



INCASI *International Network for
Comparative Analysis of Social Inequalities*



INCASI Newsletter is the bimonthly newsletter of the research and training network INCASI, made up of 29 academic and non-academic organisations from Europe and Latin America and the Caribbean, which develops the European project “*A New Measure of Socioeconomic Inequalities for International Comparison*” (INCASI2, HE-MSCA-SE-2022, GA-101130456)

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Presentation

This third issue of the newsletter corresponds to a period of the calendar marked by the summer holidays in Europe, although we have not ceased to have an important and incessant activity in INCASI2 that is reflected in the usual sections of our bimonthly publication.

Thus, we report on 9 new Audiovisual pills, 9 seminars of the INCASI Living Lab, 11 research stays, a couple of publications and an article party.

In the framework of the INCASI Living Lab (ILL) we have introduced a new modality which is implemented under the name of **ILL Methodological Issues**. The aim of this seminar is to present different methodological contents, both in a qualitative and quantitative or mixed perspective, linked to the objectives of the project.

Another novelty is the **INCASI testimonials**, where in a few minutes a researcher of the network tells us in a video her/his impressions about her/his experience during the research stay.

On 27 September we had the opportunity to celebrate the **European Researchers' Night**. We give you an account of the activities developed by INCASI2 in Seville and Barcelona.

Finally, we highlight the announcement of an upcoming new initiative: the **INCASI Policy Brief** aimed at presenting evidence-based public policy recommendations.

We are grateful for the work and contributions of all the people who make this newsletter and the INCASI2 project possible.

INCASI Coordination



Audiovisual Pills

In this section you will find several videos with a small dose of the synthesis of the contents of the seminars given in the context of the INCASI Living Lab.

- ✚ [Desigualdad de oportunidades educativas y de logro de estatus ocupacional. Un estudio comparativo entre Argentina, Chile, Italia y España.](#) Paula Boniolo: Universidad de Buenos Aires (IIGG-UBA-CONICET).
- ✚ [Movilidad intergeneracional de clase en perspectiva comparativa entre 25 países \(2020\). Oportunidades estructurales de movilidad ascendente en base a tasas absolutas.](#) Pablo Dalle: Universidad de Buenos Aires (IIGG-UBA-CONICET)
- ✚ [Reconfiguraciones y desigualdades: análisis de la violencia cisgénero y del acceso al apoyo social de las personas trans en Francia.](#) Yäel Armangau: LISST/CERS, Université Toulouse II - Jean Jaurès.
- ✚ [Desigualdad estructural en el empleo del hogar y cuidado en España.](#) Pilar Cruz Zúñiga: Universidad Pablo de Olavide (UPO).
- ✚ [Who does what? Gender role in domestic labour among heterosexual couples in Spain and the Netherlands.](#) María Cascales Mira: University Pablo of Olavide (UPO).
- ✚ [Visualizing Social Mobility: Enhancing Comprehension of Inequality Through the STRAT-ART Initiative.](#) Manuel Herrera Usagre: University of Seville (US).
- ✚ [Methodological Issues: Métodos Cualitativos: Estudios de caso comparados.](#) Joan Miquel Verd: Institut d'Estudis del Treball, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB).
- ✚ [Comparando abordajes de la relación Fronteras-Migración desde Bolivia y Francia: Bases para emprender el diálogo.](#) Alejandra Ramírez, Centro de Estudios Superiores Universitarios – Universidad Mayor de San Simón (UMSS).

INCASI Living Lab

The **INCASI Living Lab** (ILL) is an open space for reflection on socio-economic inequalities that promotes scientific cooperation, exchange and knowledge transfer through seminars and meetings between the academic and socio-political, national or international spheres, 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 25 sessions since the beginning of the project. We have recently incorporated a new modality, which we will call **ILL Methodological Issues**, where different methodological contents will be presented, both in a qualitative and quantitative or mixed perspective, linked to the objectives of the



project. We begin the ILL Methodological Issues with the presentation of ‘Qualitative Methods: Comparative Case Studies’.

