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# INSEAI WORKSHOP 1

***Theoretical context on informal activity. Conceptual  
framework. Informality and Sustainable Growth Models.  
Macro and Micro perspectives***

**2025, November 20-21**

Hybrid (face-to-face and online)

Faculty of Economics, Universidade Federal Fluminense,  
Niterói, (Rio de Janeiro) Brazil



## PRESENTATION

Informality is a long-standing phenomenon in the field of social sciences. The term has been around for over fifty years.

Let's first address the phenomenon of informality from a theoretical perspective. While we are concerned with socioeconomic informality, its multiple facets and levels, on this occasion, we focus on the different theoretical foundations that attempt to interpret a phenomenon considered outside official parameters or, depending on the approach adopted, below the economic and social development standards.

In this sense, many of our questions stem from the fact that our researchers and candidates approach it from a multidisciplinary perspective, which means that a single scientific discipline (among the many that comprise the social sciences) does not allow us to understand the phenomenon entirely.

Therefore, we can draw upon sociologists, psychologists, economists, legal scholars, anthropologists, and other social scientists to contribute to our work in this workshop, thereby enhancing the general understanding of informality.



## TOPICS

- Theoretical analysis of informality.
- Macroeconomics or informality.
- Growth Models with informal activities.
- Aggregate micro-informality behaviours.
- Economic, social, and environmental sustainability in the presence of informal activities.



## CHAIRS OF THE WORKSHOP 1

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- ✓ Raúl Lorente, Universidad de Valencia, Spain.
- ✓ Matthias Schulze-Böing, GEWAK, Germany.
- ✓ Daniela Carusi, Universidade Federal Fluminense, Brazil.
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- ✓ Nuria Laguna, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid.
- ✓ J. Verónica Ramírez Rangel, Universidad de Valencia, Spain.



## SCHEDULE

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1. September 5<sup>th</sup>: Registration: Name, credits, title of paper and abstract (Objective(s); Methodology; Results and Main Conclusions; maximum 400 words). After July 15<sup>th</sup>, please send the abstract to [INSEAI2023@uv.es](mailto:INSEAI2023@uv.es)
2. September 15h: Communication of acceptance or rejection of the paper.
3. October 31<sup>st</sup>: Send the full paper
4. November 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>: Sessions of Workshop (hybrid)



## KEY SPEAKERS INVITED

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**François Roubaud**, Research Director of Institute de Reserche pour le Developmet, Universite Paris Dauphine and



**João Saboya**, Doctor of Philosophy, Professor Emeritus at Federal University of Rio de Janeiro. Instituto de Estudios de Economia



## ATTENDANCE TO INSEAI WORKSHOP 1

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All participants must submit to

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- 6. Conclusions**

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**Maximum** 5000 words (include figures and tables but not references).

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