlighting new aspects of already existing formats such as the co-working one, focusing on social and sharing opportunities that this formula allows, and coming close to the concept of work of proximity and to the 15 minutes-city recent topic. The methodology will adopt approaches and tools borrowed from the disciplines of Spatial Design and Service Design. Emerging needs related for work and new lifestyles will be identified and mapped, in order to pinpoint a taxonomy of spaces and services, with the aim of suggesting future scenarios and spatial uses, and with particular attention to systems of furniture and set-up systems for activity-based habitats.

The PhD program will come in contact with two types of companies:

- large companies bringing the perspective of demand into the process of relocation of work and redefining the uses of their spaces;
 - companies in the office furniture field that can support research on interior set-up systems.
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Keywords

Workplace, remote working, co-working of proximity