The Summer School on Workplace Management – SSWM – has been launched in 2018 by Chiara Tagliaro and Andrea Caramella, within the Real Estate Center – REC – of the Department of Architecture, Built environment and Construction engineering of Politecnico di Milano. Since 2020, the school has been organized with the COST Action 18214: The COST project ‘The geography of New Working Spaces and the impact on the periphery’, led by Ilaria Marinelli.

The nature of work has been evolving, even faster after the Covid-19 outbreak. Along this change, new working spaces have been accommodating emerging needs. This dynamic has major implications for working space design, management and location that need to respond to new challenges. This course will assist students, practitioners and researchers to engage with these ongoing evolutions.

Participants will learn to:

- Integrate different disciplines in a sound reasoning around the workplace, with a focus on coworking spaces;
- Manage the planning, programming, and executing phases of a workplace change process;
- Manage planning and policy tools in fostering coworking space diffusion;
- Picture the future evolution of workplaces and its impact at the building and local scale, both in core and peripheral areas.

The school is organised over 3 weeks in which participants will attend lectures, access an online MOOC, and work in groups on a real case study, Assolombarda.

The final outcome, presented in front of the case study company and a number of workplace experts, will be a new workplace strategy and design brief.
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