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## Presentation

Two dates mark the current moment in the INCASI network: the celebration of the 10th anniversary since we began this journey, and being about to reach the halfway point of the development of the INCASI2 project.

In this issue, we highlight the commemoration of the INCASI network that took place at the Gino Germani Research Institute with the participation, in a hybrid format, of 80 researchers from the network, recalling the multiple collaborative, research and teaching experiences, including personal ones, to then think about the future of the network.

These last two months of the project since the last newsletter have been intense in terms of stays and activities. We are about to complete, at the end of the month, the two years of the project. The balance is of an incessant activity of exchanges that have led us to carry out 170 months of research stays and to be close to a hundred sessions of the INCASI Living Lab: 80 ILL seminars, 6 Methodological Issues, 5 Dialogues, plus 3 Article Parties, another 2 seminars organized with groups of the network and a scientific conference. In addition, we have started training courses on comparative analysis of socio-economic inequalities.

Time passes. And we want to remember in particular two people who have accompanied us on this adventure. On the one hand, Renata Semenza, principal investigator of the network who accompanied us from the first moment at INCASI with her enthusiasm, experience and research quality. She is now retiring, but she will continue with us as an emeritus researcher. Thank you Renata for everything you have given us. And we welcome Simone Sarti, who has been involved in the project since the beginning, as a new principal investigator for the Università degli Studi di Milano.

On the other hand, we say goodbye with emotion and enormous gratitude to Leandro Sepúlveda, for his capacity for commitment and good work as a principal investigator who has been for Middlesex University. After his retirement, Patrick Elf has assumed his role and we welcome him and thank him for his work at the head of his organization.

### **INCASI Coordination**



## INCASI Living Lab

The **INCASI Living Lab** (ILL) is an open space for reflection on socioeconomic inequalities that promotes scientific cooperation, exchange and transfer of knowledge through seminars and meetings between the academic and socio-political spheres, national or international, with the aim of disseminating and discussing analyses, diagnoses and recommendations that serve to guide public policies.

At the time of writing this issue, we have held 91 sessions since the beginning of the project, with three different modalities: the **Seminars**, which are mainly organized on the occasion of each research stay; the **Methodological Issues**, where various methodological contents will be presented, both in a qualitative and quantitative or mixed perspective, linked to the objectives of the project; and the **Dialogues**, which encourage open dialogue beyond academia.

These are the seminars held until September 30, 2025:

**ILL77. Academic Bridges: The INCASI Network and its Contribution to the Analysis of Global Inequalities. Transatlantic Collaboration in Social Sciences: A Decade of Critical Research on Inequality, Supported by the European Commission's Research Programme.** Eduardo Chávez Molina (UBA), Paula Boniolo (UBA), Pablo Molina Derteano (UBA). Held on August 22, 2025 at the University of Buenos Aires. Video available [here](#).

**ILL78. Comparative analysis of the domestic and care employment sector in Spain and Mexico.** Pilar Cruz, Pablo de Olavide University (UPO). Held on August 27, 2025 at the Colegio de México. Video available [here](#).

**ILL79. Roots and expulsions: residential mobility and social equality in Madrid.** Pedro Uceda, Complutense University of Madrid (UCM). Held on August 29, 2025 at the University of Buenos Aires (UBA). Video available [here](#).

**ILL80. Public and private early education networks: another view from quality.** Manuel Río Ruíz, University of Seville (US). Held on September 3, 2025 at the National University of Córdoba (UNC). Video available [here](#).

**ILL81.1. Towards the harmonized comparison of the class structure. An approach to Spain, Argentina and Uruguay.** Jesús Rodríguez Rojo, Pablo de Olavide University (UPO).

**ILL 81.2. Use of mothers' and fathers' time according to education and demand for care. An analysis of sequences in Argentina and Spain.** Victoria Bogino, Complutense University of Madrid (UCM). Held on September 8, 2025 at the National University of La Plata (UNLP). Video available [here](#).



