

Workshop

Working from Home

10 April 2024 | 12:00–17:00, followed by drinks | including lunch |
Utrecht University | Academy Building, Kanunnikenzaal

Working from home (remote working, teleworking) is of course a key development in the geography of work since the pandemic. Among the manifold implications of that crisis for workers, firms and regions, two developments stand out: the technological improvements, and institutional developments within organizations. Smart technologies can now lead to an “optional office”. The post-pandemic increase in working from home can then substantially level the existing unequal spatial distribution of opportunity and development.

The programme features an opening lecture by [Davide Rigo](#) (LSE), followed by contributions from several scholars and policy researchers:

[Prof. Joop Schippers](#) | UU | Employers, workers and hybrid work – the struggle continues

[Dr. Marije Hamersma](#) | KiM | Developments in working from home and consequences for mobility

[Dr. Mina Akhavan](#) | TUDelft | R(evolution) of Spaces for Work, Flexworking, and Empowering Women: why we need female-oriented coworking?

[Christian Hoefnagel, MSc](#) | UU | The impact of WfH on size and composition of core-periphery labor migration flows

[Dr. Mathieu Steijn](#) | VU | The persistence and nature of the labor reallocation shock of the COVID-19 crisis

Participants can register through <https://forms.uu.nl/universiteitutrecht-geo/registration-wfh-workshop2024>. Attendance is free, thanks to financial support from Institutions for Open Societies at UU as well as the Regional Science Association Nederland.

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