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4TH UNICAMP INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL ON

# DEVELOPMENT CHALLENGES

CHANGES IN CONTEMPORARY CAPITALISM AND IMPACTS ON THE GLOBAL SOUTH

August 7th - 11th, 2023

## Call for Application

## ABOUT THE INSTITUTE OF ECONOMICS



The Institute of Economics (IE) has its origin in the Department of Economics and Economic Planning (DEPE), of the Institute of Philosophy and Human Sciences (IFCH) at Unicamp, which started its activities in 1968 with economics and economic planning courses as graduate studies. That is considered as the date of birth of IE/Unicamp. The undergraduate course of Economics started in 1970 and the Master's Degree and PhD Degree were formally implemented over that decade (1974 and 1977, respectively). In 1984, the DEPE transformed into the Institute of Economics and its institutionalisation has been following its way ever since.

Over these 50+ years, which are interwoven with Unicamp's history, there were many important contributions by IE to the formation of highly qualified staff for the Brazilian public and private sector, the participation of its students, professors and researchers in the public debate on major national issues, and the acknowledgment of its academic production.

Since its early years, IE has sought to develop an original and singular interpretation on the formation and development of the Brazilian economy. Such an interpretation, born from the making and discussion of the seminal works of some of the founding professors of IE in the 1970s, was not concerned only with explaining the economic events in Brazil at the time. It also involved critical dialogue with the Latin American Structuralist tradition and also original incorporation of a set of theoretical references (notably Marx, Kalecki, Keynes and Schumpeter), and a renewed effort in the decades following, by old and new generations of professors, to interpret the evolution of the Brazilian economy and the challenges for its development in an ever-changing global capitalism.

## **UNICAMP INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL ON DEVELOPMENT CHALLENGES**

The Institute of Economics at the University of Campinas (Unicamp) is pleased to host the **4th Unicamp International School on Development Challenges: Changes in contemporary capitalism and impacts on the Global South.**

The Institute of Economics at Unicamp has a long tradition of discussing development issues and participating actively in public debate.

The School aims to address development concerns of our time by selecting a different topic every year.

Contemporary capitalism has been undergoing significant changes since the Great Financial Crisis. While it showed the limits of hyperglobalization, it started a series of significant changes in the world scenario that are still in full course.

Contrary to optimistic expectations, even after the crisis, finance-led capitalism remains at full pace, challenging the construction of an international financial order more favorable to the countries of the Global South. On the other hand, technological changes have speeded up, in the midst of a fiercer dispute between the United States, China and other advanced countries. Race for the monopolization of knowledge and for intangible assets, domain of digital platforms are aspects of this dispute. From the social perspective, the increase in inequalities and the impacts on employment are also evident, fostering economic and political nationalism. Added to the effects of Covid-19 and the War in Ukraine, the context favorable to the organization of production and trade flows along global value chains seems to be exhausted. Finally, the issue of environmental sustainability has become part of the agenda of public and private agents, due to the increasingly present threat to the survival of the humankind, but also because it opens up new spaces for the accumulation of economic and political power.

It is, therefore, an extremely challenging scenario, especially for peripheral countries. How do these transformations affect the countries on the Global South? What spaces exist in this changing world to adopt policies that mean greater capacity to develop sustainable development strategies from an economic, social and environmental point of view? What are the perspectives for facing historical challenges of these countries and at the same time facing these new challenges?

In its fourth edition, the Unicamp International School on Development Challenges will bring together renowned academics and students from around the world to debate these issues.

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**CONFIRMED LECTURERS ARE:**

**Camila Gramkow, CEPAL**

**Carlos Aguiar de Medeiros, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro**

**Cecilia Rikap, City University of London**

**Clovis Freire, UNCTAD**

**Gary Dymski, University of Leeds**

**Louis-Philippe Rochon, Laurentian University**

**Mariano Laplane, University of Campinas**

**Monika Meireles, UNAM**

## IMPORTANT DATES

- **The 4<sup>th</sup> International School on Development Challenges: Changes in contemporary capitalism and impacts on the Global South will be held in Campinas, Brazil, between August 07<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023 (Monday to Friday)**
- **SUBMISSION DEADLINE: May 07th, 2023**
- **List of Accepted Candidates: May 19th, 2023**

## HOW TO APPLY

Graduate students (MA and PhD) and junior researchers are welcome to apply.

Candidates must fill the application form and upload the following documents, until **May 07th, 2023**

- 1) Application form: <https://forms.gle/uzzCgn8M3DHGcF496>
- 2) a short CV
- 3) a short statement (max. 500 words) of your motivation to participate, particularly addressing how the School relates to your study and research interests
- 4) a reference letter (the reference letter must be new and signed)

There are no application nor registration fees.

\*When uploading your documents in PDF format in the application form, please name the documents as follows:

Name\_CV, Name\_Statement, Name\_Reference Letter

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

\*\* We are following all university protocols against COVID-19 for this event. Full information will be provided for selected candidates in order to participate in the School \*\*

- **Some students will be selected to get financial support! The event will support 10 students. The amount will be paid according to the candidate's region of residence.**
- You must fill the application form online
- You must send all documents to complete your application
- All documents must be in English
- The reference letter must be signed by who is recommending it. It is desirable a reference letter written to this application
- Application sent after deadline will not be accepted
- Documents sent after deadline will not be accepted
- Candidates must be available to attend the School in Campinas, Brazil: from August 07th to 11th, 2023
- The School will take place at the University of Campinas, Campinas, Brazil
- Candidates must check travel information to attend the School

#### **APPLICATION SCREENING**

1. Only complete applications sent until **May 07th**, 2023 will be screened by the Organizing Committee
2. Selected candidates will be notified by email until May 19th, 2023
3. Selected candidates to financial support will be notified after May 19th, 2023
4. Selected candidates must confirm attendance by email
5. Instructions to attend will be sent by email

## **YSI SPECIAL SESSION - 4th UNICAMP International School on Development Challenges: Changes in contemporary capitalism and impacts on the Global South**

The YSI Latin America Working Group happily announces a special session to be held on August 7 during the 4th Unicamp International School on Development Challenges – Changes in contemporary capitalism and impacts on the global south.

We invite students of previous editions of Unicamp International School on Development Challenges as well as current students to submit their work (paper or thesis chapter - work in progress are allowed) to present in our special session. Selected participants will have the opportunity to present and get feedback from a senior mentor in the area and/or from other participants of the workshop (feedback across participants will be strongly incentivized). We believe this is a very important opportunity given that young scholars have had difficulties in the recent years to find suitable places to present their work, given the challenges that the pandemic entailed.

Following the school topic and in the longstanding tradition of The Institute of Economics at Unicamp on discussing development issues, our special session welcomes articles and chapter thesis that broadly fall within the following topics:

- Economic structure and development
- Studies on Gender, Race and Inequality
- Conflict Inflation, personal and functional income distribution.
- Monetary policy and financialization.
- Political economy
- Impacts of the COVID pandemic

- Structural change and deindustrialization
- Sustainable development and ecological transition
- Challenges of the 4th industrial revolution

Papers (or work in progress) must be written in English and contain a title, short abstract (maximum 200 words), author's name, institutional affiliation, and email address. Selected participants will have 15 minutes to present their work.

We recommend submitted papers to have a maximum number of 8000 words.

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Deadline for application: 07th May

Results will be released on 25th May

### **CLICK HERE TO APPLY THE YSI SPECIAL SESSION**

<https://ysi.ineteconomics.org/project/63e3cae3bb66cb0302415cb3/event/63e3d0ab8595f72c2afa4df4>