**ILL82. The rise of the extreme right in Europe and Latin America.** Víctor Climent, University of Barcelona (UB). Held on September 15, 2025 at the University of Buenos Aires (UBA). Video available [here](#).

**ILL83. Challenges to the implementation of Vocational-Educational Training (VET) from teachers' perspective.** María de la Paz Bidauri, National University of La Plata (UNLP). Held on September 18, 2025 at the University of Tampere (TAU). Video available [here](#).

**ILL84. The impact of urban conditions on the care of the elderly.** Blanca Valdivia, Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB). Held on September 19, 2025 at the National University of Córdoba (UNC). Video available [here](#).

**ILL85. Welcoming migrants in Spanish rural areas: dialogues about wellbeing and sustainability.** Leticia Santaballa, University of A Coruña (UDC). Held on September 22, 2025 at the University of Amsterdam. Video available [here](#).

**ILL86. Men in pink? A sociological exploration of drivers to male entry in female-dominated occupations in Spain (2009-2019).** Andrea Martín Gallego, Complutense University of Madrid (UCM). Conducted on September 23, 2025 at Middlesex University (MDX). Video available [here](#).

**ILL87. Beyond the like. A proposal for indicators to measure the impact on social networks.** Luis Navarro Ardoy, Pablo de Olavide University (UPO). Held on September 24, 2025 at the Università Degli Studi di Milano. Video available [here](#).

**ILL88. Multi-Actor Approach. Official Statistics to Measure Work on Digital Platforms: Background Review and Proposals for Argentina.** Held on September 25, 2025 at the National University of Córdoba. (*Video link not available*).

**ILL89.1. An approach to the study of labor trajectories of working-class women in the Metropolitan Area of Buenos Aires.** Florencia Morales, University of Buenos Aires (UBA).

**ILL89.2. Depopulation, aging and well-being in small towns in Uruguay between 1985 and 2023 (Line of research).** Tabaré Fernández Aguerre, University of the Republic (UDELAR). Held on September 26, 2025 at the University of A Coruña (UDC). Video available [here](#).

**ILL90. From Historical Memory to Democratic Memory. Intersectional analysis of the trajectories of (in)mobility of families of Spanish origin in Argentina and Cuba.** Montserrat Golías Pérez, Universidade da Coruña (UDC). Held on September 29, 2025 at the Université de Toulouse - Jean Jaurès (UT2J). Video available [here](#).



**ILL91. Methodological Issues. Social inequality and photographic narratives: exploring the use of visual methods from migration research.** Keina Espiñeira, Universidade da Coruña (UDC). Held on September 30, 2025 at the Universidade da Coruña. Video available [here](#).

## Network Secondments

*Secondments* are research stays, of a minimum of one month, carried out by the researchers of the network in a Latin American and Caribbean or European research centre. The research stays carried out in the last two months are presented:

Secondment	University	Center	Since	Until
Postdoctoral research stay of Ana Morero (University of Barcelona, Spain)	University of Buenos Aires, Argentina	Gino Germani Research Institute	01 - 08 - 2025	30 - 08 - 2025
Postdoctoral research stay of Pilar Cruz (Pablo de Olavide University, Spain)	El Colegio de México, Mexico	Center for Sociological Studies	01 - 08 - 2025	30 - 08 - 2025
Postdoctoral research stay of María Paz Bidauri (National University of La Plata, Argentina)	University of Tampere, Finland	Faculty of Social Sciences	01 - 08 - 2025	30 - 09 - 2025
Postdoctoral research stay of Jesús Rodríguez Rojo (Pablo de Olavide University, Spain)	University of the Republic, Uruguay	Department of Sociology	09 - 08 - 2025	08 - 09 - 2025
Research stay of Edward Bace (Middlesex University, United Kingdom)	Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain	Institute of Labor Studies	25 - 08 - 2025	24 - 09 - 2025
Postdoctoral research stay of Manuel Ángel Río (University of Seville, Spain)	National University of Cordoba, Argentina	Institute for Studies in Communication, Expression and Technologies	27 - 08 - 2025	26 - 09 - 2025
Postdoctoral research stay of Clara Camps (University of Barcelona, Spain)	University of Havana, Cuba	Faculty of Social Sciences	01 - 09 - 2025	30 - 09 - 2025
Postdoctoral research stay of Montserrat Golias (Universidade da Coruña, Spain)	University of Toulouse Jean Jaurès, Francia	Centre for Study and Research Work, Organisation, Power	01 - 09 - 2025	30 - 09 - 2025
Predocctoral research stay of Leticia Santaballa (Universidade da Coruña, Spain)	University of Amsterdam (Netherlands)	AIAS-HSI / Law Department	01 - 09 - 2025	30 - 09 - 2025
Postdoctoral research stay of Blanca Valdivia (Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain)	National University of Cordoba, Argentina	Institute for Studies in Communication, Expression and Technologies	01 - 09 - 2025	30 - 09 - 2025
Postdoctoral research stay of Facundo Quiroga Martínez (National University of Córdoba, Argentina)	University of La Laguna, Spain	Department of Sociology and Anthropology	01 - 09 - 2025	30 - 10 - 2025



