



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN SOUTH AMERICA: EMPOWERING KNOWLEDGE FLOWS AND COLLABORATION NETWORKS

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Preliminary program

Wednesday, 7-2-24

- **11-12:** Registration
- **12-13: Room: Auditorium | IECON - YSI Seminar** - Speaker: **Dominik Hartmann** (Federal University of Santa Catarina)
- **13-14:** Lunch
- **14-16: Room: Auditorium | YSI - Paper Development Workshop**

Speakers:

- **Anabel Marín** (IDS, CENIT, UK)
- **Carlos Bianchi** (UDELAR)
- **16-16:30** Coffee break
- **16:30-18 Room: Auditorium | Development Group Seminar - IECON**
 - Speaker: **Sergio Petralia** (Utrecht University)

Thursday, 8-2-24

- **8-9:** Registration
- **9-9:30:** Opening remarks
- **9:30-11:** Parallel sessions

Session 1.1 (Room 2 | Chair: Benjamin Cornejo-Costas)

- **Veronica Amarante:** Research collaboration in Development Economics. Understanding patterns of publications
- **Benjamin Cornejo-Costas:** Migrant inventors and their role as agents of structural change in Latin American regions.
- **Sarah Ferreira:** Bridging university and industry: learning by hiring, collaboration with gatekeepers and its effects on patenting
- **Dongmiao Zhang:** The creative destruction of Artificial Intelligence on occupations: evidence from U.S. Metropolitan areas

Session 1.2 (Room 3 | Chair: Diana Prelorenzo)

- **Gaston Cayssials:** Population Growth and Economic Performance in Mexico: Clustering and Panel Causality-Cointegration Approaches
 - **Diego de Vasconcelos Souza:** Índice de desenvolvimento sustentável para municípios: uma análise da zona costeira do rio grande do sul
 - **Diana Prelorenzo:** Regional specialization and economic development Empirical evidence from the Mexican economy
 - **Henry Willebald:** Location of agricultural production and economic geography. Uruguay in the long-run (1870-2008)
- **11-11:30:** Coffee break

■ **11:30-13:** Parallel sessions

Session 2.1 (Room 2 | Chair: Sergio Palomeque)

- **Natalia D'Agosti:** The Impact of Solar Panel Installation on Electricity Consumption and Production
- **Dominik Hartmann:** How skills-related local labor markets shape occupational upward mobility prospects
- **Sergio Palomeque:** Cities' technological portfolio: internal absorptive capacities and external collaboration complementarity
- **Felipe Smolski:** Effects of economic complexity and relatedness on income inequality in Brazilian microregions

Session 2.2 (Room 3 | Chair: Florencia Fiorentin)

- **Franco Arandia Arzabe:** Business Model Innovation factors of Small and Medium-sized Enterprises. Insights from Interactive Learning Spaces in Bolivia.
- **Florencia Fiorentin:** Productive paths, technological intensity and economic performance in Argentina.
- **Jazmin Olivares Ugarte:** Innovation in Rural Regions: The Role for Universities in Developing Interactive Learning Spaces
- **Aurora Zen:** Dynamics of Urban Innovation Ecosystems in Developing Countries: A Comparative Study

■ **13-14:** Lunch

- **14-16:** Room 2 | YSI Session - Mentor: **Dominik Hartmann** | Chair: Igor Tupy
 - **Danielle Carvalho:** Influence of Technological and Industrial Density on Intermediate and Immediate Regions from Brazil: An Investigation of Different Types of Innovations
 - **Sergio De Raco:** Comparing Portraits of Skill Relatedness Networks
 - **Caio Fernandes:** An application of the Regional Development Trap index to a developing country: does local capabilities matters?
 - **Jordana Silva:** Transformability to overcome the lock-in of the production structure: the case of brazil's regressive economic resilience

- **16-16:30:** Coffee break

- **16:30-18** Room: Auditorium | Keynote speaker:
 - **Ron Boschma** (Utrecht University, University of Stavanger)

Friday, 9-2-24

- **9-11:** Room 2 | YSI Session - Mentor: **Anabel Marin** | Chair: Andrea Belmartino
 - **Nathalia Alves:** How do global south firms engage in pharmaceutical innovation networks? Lessons from Brazil.
 - **Ana Baptista:** Should competitiveness rankings consider gender gaps? An analysis for Brazilian municipalities
 - **Florencia Fiorentin:** Gender gaps in the peer review process in S&T funding. The case of PICT in Argentina (2019-2020).
 - **Natalia Ibarra:** Diseño de una estrategia de transferencia tecnológica para dispositivos sensorizados en servicios de telerrehabilitación y telemonitoreo para Centro Tecnológico en Universidad pública de Chile.
 - **Jazmin Olivares Ugarte:** Application of journey maps for the innovation in the development of technologies. Case of family greenhouse for a rural community in Bolivia.

