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Av. República do Chile, nº 100 - Centro - Rio de Janeiro, Brazil **Room:** 2001, 20º floor

This year, the South American Network on Applied Economics (Red Sur); Instituto de Economia, Universidade Federal de Rio de Janeiro (IE/UFRJ); Instituto de Pesquisa Econômica Aplicada (IPEA); Banco Nacional de Desenvolvimento Econômico e Social (BNDES) and the International Development Research Centre (IDRC of Canada) open a space for reflection and dialogue on public debt and financing issues, climate change, care. Recognizing its significance to the advancement of the SDGs and to the G20 and COP summits, the goal is to validate key policy proposals and jointly develop policy papers and an advocacy strategy to position these topics further in the G20.

**This workshop is a T20 side event (Task Force 03 'Reforming the international financial architecture') and will provide a unique opportunity to position previous research and to align a collaborative strategy going forward.** This discussion is relevant for activists, academics, journalists, and policymakers who engage with these issues now, as well as those who are interested in thinking beyond.





The event is funded by IDRC within the Red Sur project “Elevating and connecting research from Latin America and Africa to inform the G20 and COP30: public debt, care, and climate change”. This project aims to influence the debate and public policies associated with climate change in the context of future international events such as the G20 meetings in Rio de Janeiro in 2024, South Africa in 2025, COP30 in Belém and the 4th Ministerial Financing for Development Conference FfD 2025 in Seville.

With the aim of promoting a qualified debate, the event will bring together a group of up to 50 experts with relevant scientific experience in public management, from ministries of finance, environment, industry and executive agencies from Brazil, Latin America and Africa, who will discuss assessments, projections and policy proposals around six major themes: (i) international financial architecture; (ii) fiscal policies and financing for climate change; (iii) the future of work and just transition; (iv) green transformation scenarios; (v) structural changes for decarbonization and sustainable industrial policies.

Red Sur recently led the IDRC project "Promoting a pandemic recovery: evidence to support managing the growing debt crisis". The project brought together a consortium of research organizations from Latin America and Africa which highlighted the importance and challenges of managing debt acquisition, structure, usage, and sustainability and also introduced new fiscal tools that consider countries' commitments made under the SDGs and the Paris Agreement on climate change.

The Workshop will be held in English, Portuguese and Spanish with interpreting services Portuguese - English and Spanish - English.





# Agenda

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## Tuesday, October 22

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### 9:00 - 9:30 - Opening session

Tereza Campello, Diretora Socioambiental, Banco Nacional de Desenvolvimento Econômico e Social (BNDES), Brazil

Frederico Rocha, Director, Instituto de Economía, Universidade Federal de Rio de Janeiro (IE/UFRJ), Brazil

Luciana Gama Muniz, Director of Projects, CEBRI, Brazil - (to be confirmed)

José Eduardo Malta de Sá Brandão, Diretor-adjunto de Estudos Internacionais, Departamento de Relações Institucionais, Instituto de Pesquisa Econômica Aplicada (IPEA), Brazil

Fernando Lorenzo, President, South American Network on Applied Economics (Red Sur), Cinve - Uruguay

FUNAG - (to be confirmed)

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### 9:30 - 11:00 - Session 1: Macroeconomics, debt and international financial architecture

**Chair and rapporteur:** Fernando Lorenzo, President, South American Network on Applied Economics (Red Sur), Cinve - Uruguay

**Speakers:**

Paul Lakuma, Senior Research Fellow, Head of Department-Macro economics, Economic Policy Research Centre (EPRC), Uganda ([remote](#))

Alemayehu Geda, Professor, Addis Ababa University (AAU), Ethiopia ([remote](#))

**Comments:**





Francisco Eduardo Pires de Souza, Instituto de Economia, Universidad Federal de Río de Janeiro (IE/UFRJ), Brazil

Nicolás Castiñeiras, Analista Económico, Análisis y Estudios Económicos, FONPLATA, Banco de Desarrollo

