

# SUSTAINABLE FINANCE FROM THE SOUTH TO COP30

## WORKSHOP

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Young scholars are invited to present their research on sustainable finance and related topics from a Latin American perspective.

**PROGRAM** >>>>

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**SALA 203**

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**09h00**

SESSION 1:

## Green financing and public investment

(POST-GRADUATE STUDENTS)

**CHAIR:** Leonardo Rojas (National University of Colombia)

**Jessica Vasconcelos** (UFRJ-Brasil). *COP30 e o Novo Paradigma do Financiamento Climático: Um Estudo de Caso do Brasil*

**Nikolas Passos** (EUI-Itália). *The importance of being earnest: how sovereign sustainability-linked bonds can evade sustainability commitments*

**Conrado Krivochein** (UFF-Brasil). *Reframing Solvency: Reclassifying Public Expenditures for Intertemporal Investment and Public Value*

**COMMENTS:** Leandro Bona (CONICET and UNLP)

**10h30**

**Coffee Break**

**11h00**

SESSION 2:

## Challenges, geopolitics and new industries among energy transition

(POST-GRADUATE STUDENTS)

**CHAIR:** Leandro Bona (CONICET and UNLP)

**Pedro Ludovico** (UFRJ-Brasil). *A Energia Solar na Estratégia de Segurança Energética da China: vulnerabilidade externa, política industrial e disputa geopolítica*

**Jorge Guzmán** (CIDE-México). *El Sol no brilla igual para todos: (in)justicia energética en la adopción de tecnología solar en México*

**Lázaro Días** (UNICAMP-Brasil). *Missions of 'Nova Indústria Brasil': A Window of Opportunity for a Green Leapfrogging?*

**COMMENTS:** Fernando Teixeira (UFF and CEFIS/UFRJ)



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**12h30** Brunch (ATRIO ROOM): \_\_\_\_\_

**14h00**

SESSION 3:

## Social and environmental risks in the 21st century

(POST-GRADUATE STUDENTS)

**CHAIR: Leonardo Rojas** (National University of Colombia)

**Lissandro Botelho** (IFAmazonas-Brasil). *A máquina da pobreza na Amazônia brasileira. Um paradoxo de riqueza e desigualdade*

**Diego Arturo Cortés** (UNAL-Colombia). *Impactos heterogéneos entre países sobre la inversión extranjera directa por los riesgos climáticos físicos nacionales*

**Rolandó García** (UNPAZ/CONICET-Argentina). *The return of agriculture: structuring factors of productive change in the Pampas region in the 21st century and emerging alternatives*

**COMMENTS: Sergio Páez** (IE/UFRJ and IPPUR/UFRJ)

**15h30** Coffee Break \_\_\_\_\_



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SESSION 4:

## The role of banks in the environmental agenda (POST-GRADUATE STUDENTS)

**CHAIR:** Leandro Bona (CONICET and UNLP)

**Lorena B. de Holanda** (UFRJ-Brasil). *Desafios e alternativas dos Bancos Centrais na crise climática, ambiental e social*

**Iuri Monteiro** (UFRJ-Brasil). *Economia Verde e Bancos Estatais: Estudo de caso do Banco da Amazônia S.A. na Amazônia Legal*

**Iago Montalván** (UNICAMP-Brasil). *O financiamento climático para o sul global e os Bancos Multilaterais de Desenvolvimento: limites e alternativas*

**COMMENTS:** Fernanda Feil (UFF and CEFIS/UFRJ)

**18h00**

OPENING SESSION:

## The challenges of sustainable finance for Latin American economies

**CHAIR:** Carlos Frederico Rocha (IE/UFRJ)

**Luiz Fernando de Paula** (CEFIS/UFRJ)

**Camila Gramkow** (CEPAL)

**Carlos Aguilar** (OXFAM)



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### 09h00

SPECIAL SESSION:

## Financing the fair sustainable transition. The role of development banks

**CHAIR:** Leonardo Rojas (National University of Colombia)

Rogério Studart (CEBRI)

Klelia Guerrero (Latindadd)

Eduardo González (BCIE)

Fernanda Feil (UFF and CEFIS/UFRJ)

### 10h30 Coffee Break

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### 11h00

ROUND-TABLE:

## Young scholars agenda and Red de finanzas sustentables latinoamericana

### 12h30 Brunch (ATRIO ROOM):

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**SPECIAL SESSION:**

## The policy making of fair sustainable transition in Latin America

**CHAIR:** Sergio Páez

Laura Carvalho (Open Society)

Diego Guevara (Former Minister of Finance, Colombia)

Daniel Ortega (BioCarbon)

### 15h30

Coffee Break

### 16h00

**SPECIAL SESSION:**

## Sustainable development goals. Proposals for a new international financial architecture considering social justice, gender issues and debt sustainability

**CHAIR:** Leandro Bona (CONICET and UNLP)

Charles Abugre (IDEAS)

Margarita Olivera (IDEAS/UFRJ)

Carola Mejía (Latindadd)



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