Postdoctoral research stay of Manuel González Mariscal (University of Seville, Spain)	Universidad de Chile, Chile	Department of Sociology	01 - 09 - 2025	30 - 10 - 2025
Postdoctoral research stay of Luis Navarro Ardoy (Pablo de Olavide University, Spain)	University of Milan, Italy	Department of Social and Political Sciences	03- 09 - 2025	02 - 10 - 2025
Pablo Molina Derteano Postdoctoral Research Stay (University of Buenos Aires, Argentina)	University of Seville, Spain	Department of Sociology	04 - 09 - 2025	03 - 10 - 2025
Predocctoral research stay of Andrea Martín Gallego (Complutense University of Madrid, Spain)	Middlesex University, UK	Centre for Enterprise, Environment and Development Research	04 - 09 - 2025	03 - 10 - 2025
Postdoctoral research stay of María Cascales Mira (Pablo de Olavide University, Spain)	National University of La Plata, Argentina	Institute for Research in Humanities and Social Sciences	04 - 09 - 2025	03 - 10 - 2025
Postdoctoral research stay of Valeria Tarditi (Università della Calabria, Italy)	National University of La Plata, Argentina	Institute for Research in Humanities and Social Sciences	07 - 09 - 2025	06 - 10 - 2025
Postdoctoral research stay of Giulio Citroni (Università della Calabria, Italy)	National University of La Plata, Argentina	Institute for Research in Humanities and Social Sciences	07 - 09 - 2025	06 - 10 - 2025
Postdoctoral research stay of Josué Gutiérrez Barroso (University of La Laguna, Spain)	University of the Republic, Uruguay,	Department of Sociology	08 - 09 - 2025	07 - 10 - 2025
Predocctoral research stay of Florencia Morales (University of Buenos Aires, Argentina)	University of A Coruña, Spain	Societies on the Move Team	11 - 09 - 2025	10 - 10 - 2025
Predocctoral research stay of Oscar Suárez González (Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain)	National University of La Plata, Argentina	Institute for Research in Humanities and Social Sciences	13 - 09 - 2025	12 - 10 - 2025
Postdoctoral research stay of Almudena Cortés Maisonave (Complutense University of Madrid, Spain)	El Colegio de México, Mexico	Center for Sociological Studies	13 - 09 - 2025	12 - 10 - 2025
Postdoctoral research stay of Juan Manuel García González (Pablo de Olavide University, Spain)	National University of La Plata, Argentina	Institute for Research in Humanities and Social Sciences	14 - 09 - 2025	13 - 10 - 2025
Postdoctoral research stay of Anastasia Christou (Middlesex University, United Kingdom)	University of Seville, Spain	Department of Sociology	15 - 09 - 2025	14 - 10 - 2025
Predocctoral research stay of Pablo Bariego (Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain)	University of Sao Paulo, Brazil	School of Arts, Sciences, and Humanities	20 - 09 - 2025	19 - 10 - 2025



## INCASI Courses

We have started INCASI training courses on comparative analysis of socioeconomic inequalities. These are the courses that are taught for all researchers from the different organisations linked to the project.

