

FIRST INSEAI WORKSHOP

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PROGRAMME

**Theoretical Context on Informal Activity. Conceptual Framework.
Informality and Sustainable Growth Models. Macro and Micro
Perspectives**

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20th, 2025

RÍO DE JANEIRO TIME

11.00-11.45. PRESENTATION.

Santos M. Ruesga, INSEAI NETWORK Coordinator, **Raul Lorente**, **Matthias Schulze-Böing** & **Danielle Carusi**, Chairs of I INSEAI WORKSHOP .

11.45-12.15. COFFEE BREAK

12.15-13.15. HIGHLIGHT SPEAKING 1. *From Macro Dynamics to Micro Behaviours: What's New in Research on Informality Since the 70's?*

François Roubaud, Senior Research Fellow at the French Research Institute for Sustainable Development (IRD), Université Paris Dauphine, visiting professor at the Universidade Federal de Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ).

15-14.00. FREE LUNCH

14.00- 15.30. SESSION 1. Theoretical and Conceptual Approaches

- ♦ **Regressive and Transformative Informality**
Matthias Schulze-Böing & Klaus West GEWAK, Germany.
- ♦ **Does Informality Alter the Business Cycle? Revisiting Okun's Law in Colombia's Metropolitan Labour Markets**
Eduard Mihai Manta, **Marina Diana Agafitei**, **Adriana Ana Maria Davidescu**, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, **Esteban Nina**, Universidad Javierana, Colombia & **Maria Tamara Nae** Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania.
- ♦ **Informality in Latin America: A Structural Problem with Economic Causes. The Argentinian Case**
Diego Masello, Instituto de Ciencias Sociales del Trabajo y Acción Sindical (ITRAS); Fundación FUOCRA-UNTREF, Argentina.

15.30-15.45. COFFEE BREAK

15.45-17:15. SESSION 2. Around Informal Economy and Sustainable Development

- ♦ **Shadow Economy and Sustainable Development. A multivariate perspective using SDG Indicators**
Eduard Mihai Manta, **Adriana Ana Maria Davidescu**, **Cristina Maria Geambasu**, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania, **Roberto Dell'Anno** and **Zouhair Ennaoui**, University of Salerno, Italy.
- ♦ **Institutional Barriers to Sustainability: The Impact of Informality on ESG Scores in Europe**
Ioana Birlan, **Adriana Ana Maria Davidescu** & **Tamara Maria Nae**, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania.
- ♦ **Taxation, Informality and Sustainability: An Integrated Analysis**
Ignacio Picatoste-Novo, **Asunción López-Arranz** & **Xose Picatoste**, Universidad de A Coruña, Spain.
- ♦ **The Impact of Labour Informality on the Non-Monetary Deprivations of Households. An Analysis of Multidimensional Poverty in Argentina (2021–2024)**
Guillermina Comas & **Juan Ignacio Bonfiglio**, UBA/ODSA-UCA.

17.15- 18.45 SESSION 3. Labour Markets and Informality / 1

- ♦ **Uncovering the Invisible Workforce: Labour Input Method Applied to Romania's Informal Employment**
Marina-Diana Agafiței, Adriana Ana Maria Davidescu & Maria Tamara Nae, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania.
- ♦ **Digitalization and Informality: A New Occupational Frontier in Middle-Income Economies. A Study on Working Conditions and Job Satisfaction**
Miranda Correa , Eduardo Donza, ODSA-UCA, Silvana Galeano, Jérica Pla, & Agustín Salvia, FSOC-UBA, Argentina.
- ♦ **The Effect of Internet Expansion on Informal Employment Opportunities in Brazil**
João Lima, Paris Dauphine University, Paris, France.
- ♦ **Resistance to Formalization in Domestic Care Work: Exploring the Limits of Labor Legislation in Spain**
Empar Aguado, Josep V. Pitxer & Óscar Muñoz, Universitat de Valencia-Estudi General.

19.33. WELCOME COCKTAIL-RECEPTION

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11:00-13:00. SESSION 4. Labour Markets and Informality / 2

- ♦ **Labour Transitions and Inequality: Changes in Informality, Job Quality and Wages in Germany, Spain, Italy, Poland, and Argentina (2022-2023).**
Ramiro Robles, FSOC-UBA, Fernando Gallegos Piderit, ODSA-UCA, Julieta Vera, ODSA-UCA, Alejo Giannecchini, ODSA-UCA & Agustín Salvia, FSOC-UBA / ODSA-UCA, Argentina.
- ♦ **Informal Employment Segments and Their Relationship with the Economic Cycle in Mexico**
Jesús Waldo Martínez-Soria & Adriana Vargas-Flores, Instituto Belisario Domínguez, Mexico.
- ♦ **Constitucional Minimum Wage, Minimum Living Income and Informality in Colombia and México**
Esteban Nina Baltazar, Universidad Javeriana, Colombia.
- ♦ **Bridging Informality, Skills, Regional Performance, and Resilience: An Integrated Literature Review and Policy Insight**
Maria-Bianca Bolboacă, Marina-Diana Agafiței & Mihai Gheorghe, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania.

