



International Network for Knowledge and Comparative Socioeconomic Analysis of Informality
and the policies to be implemented for its formalisation in the European Union and Latin America

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INSEAI WORKSHOP 3

*Economic, juridical and political frameworks
and cultural and moral beliefs. Informality and socioeconomic
inequalities and well-being.*

**2026, November 26th & 27th,
Thursday & Friday**

Hybrid (face-to-face and online)

**Faculty of Economics and Business, University of A
Coruña, Spain**



PRESENTATION

This workshop explores the qualitative determinants of informal work, focusing on economic vulnerability, legal consciousness, institutional trust, political legitimacy, regulatory burden, cultural norms, and the blue economy. Moving beyond conventional quantitative indicators, it examines how perceptions of fairness, compliance culture, social acceptance and livelihood strategies shape informal practices across sectors, territories and national contexts.

The workshop also addresses methodological challenges in researching hidden forms of informality, including interviews, vignettes, perception scales, indirect questioning and mixed methods approaches aimed at incorporating non-observable variables into the INSEAI Model. Contributions from economics, law, sociology, political science, anthropology, labour studies, gender studies, psychology and related fields are welcome.



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TOPICS

- Economic vulnerability, livelihoods, gender, and well-being in informal decision-making-
Juridical frameworks, legal consciousness, and perceived legitimacy
- Political institutions, enforcement and state-citizen reciprocity
- Culture, social norms and moral acceptance of informality in Europe and Latin America
- Maritime, coastal and Blue Economy informality.
- Territorial diversity, platform economy, and sectoral variations of informal dynamics
- Qualitative methodologies for the INSEAI Model



CHAIRS OF THE WORKSHOP 3

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SCHEDULE

1. **October 20th**: Registration: Name, credits, title of paper and abstract (Objective(s);
Methodology; Results and Main Conclusions; maximum 400 words).
Please send the abstract to iiiworkshop@inseai.eu
2. **November 15th**: Communication of acceptance or rejection of the paper.
3. **November 25th**: Send the full paper
4. **November 26th & 27th**: Sessions of Workshop (hybrid)



KEYNOTE SPEAKERS INVITED



Jesuswaldo Martínez Soria

Level C Researcher at the Belisario Domínguez Institute of the Senate of the Republic, Mexico, since 2013. He holds a Ph.D. and a master's degree in applied economics from the Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain, and a bachelor's degree in economics from the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM). He specializes in labor market and social security issues. His publications include the coordination of two books: *Informality: Legislative Implications and Public Policies to Reduce It* (2017) and *The Current Situation and Reform of Social Security in Mexico* (2015), as well as contributions on employment and social security policies to the Mexico Development Report published by the University Program for Development Studies at UNAM.



Dr Rebecca Rose Nocella, PhD, FHEA

Lecturer in Law, Subject Coordinator for Foundation

Teaching: Criminal Law, Computer Law and Artificial Intelligence, Employment Law, Crime and Society, Marriage, Cohabitation and the Law

School of Law and Social Sciences-Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences
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This teaching portfolio reflects a broad socio-legal approach, linking legal regulation with questions of governance, compliance, institutional change and the social conditions that shape legal behaviour.



Juan Ferreiro Galguera, PhD

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Research: Fundamental Rights, Freedom of Expression, Freedom of Education, Religious and Ideological Freedom, and Church–State Relations

His academic and professional career combines university teaching and research with senior public-sector experience, including service as Deputy Director-General for the Promotion and Coordination of Religious Freedom at the Spanish Ministry of Justice. His research focuses on fundamental rights, religious freedom and the legal framework governing Church–State relations. He has held professorial positions at the Universities of A Coruña and Oviedo and has been awarded five six-year research periods and one six-year knowledge-transfer period.





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