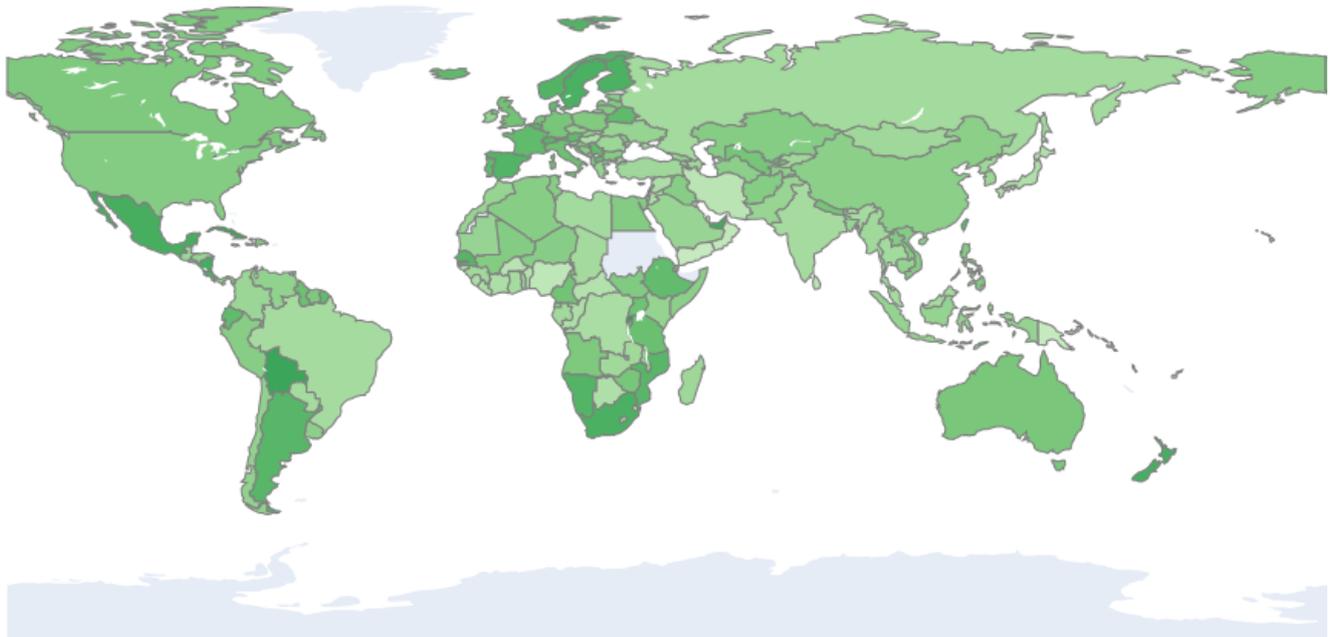
C1 Theoretical perspectives on socioeconomic inequalities
C2 Comparative research, social models and territorial integration
C3 Dependency models and analysis of the impact of public policies
C4 Models of interdependence and social inequalities
C5 Construction of indicators of socioeconomic inequality
C6 Qualitative methodology for the comparison of social inequalities
C7 Survey and fieldwork strategies
C8 Labour inequalities
C10 Economic inequalities
C11 Gender inequalities
C12 Social stratification and social classes
C13 Intergenerational social mobility
C14 Migration and ethnic inequalities
C15 Public policies

Network members can sign up on the form [https://fuab.cc/Cursos\\_INCASI2/](https://fuab.cc/Cursos_INCASI2/) below.