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11:00 - 11:30 Coffee break

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## 11:30 - 13:00 - Session 2: Fiscal Risks and Development Finance Challenges

**Chair and rapporteur:** Luis Miguel Galindo, Professor, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM), Mexico

**Speakers:**

Gabriel Aidar, Superintendente de Planejamento e Pesquisa Econômica, Banco Nacional de Desenvolvimento Econômico e Social (BNDES), Brazil

Etienne Espagne, Senior Climate Economist, World Bank ([remote](#))

**Comments:**

Fernando Lorenzo, President, South American Network on Applied Economics (Red Sur), Cinve - Uruguay

Fernanda Feil, Professor, Universidade Federal Fluminense, T20 TF03: Reforming the international financial architecture, Brazil

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13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

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## 14:00 - 15:30 - Session 3: Rethinking the future of work and the care economy for a just transition

**Chair and rapporteur:** Ramiro Albrieu, Project Lead, Future of Work, South American Network on Applied Economics (Red Sur), Argentina

**Speakers:**

Megan Ballesty, Future of Work, South American Network on Applied Economics (Red Sur), Argentina

Luiza Nassif, T20 lead co-chair, TF1/T20 Fighting inequalities, poverty, and hunger, professora de la Universidade Estadual de Campinas (UNICAMP), Brazil

Graciela Rodríguez, Coordinator, EQUIT, International network on Gender and Trade, Brazil

**Comments:**

Luis Miguel Galindo, Professor, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM), Mexico

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## 15:30 - 16:00 Coffee break

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## 16:00 - 17:30 - Session 4: Sustainable development and green scenarios

**Chair and rapporteur:**

Cláudio Roberto Amitrano, Diretor de Estudos e Políticas Macroeconômicas, Instituto de Pesquisa Econômica Aplicada (IPEA), Brazil

**Speakers:**

André Lucena, Associate Professor, Energy Planning Program of the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (PPE/COPPE/UFRJ), Brazil

Sebastián Valdecantos or Matías Torchinsky, Modeling climate and nature transition policies, C3A Climate policies and Green Finance (C3A's efforts to assess possible impacts of ecological policies on macroeconomic aggregates), World Bank ([remote](#))

João Maria Oliveira, Researcher, Diretoria de Estudos e Políticas Macroeconômicas, Instituto de Pesquisa Econômica Aplicada (IPEA), Brazil

**Comments:**





Carlos Eduardo Frickmann Young, Professor, Instituto de Economía, Universidade Federal de Rio de Janeiro (IE/UFRJ), Brazil

José Eduardo Alatorre, Economic Affairs Officer, Climate Change Unit, Division for Sustainable Development and Human Settlements, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)

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## Wednesday, October 23

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### 9:30 - 11:15 - Session 5: Green structural transformation

**Chair and rapporteur:** Frederico Rocha, Director, Instituto de Economía, Universidade Federal de Rio de Janeiro (IE/UFRJ), Brazil

**Speakers:**

Álvaro Ons, Project Lead, South American Network on Applied Economics (Red Sur), Cinve - Uruguay

Cristina Fróes de Borja Reis, Subsecretária Desenvolvimento Econômico Sustentável, Ministério da Fazenda, Brazil

James Musonda, Senior Researcher on the Just Energy Transition, Institute for Economic Justice (IEJ), South Africa ([remote](#))

João Carlos Ferraz, Tenure Professor, Instituto de Economía, Universidade Federal de Rio de Janeiro (IE/UFRJ), Brazil

**Comments:**

Camila Gramkow, Director a.i., Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) Office in Brazil

César Vargas, Ejecutivo Senior de la Dirección de Asesoramiento Técnico en Biodiversidad y Clima, CAF Banco de desarrollo de América Latina y el Caribe

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### 11:15 - 11:30 Coffee break

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## 11:30 - 13:00 - Session 6: Green industrial policy