These are the seminars held until September 2024:

1. **Desigualdad de oportunidades educativas y de logro de estatus ocupacional. Un estudio comparativo entre Argentina, Chile, Italia y España.** Paula Boniolo: Universidad de Buenos Aires (IIGG-UBA-CONICET). Carried out 1st of August in the Instituto de Investigaciones Gino Germani. Video [here](#).
2. **Movilidad intergeneracional de clase en perspectiva comparativa entre 25 países (2020). Oportunidades estructurales de movilidad ascendente en base a tasas absolutas.** Pablo Dalle: Universidad de Buenos Aires (IIGG-UBA-CONICET). Carried out 1st of August in the Instituto de Investigaciones Gino Germani. Video [here](#).
3. **Reconfiguraciones y desigualdades: análisis de la violencia cisgénero y del acceso al apoyo social de las personas trans en Francia.** Yael Armangau: LISST/CERS, Université Toulouse II - Jean Jaurès. Carried out 5 of August in the Instituto de Investigaciones Gino Germani. Video [here](#).
4. **Desigualdad estructural en el empleo del hogar y cuidado en España.** Pilar Cruz Zúñiga: Universidad Pablo de Olavide (UPO). Carried out 29 of August in the Centro de Estudios Sociológicos – El Colegio de México. Video [here](#).
5. **Estrategias familiares, desigualdades de acceso y condiciones de educabilidad en las escuelas infantiles municipales de Barcelona.** Manuel Ángel Río Ruiz, Universidad de Sevilla (US). Carried out 12 of September in the Centro de Estudios de Conflicto y Cohesión Social – Facultad de Ciencias Sociales de la Universidad de Chile. Video [here](#).
6. **Who does what? Gender role in domestic labour among heterosexual couples in Spain and the Netherlands.** María Cascales Mira: University Pablo de Olavide (UPO). Carried out 24 of September in the AIAS-HSI / Law Department, Universidad de Ámsterdam. Video [here](#).
7. **Visualizing Social Mobility: Enhancing Comprehension of Inequality Through the STRAT-ART Initiative.** Manuel Herrera Usagre: Universidad de Sevilla (US). Carried out 24 of September in the AIAS-HSI / Law Department, Universidad de Ámsterdam. Video [here](#).



8. Methodological Issues.

Métodos Cualitativos: Estudios de caso comparados. Joan Miquel Verd: Institut d'Estudis del Treball, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB). Carried out 25 of September. Video [here](#).

INCASI2 Project

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INCASI Living Lab: Methodological Issues

UAB Institut d'Estudis del Treball

"Métodos Cualitativos: Estudios de caso comparados"

Joan Miquel Verd: Institut d'Estudis del Treball, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB).

Palabras de apertura: Pedro López-Roldán, Institut d'Estudis del Treball, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB).

Coordina: Leticia Muñoz Terra, Instituto de Investigaciones en Humanidades y Ciencias Sociales, Universidad Nacional de la Plata (UNLP).

25 de septiembre de 2024
16:00 (hora España peninsular)
11:00 (hora Argentina)

[Enlace para la conexión online \(Teams\)](#)

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9. Comparando abordajes de la relación Fronteras-Migración desde Bolivia y Francia: Bases para emprender el diálogo.

Alejandra Ramírez, Centro de Estudios Superiores Universitarios – Universidad Mayor de San Simón (UMSS) Carried out 26 of September in the Centre d'Étude et de Recherche Travail: Université de Toulouse - Jean Jaurès. Video [here](#).

European Researchers' Night

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 Spain there are seven projects funded by the Commission for the years 2024 and 2025, in addition to two other associated projects.

On the Night, held on 27 September, hundreds of free activities were organised in which researchers bring the public closer to their work, the benefits it brings to society and its impact on everyday life. All of this through experiments, workshops, demonstrations, experiences, routes, theatrical performances, monologues, etc.