# The map of inequality

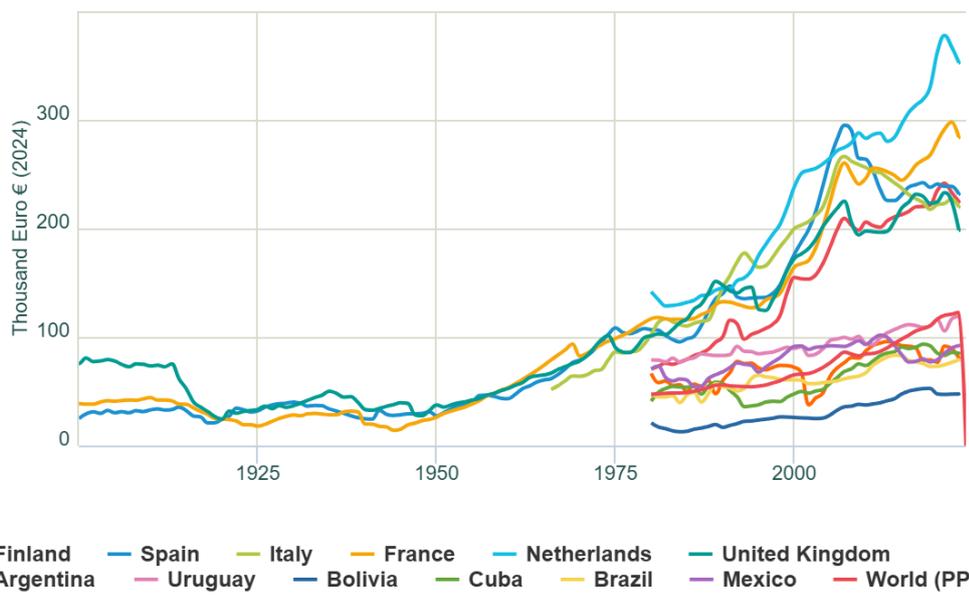
Number of women in parliament, 2020.



Source: INCASI Interactive maps based on Our World in Data.

# The inequality data

National average wealth until 2024



It includes the total value of a national economy's assets, discounting debts.

Source: various sources compiled by [www.wid.world](http://www.wid.world)



## 10 years of experience INCASI

On August 22, we celebrated in Buenos Aires the tenth anniversary of the birth of the INCASI network, organized by Eduardo Chávez Molina at the Gino Germani Research Institute. The commemoration event was attended by the hybrid participation of numerous members of the network, eighty people, who shared their academic experience, learning, exchanges or experiences in the network in a day full of optimism, good memories and desire to continue advancing.



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**years**



We reproduce below the call for the event "10 years of INCASI Experience" at the IIGG:

“Estimados colegas:

Acabamos de recibir lo que parecen ser nuevas y buenas noticias. Necesitamos verificar la información que solicitan. Mientras tanto por favor no hagan nada.

We just receive apparently new and good news. We need to verify the information. Meanwhile please do nothing.

Saludos cordiales, Pedro López-Roldán”

August 21, 2015.

A decade after that first email, an unprecedented experience in the field of Social Sciences began: INCASI, a collaborative exchange and research program focused on the critical study of social inequality, mobility and social structure, class and gender dynamics, migrations, public policies, among other urgent issues that have mobilized researchers from Europe and Latin America. and where more than 200 researchers have participated. with the support of the Marie Curie programme of the European Commission.



[Link to the video of the 10-year anniversary session of INCASI](#)



## European Researchers' Night 2025

It is a scientific dissemination project promoted by the European Commission within the Marie Skłodowska Curie actions of the Horizon Europe programme, which has been taking place simultaneously in almost 400 European cities since 2005. In the Night, held on September 26, hundreds of free activities were organized in which researchers bring their work, the benefits they bring to society and their impact on daily life to the public. All this through experiments, workshops, demonstrations, experiences, routes, theatrical performances, monologues, etc.



The Pablo de Olavide University, through the Office for the Transfer of Research Results (OTRI), organized an international scientific dissemination event coordinated by the Discover Foundation and promoted by the European Commission within the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions and Citizens of the Horizon Europe program. This event was replicated throughout Spain, and the INCASI network participated in person in the city of Seville on September 26 with the activity **Position yourself: inequality in the social structure**. See website [here](#). See full program of the activity in Seville [here](#).





