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Special Issue: **Leisure, knowledge work and the digital nomad**

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The *World Leisure Journal* invites submission of papers for a special issue on “**Leisure, knowledge work and the digital nomad**“. The growth of the digital economy has made it possible for knowledge workers to perform work-related tasks remotely. This has been amply demonstrated during the 2020-21 COVID-19 pandemic when millions have spent considerable periods working from home. Post-pandemic, it appears that many of these will transfer to a ‘hybrid’ mode, working remotely for some days of the week and in the office for the rest. However, *digital nomads*, or neo-nomads, exploit the phenomenon to the full, working remotely on a full-time, on-going basis, using the freedom this offers to move their residential location to optimise lifestyle, leisure and travel/touristic goals, both domestically and internationally. Frequent changes of an employer are also possible for digital nomads due to the portability of their digital skills. The special issue will cover a broad range of topics and perspectives on digital nomadism and leisure, including evidence-based research papers, systematic reviews and conceptual scholarly pieces. All submissions will be peer-reviewed.

Examples of topics for this special issue include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Conceptualization of digital nomadism as a leisure-driven lifestyle
- Examples of leisure/touristic goals pursued/achieved by digital nomads
- Challenging work-life-leisure balance with digital nomadism
- The socio-economic characteristics of digital nomads
- Digital nomadism and life-stage transitions
- Reimagining the work-based vacation
- Varieties of digital nomadic lifestyles
- Pandemic employment and leisure
- Policy and employer responses to digital nomadism

* Potential authors can submit a 150-word abstract via email to the guest editor (marko.orel@vse.cz) by **November 30, 2021** to ensure topics fit the special issue. However, the submission of an abstract is optional and won’t have an effect on the submission process.

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- (2) Manuscripts must be double spaced in 12 pt Times New Roman.
- (3) Manuscripts must adhere to the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (APA, 7th edition).
- (4) Manuscripts should be submitted as doc or docx formats.