The University Pablo de Olavide, through the Office for the Transfer of Research Results (OTRI), organised an international event of scientific dissemination coordinated by the Descubre Foundation and promoted by the European Commission within the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions and Citizens of the Horizon Europe programme. This event was replicated throughout Spain, and the INCASI network participated in the venue in the city of Seville on 27 September with the activity **Not all that glitters is gold: Maps of inequalities**. See web page [here](#). See full programme of the activity in Seville [here](#).

At the same time, Barcelona participated in its corresponding European Research Night at the Poster European Corner. See web page [here](#).



A New Measure of Socioeconomic Inequalities for International Comparison (INCASI2)

Número del proyecto / Project number

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Breu explicació del projecte / Brief explanation of your project

INCASI, International Network for Comparative Analysis of Social Inequalities, is an international research and training network between Europe and Latin America and the Caribbean created in 2015 and aimed at studying the social inequalities of comparative way. INCASI2 project aims to build a new analytical model of socioeconomic inequalities and create a new measure for international comparison. 29 organizations participate in the project: 14 European universities from 6 countries (Spain, Italy, France, the Netherlands, Finland and Great Britain), 11 universities from Latin America and the Caribbean from 7 countries (Argentina, Bolivia, Cuba, Chile, Uruguay, Brazil and Mexico), and 4 non-academic organizations (Latinobarómetro, CEPAL, INTAL and LAPOP).

Enllaç a la pàgina web del projecte / Link to your project website

<http://incasi.uab.es>

Repte en que s'emmarca aquest projecte / Challenge within the framework of this project

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INCASI2 Project



INCASI International Network for Comparative Analysis of Social Inequalities



A New Measure of Socioeconomic Inequalities for International Comparison

<http://incasi.uab.es>

INCASI network is developing, in the period from November 2023 to October 2027, the European research project of excellence within the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions, Staff Exchanges programme, entitled *A New Measure of Socioeconomic Inequalities for International Comparison* (INCASI2), with 6 lines of research:



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The project is coordinated by the Institute of Labor Studies (IET) of the Autonomous University of Barcelona, with Dr. Pedro López-Roldán being the main researcher of the network. The sub-coordination is in charge of Dr. Sandra Fachelli from the Department of Sociology of the Pablo de Olavide University.

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Spanish Congress of Sociology: epilogue



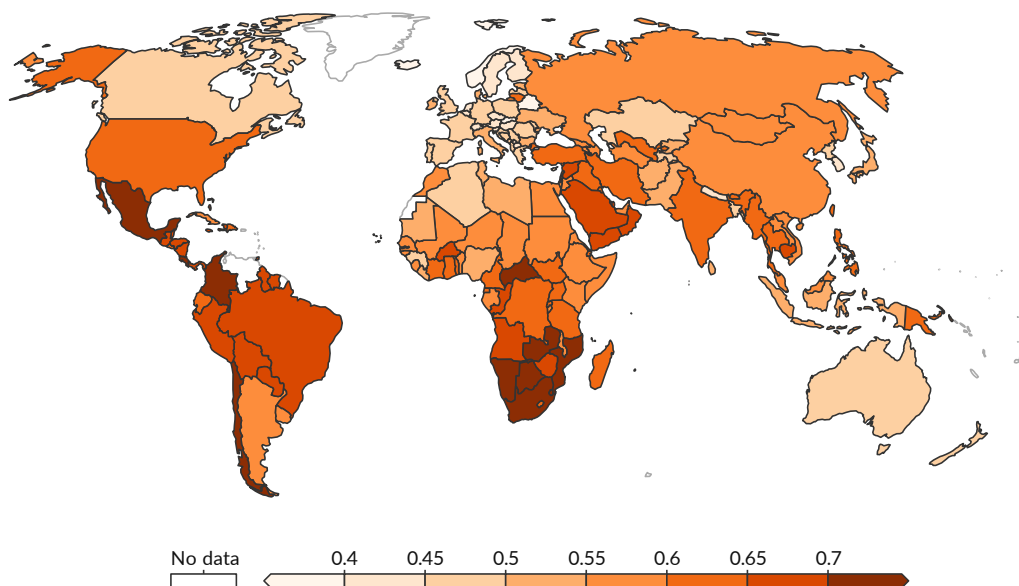
Following the **XV Spanish Congress of Sociology** (<https://congreso2024.fes-sociologia.com/>), which we reported on in the previous issue, here is a [Summary of Congress](#), as well as the interventions of INCASI members with responsibilities in the Congress:

