

# INSEAI 2023 - LECTURE

**INFORMAL EMPLOYMENT, THE GENDER DIVISION OF LABOUR AND STRUCTURAL CHALLENGES TO WOMEN'S LABOUR MARKET PARTICIPATION IN LATIN AMERICA**



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## ABSTRACT

This lecture examines labor informality in Latin America from a gender perspective, highlighting inequalities in employment access, economic autonomy, and the sexual division of labor. Drawing on statistical evidence, it shows women's concentration in low-quality jobs and high unpaid work burdens. It concludes that advancing equitable formalization requires aligning labour, productive, and social policies, alongside transforming the social organization of care. The session will be in Spanish with automatic translation for those who need it.

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