- **11-11:30:** Coffee break

■ **11:30-13:** Parallel sessions

Session 3.1 (Room 2 | Chair: Eduardo Hernández-Rodríguez)

- **Diego de Vasconcelos Souza:** Configuration and Dynamics of Proximities: A Case Study on the Articulation Among Actors within the Framework of Productive Development Partnerships in Brazil
- **Rafael Faria de Abreu Campos:** Economic Impacts of the Covid-19 Pandemic on the Coffee Sector in Minas Gerais, Brazil: Exploring Innovation and Regional Development Strategies
- **Eduardo Hernández-Rodríguez:** Technological change throughout Global Value Chains: The consequences of functional GVC specialisation in the Global South vs the Global North
- **Jose Peres-Cajías:** Productivity Chains in Bolivia. How much knowledge is created?

Session 3.2 (Room 3 | Chair: Pablo Galasso)

- **Martin Arias-Loyola:** Multiscalar bargaining within (neo)extractive geographies: insights from the Chilean case
- **Pablo Galasso:** Environmental Challenges and Innovative Responses of Local Agri-food Systems: a Theoretical Approach and Research Agenda
- **Ariel Lutenberg:** Espacios colaborativos para la innovación en el sector agroalimentario: hacia un mapeo regional que apoye la propuesta del Living Lab Uruguay
- **Gabriela Starobinsky:** Emergencia del cannabis medicinal en el Noroeste Argentino (NOA): avances y desafíos de gestión y articulación de Agrogenética Riojana

■ **13-14:** Lunch

■ **14-15:30:** Parallel sessions

Session 4.1 (Room 2 | Chair: Suelene Mascarini)

- **Carlos Bianchi:** University patents in a peripheral system: from individual-led initiatives to an institutionalized project
- **Renato Garcia:** Inward FDI spillovers and regional innovation: what is the role played by the local absorptive capacity?
- **Suelene Mascarini:** The effects of transnational and complementary linkages on technological specialization in Brazilian regions
- **Fernando Mesquita:** Innovation and Urban Centrality in a Digital Era: central flows in the Brazilian State of Santa Catarina

Session 4.2 (Room 3 | Chair: Andrés Niembro)

- **Daniela Calá:** Cambio estructural regional en Argentina: conceptualización y medición a nivel de áreas económicas locales (1996-2019)
- **Oscar Garcia:** Desafíos y Oportunidades para el Desarrollo Económico de América del Sur en el Contexto de los BRICS Ampliados: Un Enfoque en la Transferencia Tecnológica y la Diversificación de las Exportaciones
- **Luciana Guido:** Proximity in the face of technological convergence and the internationalization of agricultural machinery networks: a case study in Argentina
- **Gabriela Starobinsky:** El desarrollo de bioinsumos como camino hacia una especialización sostenible: capacidades, oportunidades y recomendaciones de políticas para argentina

■ **16-16:30:** Coffee break



- **16:30-13:30:** Room: Auditorium | Round table of Policy Makers
Supported by **Núcleo Interdisciplinario de Estudios de Desarrollo Territorial (NIEDT), Espacio Interdisciplinario - UDELAR**
 - Chairs: **Adrián Rodríguez Miranda** and **Carlos Bianchi** (UDELAR)
 - Panelists:
 - **Diego García Da Rosa** (Development Manager, National Development Agency, Uruguay)
 - **Patricia Gutti** (Universidad Nacional de Quilmes)
 - **Fernando Peirano** (Ex-President of the National Agency for the Promotion of Research, Technological Development and Innovation, Argentina)
 - **Miguel Sierra** (Innovation Manager, National Institute of Agricultural Research, Uruguay)
- **17:30-18:** Room: Auditorium | Closing remarks
- **19.30** Social Dinner | Mostrador Parrilla at Mercado Ferrando
- **22.00** Desfile de Llamadas (optative but highly recommended)
 - <https://www.descubrimontevideo.uy/desfile-de-llamadas>

Practical information

Venue

Instituto de Economía – Facultad de Ciencias Económicas y Administración – Universidad de la República.