- ✚ **Organising Committee of the Spanish Federation of Sociology:**
 - President: [Màrius Domínguez Amorós. Universitat de Barcelona.](#)
 - Vice-President: [Pedro López-Roldan. Universitat de Barcelona](#)
- ✚ **Local Organising Committee of the Department of Sociology of the UPO:**
 - President: [Mercedes Camarero.](#)
 - Vice-President: [Sandra Fachelli.](#)
 - Responsible for communication: [Luis Navarro Ardoy.](#)

The inequality map

Gini Coefficient 2022

Developed by the Italian statistician Corrado Gini in 1912, it is one of the most widely used instruments to measure economic inequality in terms of income concentration among the inhabitants of a territory, in a given period of time.



Data source: World Inequality Database (WID.world) (2024)

OurWorldinData.org/economic-inequality | CC BY

Note: Income is measured before payment of taxes and non-pension benefits, but after the payment of public and private pensions.



The inequality data

Inequalities take human lives

Las desigualdades contribuyen
a la muerte de al menos
21 300 PERSONAS
cada día.



Lo que equivale a una persona
cada 4 segundos.



It is an estimate based on deaths caused by hunger, lack of access to health services and the effects of climate change in poor countries, and gender-based violence.

Source: [Oxfam](#).

Network stays

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

Secondment	Universidad	Centro	Desde	Hasta
Juan Manuel García González (Universidad Pablo de Olavide, España)	Universidad de Buenos Aires (Argentina)	Instituto de Investigaciones Gino Germani	15-09-2024	14-10-2024
Manuel Tomás González Fernández (Universidad Pablo de Olavide, España)	Universidad Nacional de la Plata (Argentina)	Instituto de Investigaciones en Humanidades y Ciencias Sociales	12-09-2024	11-10-2024
Miriam Camacho (Universidad Mayor de San Simón, Bolivia)	Universidad Complutense de Madrid, España	Departamento de Sociología Aplicada	02-09-2024	01-10-2024
Manuel Herrera Usagre (Universidad de Sevilla, España)	Universidad de Ámsterdam (Países Bajos)	AIAS-HSI / Law Department	01-09-2024	30-09-2024
María Cascales (Universidad Pablo de Olavide, España)	Universidad de Ámsterdam (Países Bajos)	AIAS-HSI / Law Department	01-09-2024	30-09-2024
Alejandra Ramírez (Universidad Mayor de San Simón, Bolivia)	Universidad de Ámsterdam, Países Bajos	AIAS-HSI / Law Department	01-09-2024	30-09-2024



Esther Márquez de la Universidad de Sevilla (España)	Universidad de la Habana, Cuba	Centro de Estudios de la Economía Cubana	22-06-2024	21-07-2024
Keina Espiñeira (Universidade da Coruña, España)	Universidad de Milán, Italia	Dipartimento di Scienze Sociali e Politiche	03-09-2024	02-10-2024
Luis Navarro Ardoy (Universidad Pablo de Olavide, España)	Universidad de Milán, Italia	Dipartimento di Scienze Sociali e Politiche	05-09-2024	04-10-2024
Manuel Río Ruiz (Universidad de Sevilla, España)	Universidad de Chile, Chile	Centro de Estudios de Conflicto y Cohesión Social	22-08-2024	21-09-2024
Pilar Cruz Zúñiga (Universidad Pablo de Olavide, España)	Colegio de México, México	Departamento de Sociología	01-08-2024	30-08-2024

Article Party

The *Article Party* is a pilot initiative to produce articles together with colleagues from the network. The aim is to identify interests and lines of research, setting goals for relatively short deadlines in order to make progress in the production of the article. Above all, it is about celebrating these advances in different ways.

