

What is the editorial focus of the JRC Working Papers on Social Classes in the Digital Age?

The JRC *Working Papers on Social Classes in the Digital Age* (DCLASS) addresses economic, social and policy questions related to the role of social classes in our times, with a particular focus to the challenges posed by technological transformations. The Working Paper series welcomes original contributions from different disciplines including sociology, economics and political science. Both original **theoretical** and **empirical contributions** are welcome.

Working papers are useful to communicate and disseminate to a broad audience the preliminary research findings of the work developed by the team as well as external contributions, to generate discussion and to attract critical comments for further improvements. The working papers are considered **work in progress and are subject to review** (internal and external).

Articles might examine a wide range of contemporary phenomena such as:

- Changing class structures and relations and new taxonomies for social classes
- Technological change and the implications for social classes and inequality
- Tasks, job polarisation/upgrading and social classes
- The emergence of new types of economic relations and their impact on the class structure
- The relationship between technology, socioeconomic position and education
- The relationship between technology, socioeconomic position and health
- Social classes and life chances
- The relationship between technology, social position and political behaviour and attitudes
- Policy interventions aimed at tackling social and economic inequalities

All submissions should be in English, and sent to JRC-CAS-DIGCLASS@ec.europa.eu

Must all the proposed Working Papers have a EU perspective?

The Editors privilege the EU or multi-country/multi-regional dimensions. Nonetheless, papers that have a narrower or non-EU focus, provide an outstanding or novel methodological approach or provide a significant case-study with telling implications for science and policy are also welcome.

Should the JRC Working Papers on Social Classes in the Digital Age disseminated be authored solely by JRC staff?

Authors from all organisations are welcome. The editorial decision to accept a proposed paper will be taken on a case-by-case basis on the basis of scientific quality, policy relevance and editorial focus. Nonetheless, the Editorial Board would especially welcome contributions with some recognisable association with the JRC: i.e., having been presented at a JRC workshop or seminar, stemming from research financed by the JRC, co-authored by a JRC author, etc.

What is the quality control procedure?

The content of the paper will first be **examined by the Editorial Board members** and then by at **least two peer-reviews**. An English editing of the text should be implemented before final publication. The final accepted version of the working paper will have to be submitted following the adequate formatting (that will be communicated to authors).

How are JRC Working Papers on Social Classes in the Digital Age disseminated?

The working Papers will be disseminated via the following channels:

- JRC Science Hub
- RePeC
- EconStor
- List of subscribers