**Chair and rapporteur:** João Carlos Ferraz, Tenure Professor, Instituto de Economía, Universidade Federal de Rio de Janeiro (IE/UFRJ), Brazil

**Speakers:**

Frederico Rocha, Director, Instituto de Economía, Universidade Federal de Rio de Janeiro (IE/UFRJ), Brazil

Nimrod Zalk, Chief Research Officer, Climate and Development at the University of Cape Town's Nelson Mandela School of Public Governance (NMSG), South Africa ([remote](#))

Fernanda De Negri, Director, Estudos Setoriais, Instituto de Pesquisa Econômica Aplicada (IPEA), Brazil

**Comments:**

Álvaro Ons, Project Lead, South American Network on Applied Economics (Red Sur), Cinve - Uruguay

Mônica Mora y Araujo, Coordenadora-Geral de Estudos e Políticas Macroeconômicas, Diretoria de Estudos e Políticas Macroeconômicas, Instituto de Pesquisa Econômica Aplicada (IPEA), Brazil

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## 13:00 - 14:00 - Lunch

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## 14:00 - 15:30 Closing Session: Research and advocacy opportunities: G20, COP30 and beyond

**Chair:** Cecilia Alemany, Deputy Regional Director for the Americas and the Caribbean, UN Women

**Keynote Speaker:** Luciana Servo, President, Instituto de Pesquisa Econômica Aplicada (IPEA), Brazil

**Closing panel:**

Fernando Lorenzo, President, South American Network on Applied Economics (Red Sur), Cinve - Uruguay

João Carlos Ferraz, Tenure Professor, Instituto de Economía, Universidade Federal de Rio de Janeiro (IE/UFRJ), Brazil







Alex Benkenstein, Head, Climate and Natural Resources Programme, South African Institute of International Affairs (SAIIA), South Africa

Lacina Diarra, Program Officer, International Development Research Centre (IDRC) (to be confirmed) (remote)

Gabriel Aidar, Superintendente de Planejamento e Pesquisa Econômica, BNDES, Brazil

## Final note about the conveners

[Red Sur](#) is a policy-oriented research network headquartered in Uruguay which brings together lead research centers and Universities of Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay, including IPEA, co-chair of the T20. These institutions have been collaborating for more than 25 years with partners and research centers from the region and international arenas. For the past 15 years Red Sur has been working on macroeconomics and climate change, with research on fiscal, international trade issues, innovation and sustainable resource management with several partners, research institutions across the entire continent and advising several regional development banks (IADB, CAF and FONPLATA).

The [Institute of Economics \(IE\)](#) is the academic unit at the [Federal University of Rio de Janeiro \(UFRJ\)](#) responsible for teaching, research and advanced studies in the field of Economics.

The [Institute of Applied Economic Research](#) (Portuguese: Instituto de Pesquisa Econômica Aplicada, Ipea) is a public institution linked to the Brazilian Ministry of Planning and Budget. It provides technical support to the federal government with regard to public policies: fiscal, social and economic. Ipea's headquarters are located in Brasília, and there is a branch in Rio de Janeiro. The Institute has around 800 employees. More than 200 of its research staff members are doctors and post-doctors.

The [Brazilian Development Bank \(BNDES\)](#) is the main financing agent for development in Brazil. Since its foundation, in 1952, the BNDES has played a fundamental role in stimulating the expansion of industry and infrastructure in the country. Over the course of the Bank's history, its operations have evolved in accordance with the Brazilian socio-economic challenges, and now they include support for exports, technological innovation, sustainable socio-environmental development and the modernization of public administration.

As part of Canada's foreign affairs and development efforts, the [International Development Research Centre \(IDRC\)](#) champions and funds research and innovation within and alongside developing regions to drive global change. IDRC invests in high-quality research in developing countries, shares knowledge with researchers and policymakers for greater uptake and use, and mobilizes global alliances to build a more sustainable and inclusive world.

