

## About the event

# Title: Coworking Library Meets RGCS

A Collective Challenge for more Inclusion, Diversity and Equality

Short: [Coworking Library Challenge](#)

### What is this about?

The Coworking Library Challenge is a crowdsourced & collective event during mid-December 2020 that activates not only researchers, but anybody who is interested in coworking research. We will run a series of online events alongside the [RGCS Symposium](#) with the ultimate goal to make this research more accessible and show the variety of perspectives on coworking research.

### When will this happen?

#### **15 December 2020 - 21 December 2020 via zoom and discord**

- 15 Dec, Kickoff: 12.00 – 13.00 CET: Launch of the Challenge moderated by Johanna Voll
- 16 Dec, 11.00 – 12.00 CET: Q&A session & further insights (tba)
- 17 Dec, 12.00 – 13.00 CET: Q&A session & further insights (tba)
- 17 Dec, Thursday at Midnight = **Deadline for submissions**
- 21 Dec, 14.00 – 15:00 CET: Challenge winners announcement

### What is the Coworking Library?

It's a non-profit project with the goal to provide an interdisciplinary open online database in which all current and former research about coworking can be found. We provide links to the papers/books, but do not provide any files due to copyright restrictions. In many cases you can contact the author of the work yourself. Find out more here: <https://coworkinglibrary.com>

### What is the goal of the challenge?

Collectively we will make coworking research more visible and add as many new publications to our database. Our goal is to add at least 200 new entries of research from various disciplines that have been published in the last years. During the challenge we will highlight research with a focus on Inclusion, Diversity and Equality.

### How is it going to work?

- You can take part as a team: We will help with setting up teams after and before the kickoff session on discord, each team can have up to 5 members
- To take part in the challenge you need to register with a username on Coworkinglibrary.com once you [submit](#) the first entry
- We will provide an overview of all information and statistics on the progress throughout the challenge on Coworkinglibrary.com

- Our main communication tool will be our discord server, where teams can set up their own channels and ask questions
- There will be two sessions for questions (Q&A via zoom) and constant support on discord
- There will be prizes for the most (valid) submissions in different categories that shed a light on so far underrepresented areas of research, i.e. the most non-English entries, the most entries by female authors, the most entries published in Asia etc.
- It's a team challenge and ultimately the jury will decide which team wins in each category - but you can only win in one category
- Have fun and collaborate!

### How can you participate?

- Sign up here: <https://coworkinglibrary.com/challenge/>
- Join the [RGCS](#) Symposium (optional, but advised).
- all necessary information will be published closer to the event on <https://coworkinglibrary.com>

### How can you support this event?

- Participate!
- Talk about it and invite people to join our online challenge in December 2020 by signing up [here](#) and following our social media channels:
  - Twitter <https://twitter.com/CowolLibrary>
  - Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/coworkinglibrary>
  - Facebook group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/coworkinglibrary>
- Become a sponsor and help us cover the costs of setting up the event.
- Become a prize sponsor for our winning group(s). We will give out cool prizes in each category for the group (at least 5 times the product or service that offers a real benefit to the participants).
- Support the Coworking Library in general. Find out more here and help us cover the costs of running the one and only academic database with all coworking research in one place: <https://coworkinglibrary.com/contribute/>

### Contact

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Partners of the event so far

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Collected Links:

Link to RGCS Symposium sign up:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/5th-rgcs-symposium-online-tickets-120415992475>

Coworking Library Discord Server

Sign up here to get all the infos: <https://coworkinglibrary.com/challenge/>