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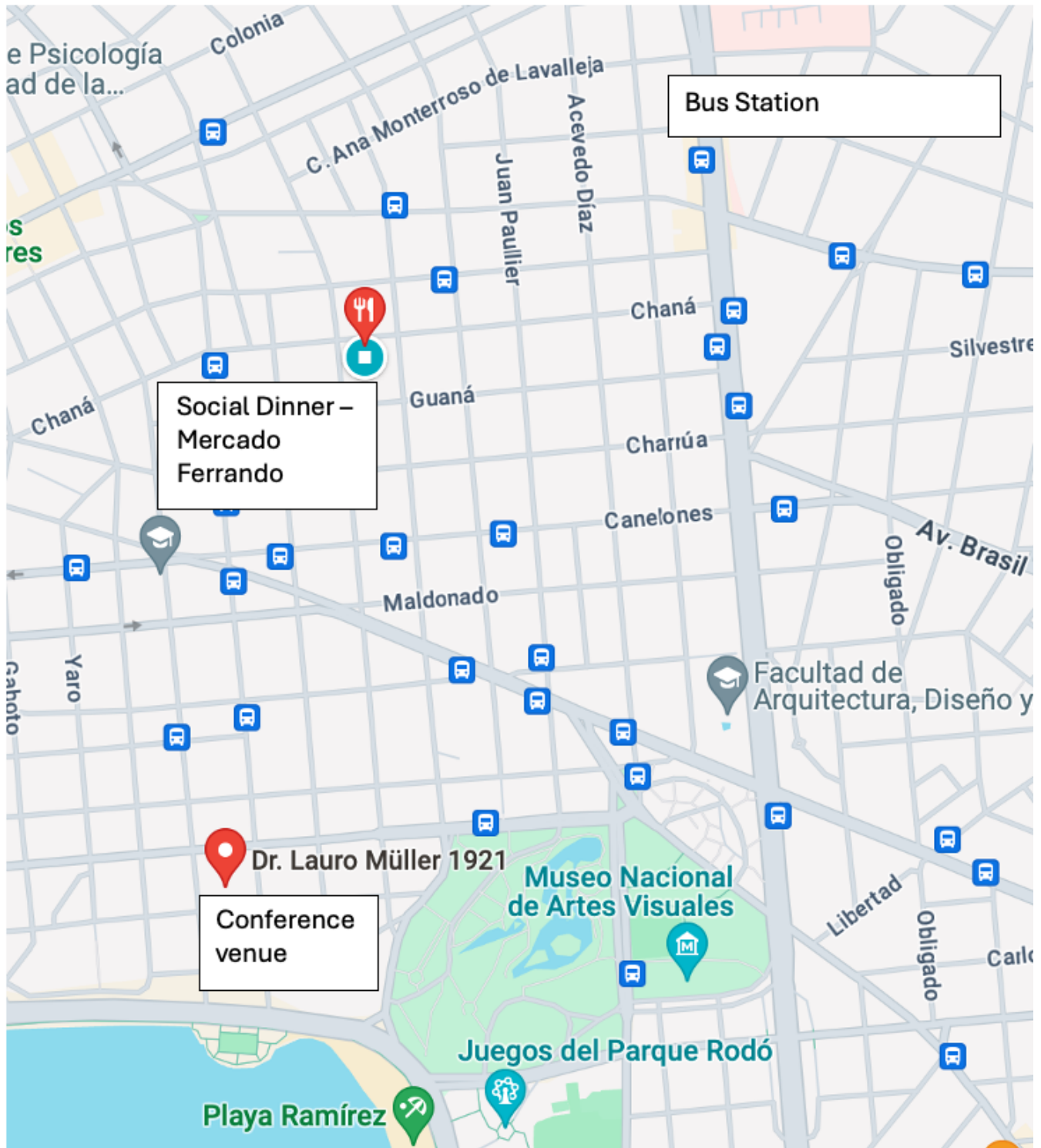
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- Walking Tour
- Desfile de Llamadas
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Urban and Regional Economics Working Group Young Scholar Initiative - Institute of New Economic Thinking

YSI Organisers of the Young Scholar session:

- Igor Tupy
- Andrea Belmartino

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