Inserción laboral de las juventudes rurales en Cuba y Andalucía (España)

Yenisei Bombino (Universidad de La Habana), Manuel T. González y Javier Águila (Universidad Pablo de Olavide)

Tema - Pregunta de investigación

¿Qué elementos caracterizan los procesos de inserción laboral de las juventudes rurales de Andalucía y Cuba?

Objetivos

Identificar semejanzas y diferencias en los procesos de inserción laboral, las estructuras de oportunidades y las dimensiones de desigualdad de las juventudes rurales en Andalucía y Cuba.

Metodología y datos

Mixta, cuantitativa y cualitativa

Técnicas cualitativas / cuantitativas

- Análisis de datos estadísticos de fuentes oficiales.
- Análisis de Cuestionarios, entrevistas, grupos de discusión con jóvenes rurales y personas expertas realizados en contexto de otras investigaciones.



Publications

Recent publications of the network linked to the INCASI project2:

- Muñiz Terra, Leticia (Coord.) (2024). *Impensar las clases sociales: Un análisis diacrónico y relacional de las desigualdades sociales en Argentina (2003-2019)*. La Plata: Universidad Nacional de La Plata. Facultad de Humanidades y Ciencias de la Educación; Ensenada: IdIHCS. (Gran La Plata; 7). <https://doi.org/10.24215/978-950-34-2371-4>

This book shows the different aspects of social inequalities of class (service, intermediate and working class) and focuses on the Gran La Plata (province of Buenos Aires, Argentina). Based on qualitative research, for which 92 biographical interviews were conducted with workers from different social classes, a relational, multi-scale and diachronic analysis of social inequalities is carried out. To this end, we observe the characteristics of the region's social structure, the labour and educational trajectories of the different social classes, the processes of reproduction and social mobility (of ascent or descent) of workers, the representations that the different classes have of themselves and of others, the production, appropriation and use of knowledge for work in the different classes, the networks and social capital of each of them and their link with self-managed work. Thus, the central proposal that runs through the book is to 'unthink' (in Wallerstein's terms) social classes, that is, to rethink them from another place, based on an interpretative view that focuses its interest on understanding the processes and changes that occur over time and that lead to the configuration of social inequalities.

In addition, several members of the INCASI network attended the presentation of this book, enjoying an interesting discussion with the authors Leticia Muñiz Terra (UNLP-CONICET), Paula Boniolo (UBA-CONICET), Damián Ledesma (UNLA-UNPAZ), Pablo Granovsky (Fundación UOCRA) and Eugenia Roberti (CONICET-UNAJ/FaHCE-UNLP).



Presentación del libro

Impensar las clases sociales.
Un análisis diacrónico y relacional de las
desigualdades sociales en Argentina (2003-2019)
 Leticia Muñiz Terra (Coordinadora)

viernes 13 de septiembre 18 hs - Esquina América (18 y 71)

Presentan

Leticia Muñiz Terra (UNLP-CONICET)
 Paula Boniolo (UBA-CONICET)
 Damián Ledesma (UNLA-UNPAZ)
 Pablo Granovsky (Fundación UOCRA)

Modera

Eugenia Roberti (CONICET-UNAJ/FaHCE-UNLP)



¡Escaneá para acceder al libro!



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- Pleyers, Geoffrey. (2024). *El cambio nunca es lineal: movimientos sociales en tiempos polarizados*. CLACSO, Buenos Aires. <https://libreria.clacso.org/publicacion.php?p=3684&c=0>

This book provides case studies, analytical tools and epistemological proposals for thinking about social change and the ways in which social movements contribute to the production of society. It is an invitation rooted in encounters and dialogues to implement a global sociology capable of thinking through the challenges of our century. Geoffrey Pleyers thinks the world, its movements, its crises, from a place that challenges established thinking and, at the same time, pays tribute to a long tradition of knowledge production. Particularly noteworthy is the reflection for comparative research and for a Global Sociology that finds its place between methodological nationalism and globalism. With his characteristic curiosity and competence, the tireless global sociologist and current president of the International Sociological Association offers us key clues for understanding contemporary social movements.





