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**The impact of the spatial turn on management studies**

**Abstract**

The purpose of this examination is to explore if there is an impact of the spatial turn on management studies and to show possible manifestations for such an impact. Therefore, notions of space as object of cognition, as metaphor and as space as tool play a pivotal role and form the framework of this analysis. Further, I shall reflect on architecture, design, organizational change and power structures in terms of their mutual implications regarding the spatial turn. The conclusion offers a short summary of the main findings and gives a look into the future with regard to so-called globalization, virtual teams as well as to a new modern understanding of recent workplaces.