13.00-14.00. FREE LUNCH

14.00-15.30. SESSION 5. Labour Markets and Informality / 3

- **The Rise of Informal Employment in Latin America and New Forms of Informality**
Raúl Lorente Campos- J & Verónica Ramírez Rangel, Universitat de Valencia-Estudi General.
- **Youth and Informality: A comparative study between Argentina, Germany, Italy, Spain and Poland**
Ilanina Tuñón, Valentina González Sisto & Nazarena Bauso, Universidad Católica de Argentina.
- **Discussions on Addressing Labor Informality**
Marina Gerolimetti & Fernando Larrosa, Pablo Granovsky, Fundación UOCRA, Argentina.
- **Migration and Informality: The Case of Venezuelan Migrants in South America**
María Lourdes González Vincés, Julimar Bichara Da Silva & Fabricio Zanzzi, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid.

15.30-15.45. COFFEE BREAK

15.30-17.15. SESSION 6. Women in Informality

- **Measuring Labour Informality with a Gender Perspective: Review of the ILO Framework and Application to the Bolivian Case**
Wanderley & Arianne Villafuerte, Universidad Católica San Pablo, Bolivia.
- **Women's Economic Autonomy and Overexposure to Informality in Conflict Contexts: An Empirical Analysis for Territorial Peace in Colombia**
Emma Avila Garavito, María Moyano & Cristian Castillo, Desh Consultores, Colombia.
- **Structural Informality Among Women Recipients of Social Programs**
Nara Álvarez & Julieta Constantino, Instituto de Ciencias Sociales del Trabajo y Acción Sindical – ITRAS UNTREF-Argentina.
- **Gender Inequality and Informality in Remote Work in Brazil**
Adriana Fontes, Danielle Carusi Machado, Universidad Federal Fluminense & Valéria Pero, Universidade Federal de Rio de Janeiro.

17.30-18.30. HIGHLIGHT SPEAKING 2. Informal Economy in Brazil

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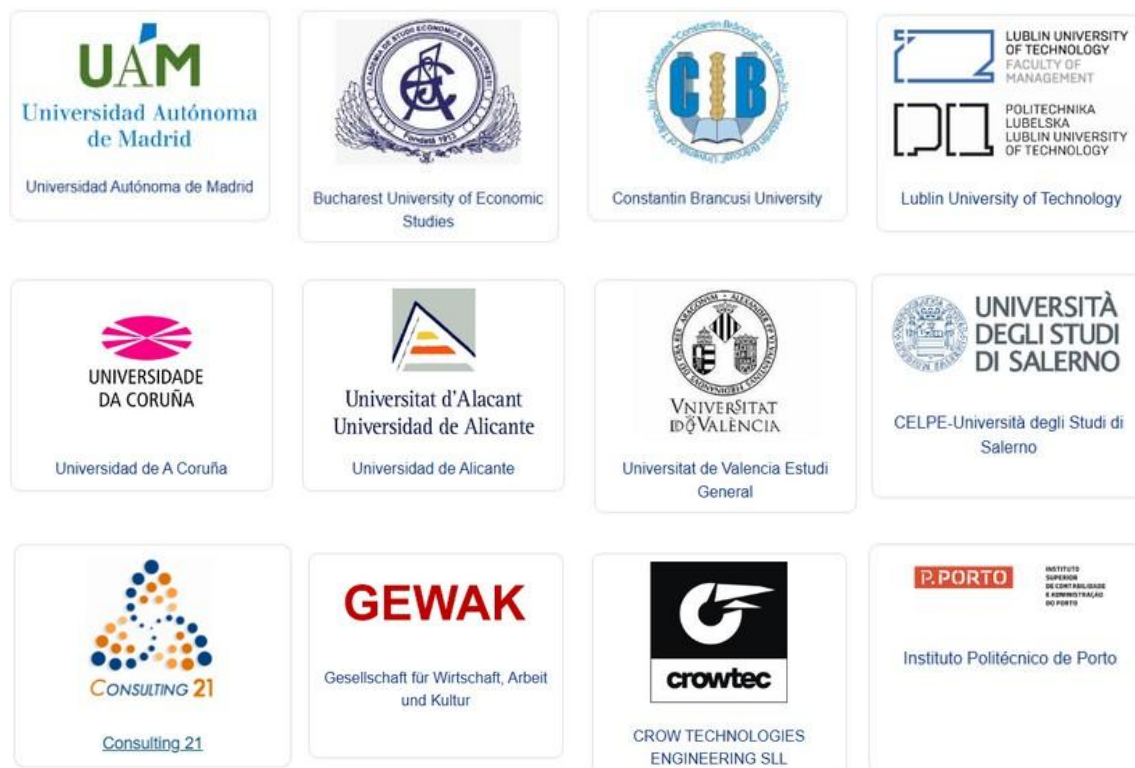
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