## Other news

- + Interview with the Coordination of INCASI2 on CLACSO TV. The INCASI project and the formalization of CLACSO's incorporation into the network on July 5 are discussed. Full interview [here](#).
- + Interview with Eduardo Chávez Molina, IP of INCASI2 at the University of Buenos Aires. Directed by Luis Navarro Ardoy. Full interview [here](#).
- + Interview with Ildefonso Marqués Perales, IP of INCASI2 at the University of Seville. Directed by Luis Navarro Ardoy. Full interview [here](#).



- + Presentation of the book 'School of Women Sociologists of Chicago (1890-1920)' at the Museo Casa de la Ciencia Sevilla - CSIC. The CSIC delegate in Andalusia Margarita Paneque Sosa, the director of the Andalusian Studies Center Foundation Tristán Pertúñez Blasco and the editors M<sup>a</sup> José del Pino Espejo (Pablo de Olavide University) and Eladia Illescas Estévez (University of Malaga) will take part. The book can be obtained online [here](#).



✚ **Talk 'What is sociology for? Dialectic oficio-theory in sociological performance' at the National University of La Plata.** Organized by the Chair of Epistemology and Methodology of the Social Sciences of the Department of Sociology. Talk by Jesús Rodríguez Rojo (Pablo de Olavide University).

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✚ **Webinar 'Cross-border migration processes and public policies at the local level'.** Organized by the National Section of Ecuador of the Pan American Institute of Geography and History, the Dinamos research group and the INCASI network. Moderated by Pilar Cruz (Pablo de Olavide University, Spain), Alex Valle (IAEN, Ecuador) and Ingrid Melpillán (DIDESO, Chile) participate as panelists.

## Article Party at the UNLP

*Article Party* is an initiative to make articles accompanied by colleagues from the network. It is about identifying interests and lines of research, proposing relatively short-term goals to advance in the production of articles. Above all, it is about celebrating these advances in different ways.





At the National University of La Plata, the Living Lab Article Party was held with the participation of members of INCASI on a research stay and members of the Department who collaborated in collective productions for the Article Party.



**María Cascales (UPO)**  
"Gender profiles and sexual division of domestic work: care, household chores and differentiated mental load"

**Valeria Tarditi y Giulio Citroni (UNICAL)**  
"Energy transition: politics, conflicts and inequalities"

**Oscar Suárez González (UAB)**

"Prolonged unemployment as a turning point in young people at work risk in Barcelona"

**Juan Manuel García González (UPO)**

"The burden of premature mortality in Spain and Argentina: how does it affect the working-age population?"

## Publications

**Recent publications of the network linked to the INCASI2 project:**

✚ Jiménez-García, J. R., & Fachelli, S. (2025). Multifactorial analysis of the labour insertion of graduates. Equity of the system and persistence of gender inequalities. *Revista Española de Investigaciones Sociológicas*, (192), 125–148.

<https://reis.cis.es/index.php/reis/article/view/2399>

This article analyzes the labor insertion of university graduates, focusing on income five years after obtaining the degree, considering factors such as field of study, type of university, technological skills, languages, social origin, gender, age and autonomous community. Using microdata from the 2019 Labour Market Insertion Survey of University Graduates, results on income are presented. We highlight how university education can mitigate socioeconomic differences measured by the educational level of parents, supporting the importance of a higher education system that allows children of working classes to access and complete university education. The free



education system would increase access to and completion of studies in vulnerable groups. The study shows the persistence of gender inequalities in the graduate labor market.

- ✚ Rodríguez Rocha, Eduardo (2025). Forms of school accompaniment of the Haitian diaspora in the city of Córdoba. *INCASI Working Paper Series No. 16*. <https://ddd.uab.cat/record/318430>

The article analyzes the ways in which the Haitian diaspora settled in the city of Córdoba, Argentina, since 2010, has been linked to the formal education system, in its various sublevels, with the aim that its members who do not master the language of instruction - Spanish- manage to sustain their training trajectories. Two mechanisms developed by this group are analyzed: the creation of a social club in which supplementary classes in the Spanish language were taught, as well as the hiring of private teachers during extracurricular hours. The article is based on ethnographic fieldwork in which interviews with key informants and family groups were implemented. It is concluded that the associative power of the Haitian diaspora in the context of study has not been stable, but that its functions have been elastic to the resources of the community over time.

