

Special Session on:
Employment and Informality:
Regional Challenges and
Realities



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Purpose and Scope

The purpose of this Special Session is to provide an academic space for the presentation and discussion of empirical and theoretical research on employment and labor informality across different countries and regions. The session aims to bring together researchers working on diverse national and subnational contexts to discuss recent empirical evidence, share institutional experiences, and identify opportunities to strengthen employment-related public policies. This space is essential for promoting comprehensive solutions that support decent work and regional development.

By fostering the exchange of rigorous academic contributions, this Special Session seeks to deepen the understanding of labor informality as a structural challenge in both developing and developed economies and to contribute to the design of more effective and context-sensitive employment policies.

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