INCASI Testimonials

The different stays that, from INCASI, numerous researchers carry out throughout Europe and Latin America are a central axis of the project and of special relevance in terms of knowledge transfer. Thus, we inaugurate a new section in the bulletin in which those who have made these secondments can narrate their experience in them:

1. [Pablo Molina Derteano \(UBA\)](#) – Universidad Pablo de Olavide y Universidad de Ámsterdam.
2. [Mercedes Camarero \(UPO\)](#) – Instituto de Investigaciones Gino Germani, Universidad de Buenos Aires.
3. [Alejandro González Rodríguez \(UPO\)](#) – Instituto de Investigaciones Gino Germani, Universidad de Buenos Aires.
4. [Sebastián Lemos \(UBA\)](#) – Universidad Pablo de Olavide y Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.

Other news

✚ **16th ESA Conference - Porto (Portugal), 27 - 30 of August 2024.** The European Sociological Association (ESA) The ESA organised its biannual conference in Porto from 17-20 August 2024 under the theme 'Tensions, trust and transformation'. The conference was fully face-to-face and several INCASI members presented papers.



✚ **INCASI Policy Brief:** We announce this new initiative. A *policy brief* is a concise document aimed at decision-makers, whose purpose is to present evidence-based policy recommendations. It is characterised by brevity, focus on a specific problem, use of accessible language and rigorous research support. Their typical structure includes a description of the problem, analysis of the context, and presentation of alternatives, culminating in practical and feasible recommendations. They are designed to influence policy formulation, facilitating informed and efficient decision-making. Thus, any user of the INCASI network is invited to participate in the next editions of this new initiative, starting with the available template [here](#).



Forthcoming activities

✚ Forthcoming conferences of interest:

- [58º Congreso Internacional de Americanistas \(ICA\)](#), Universidad de Novi Sad, Serbia, 30 of June and 4 of July of 2025.
- [IX Convegno SISEC](#), Università di Pavia, Italia, 29 January to 1 February 2025.
- [VIII Seminario Internacional DEMOSAL](#), Rio do Janeiro, Brasil, from 24 to 26 March 2025.

- ✚ **5th ISA Forum of Sociology – Rabat (Morocco)**, 6 - 11 July 2025. The International Sociological Association is organising an international forum in Rabat next July. The INCASI network is participating in it, with its own Call for Abstracts process until 15 October. Complete information on the website 5. [here](#).



ISA-RC55 5th ISA Forum of Sociology

Quality of Life, Inequalities, and Justice in the Anthropocene:

Did the Promise of Enlightenment Come True?

Travel Grants: RC55 and the World Society Foundation are awarding a limited number of travel grants covering airfare, accommodation, visa and ISA Forum registration fee (in full or in part). Financial support will be awarded to one author per accepted full paper using the most economical travel route. Researchers from the Global South (African, Latin American and Asian countries, International Sociological Association country categories B and C), and doctoral and postdoctoral students. Candidates must be RC55 members (in good standing) and present their paper on-site at the respective RC55 session at the ISA Forum as reflected in the RC55 session programme.

- Deadline: February 15, 2025
- Requirements: Full paper (25-30 pages, but no more than 8000 words)
- Submission: Mail to mkanai@senshu-u.jp
- Acceptance notification: March 15, 2025



✚ **Social Indicators Research Special Issue “Measuring Socioeconomic Inequalities in a Comparative Perspective”.** A Special Issue of the journal is being prepared with the theme of our project coordinated by Sandra Fachelli (UPO), Christian Suter (Université de Neuchâtel) and Joonmo Son (National University of Singapore). It is a product of the RC55 Mid-term Meeting held in the context of the Spanish Congress of Sociology. It will be published in 2025.

Credits

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