- ✚ Domínguez-Amorós, M., Aparicio-Chueca, P. y Maestro-Yarza, I. (2025). A Systematic review and bibliometric analysis of studies on care and gender: the effects of the pandemic. *Social Sciences*, 14(6), 319, 1-19. <https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci14060319>

This study systematically reviews the academic literature on unpaid care work during and after COVID-19, emphasizing gender dimensions. Using Web of Science (WOS) and SCOPUS, it analyzes 75 empirical articles published between 2020 and 2024 in English and Spanish. The selection focused on studies addressing unpaid care from multiple perspectives, particularly family dynamics. Quantitative analysis examined frequencies and percentages, while qualitative analysis explored content depth. Results reveal a dominant biomedical perspective on care, often neglecting emotional well-being and broader socioeconomic impacts. The present study also identifies a lack of critical reflection on care's gendered nature and unequal caregiving responsibilities. Women, historically burdened with care duties, faced increased domestic demands during the pandemic, due to school closures and limited services, exacerbating gender inequality and reducing workforce participation. A bibliometric analysis of research on COVID-19, gender, and social care highlights limited collaboration, with studies fragmented across research groups and lacking international co-authorship. This study calls for governmental and international initiatives to foster cross-border collaboration, enabling a more comprehensive understanding of care that integrates emotional and socioeconomic aspects alongside health concerns. This would promote a more inclusive and reflective approach to unpaid caregiving research.



- ✚ Cascales Mira, M. & Godino, A. (2025). The self-perceived health of workers in relation to the intrinsic quality of work, *International Journal of Sociology*, 83(1), e270. <https://doi.org/10.3989/ris.2025.83.1.1212>

This research addresses the relationship between the intrinsic quality of work and the perceived health of workers, proving a strong link between the content of work and people's well-being. Aspects such as the lack of social support or high intensity at work are important risk factors for the health of workers. For this purpose, both an index of intrinsic quality of work and another of self-perceived health are constructed, using data from the European Working Conditions Survey 2015 for Spain. We studied this causal relationship through a linear regression analysis, linking the intrinsic components of work as independent variables with self-perceived health as a dependent variable, also including socio-labor dimensions (social class, gender and age) and extrinsic working conditions (type of contract, type of working day and public/private sector) as control variables. As main results, we highlight a positive effect of social support in the work environment, as well as the negative effect of high intensity on the self-perceived health of the working population.

- ✚ Jongh i Ferrer, A., Climent Sanjuán, V. & Cano-Hila, A. B. (2025). Urban transformations and transnational gentrification. The case of the neighbourhoods of Poblenou and Parc i la Llacuna (Barcelona). *On the Waterfront*, 66(2), 3-4. <https://doi.org/10.1344/waterfront.2024.66.02>

Access to housing has become one of the biggest concerns in large cities such as Barcelona, Madrid, Paris and New York, where prices have not stopped growing since 2014. In Barcelona, the situation has intensified due to the arrival of a qualified international population, the boom in teleworking after the pandemic and the increase in tourism, phenomena that have further stressed the real estate market. This study analyses how digital nomads and *expats* influence the transformation of neighbourhoods such as Poblenou and Parc i la Llacuna. Through statistical data, questionnaires and interviews, the emergence of transnational gentrification processes is observed, in addition to already present dynamics such as touristification and real estate speculation. The results show that these groups are diverse, mostly young people from privileged countries, but who also experience job and residential precariousness. All of this poses urgent challenges around access to housing, social cohesion and urban sustainability.

- ✚ Lemos, S. (2025). Typology of post-graduation trajectories of graduates of technical schools: processes of educational-labor stratification in Argentina. *Educational Itineraries*, 22, e0085. <https://doi.org/10.14409/ie.2025.22.e0085> or [here](#).

This paper focuses on analyzing the life trajectories of graduates of technical and professional education at the secondary level in Argentina based on the generation of a structural and articulated typology of the post-graduation period. Specifically, it seeks an



approximation to this panorama through a study of social stratification in two areas where TVET was supposed to provide advantages: the education system and the labor market. To do this, it analyzes the characteristics of their homes of origin, their educational trajectories and their first job. The data in the article are secondary and come from a panel study that for 8 years (2009, 2011, 2013 and 2017) surveyed a probabilistic sample of students and then graduates of state technical schools in Argentina. The typological model was built from a multivariate analysis based on the application of a factor analysis and a consequent automatic classification analysis. This process resulted in the identification of three typical groups distributed in the social space that accounts for the intersection of social inequalities of origin, educational trajectories and first employment, producing paths where young people bring together advantages and disadvantages in the course of life.

### Other publications:



✚ Borrás Talavera, M. D., Ramírez Romero, J. M. (coords.). (2025). University talent and business. Profile assessment, recruitment and future employment in Spain. McGrawHill ([See here](#)). Study coordinated by CRUE and with the participation of 55 public and private universities, prepared from a national survey carried out on 6,950 companies of all sizes and sectors. It offers an up-to-date view of the relationship between university and business, the dynamics of hiring graduates and the most valued skills in the professional environment.

The report 'University Talent and Business' has three prologues, one by Eva Alcón, president of the CRUE; another by Pilar Paneque, director of the National Agency for Evaluation and Accreditation (ANECA) and professor at Olavide; and a third by Antonio Garamendi, president of the Spanish Confederation of Business Organizations (CEOE). The study has been prepared by the Employment Working Group of the Sectoral Commission of Student Affairs of CRUE, in which Sandra Fachelli has participated as Director of the Employment Observatory of the UPO and Amapola Povedano, as General Director of Employability and Entrepreneurship of the UPO. More information [here](#).

✚ Errandonea, G. (2025). Beyond the scheme: the design matrix as a didactic tool, without losing sight of epistemology. *Integration and Knowledge*, 14(2), 1-18. <https://doi.org/10.61203/2347-0658.v14.n2.49805>

This article proposes a guide for the writing of theses and academic projects based on the use of the design matrix, conceived as a structuring tool that facilitates the internal coherence of the research work. The matrix organizes the process from the formulation of the problem to the presentation of results, articulating objectives, questions and methods in a clear and systematic way. Its applications in both qualitative and quantitative research are



highlighted, as well as its pedagogical value in the training of thesis students. At the same time, the risks of an uncritical or excessively rigid application are warned, underlining the need to integrate this tool within a broader epistemological reflection. The article discusses the design of the matrix in relation to the classical structure of a thesis, showing its potential as a strategic resource for rigorous and meaningful academic writing.

## Upcoming activities

- ✚ **RC28 Spring Meeting – Seville, 20-22 May 2026.** The ISA's RC28 Social Stratification will hold its next Spring Meeting at the Pablo de Olavide University, under the title "Addressing Social Inequalities in the Global North and South". The conference is organized within the framework of the INCASI2 project and has the support of the Department of Sociology and the DINAMOS group of the Pablo de Olavide University, together with the Institut d'Estudis del Treball of the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona. More information [here](#). The event is part of the **3rd Global Meeting** of the INCASI2 project.



- ✚ **XII Andalusian Congress of Sociology: Sociology for Sustainable Lives – Seville, 27 and 28 November 2025.** Congress organized by the Andalusian Association of Sociology and the Department of Sociology of the University of Seville.





✚ On December 3 and 4, 2025, the international conference **The Future of Social Mobility** (<https://conferencias.coes.cl/futureofsocialmobility2025/>) will be held in **Santiago, Chile**, organized by the Center for the Study of Conflict and Social Cohesion (COES). The conference seeks to explore the most pressing challenges of social mobility by fostering cross-sectoral dialogue on innovative approaches to understanding and addressing inequality and social mobility, and will feature the participation of INCASI.



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