



XIX SEMINARIO RII

Curitiba, Paraná, Brazil, October 7-9, 2026

**Productive Transformations and Geopolitical Tensions:
Challenges for Ibero-American Peoples**

II CALL FOR PAPERS

The 19th International Seminar of the Ibero-American Research Network on Globalization and Territory (RII) is being held in honor of **Professor Carlos A. de Mattos**, Honorary President of the Network's Scientific Committee and one of its founders.

The Ibero-American Research Network on Globalization and Territory (RII) and the Graduate Program in Public Policy at the Federal University of Paraná, in collaboration with the Autonomous University of the State of Mexico, invite researchers, faculty members, and undergraduate and graduate students to submit extended abstracts to participate in the **19th RII Seminar: Productive Transformations and Geopolitical Tensions: Challenges for Ibero-American Peoples**.

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Format: In-person

Background

The Ibero-American Research Network on Globalization and Territory (RII) was created in 1994 during a seminar held in Pereira, Colombia, with the aim of creating a space for analysis and debate on the processes of economic, productive, social, political, and institutional restructuring at different territorial scales across Ibero-American countries.

Since its inception, the RII has addressed topics such as the territorial reorganization of economic activities and the population, regional and local inequalities in terms of social welfare, the diffusion of technological innovations, and transformations in territorial public management, within a context marked by globalization and technological changes.

Throughout its history, the RII has organized eighteen seminars in various cities across Ibero-America: Pereira (1994), Santiago de Chile (1995), La Rábida (1996), Bogotá (1998), Toluca (1999), Rosario (2001), Camagüey (2002), Rio de Janeiro (2004), Bahía Blanca (2006), Querétaro (2008), Mendoza (2010), Belo Horizonte (2012), Salvador (2014), Monterrey (2016), Santiago, Chile (2018), Blumenau (2020), Toluca (2022), and Bahía Blanca (2024).

Throughout this journey, the RII's agenda has engaged with the major processes of contemporary global capitalism. Today, these processes manifest in the intensification of geopolitical conflicts, the rise of social and territorial inequalities, large-scale migration dynamics, and transformations stemming from scientific and technological development.

Added to this are phenomena such as climate change, growing insecurity in the digital environment, the rise of authoritarian political projects, and the reconfiguration of international relations, marked, among other factors, by China's presence in Latin America. In line with this trajectory, the **19th RII Seminar** is convened under the theme "Productive Transformations and Geopolitical





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Tensions: Challenges for Ibero-American Peoples,” to be held at the Federal University of Paraná, Campus Jardim Botânico, in Curitiba, Brazil, from October 7 to 9, 2026.

Objective of the Seminar

The 19th RII International Seminar aims to promote a critical and interdisciplinary analysis of contemporary productive transformations and geopolitical tensions, considering their multiple scales and territorial expressions in Ibero-American countries.

In the current context, characterized by the reconfiguration of the global order, rising inequalities, the climate crisis, and the emergence of new actors on the international stage, it is essential to reflect on the challenges facing Ibero-American territories, as well as on possible alternatives for development, governance, and regional coordination.

Within this framework, the seminar seeks to facilitate discussions on the economy, geopolitics, the environment, urban-regional dynamics, social movements, and public policies, fostering interdisciplinary dialogue and a diversity of theoretical and methodological approaches. The thematic panels address these processes from different perspectives, enabling a comprehensive approach to contemporary issues.

Thematic Groups

1. Multiscale Dimensions of Geopolitical and Geoeconomic Transformations

This group addresses recent transformations in the global geopolitical and geoeconomic order, considering their implications at different territorial scales and their impact on Ibero-American countries.

- 1.1. Transformations of the world order and geoeconomic reconfiguration: historical and contemporary perspectives.
- 1.2. Structural problems in Ibero-America: dependency, regional integration, and territorial disputes.
- 1.3. Geopolitics of climate change and energy transition: natural resources, biodiversity, energy, and strategic territories (the Amazon, lithium, among others).
- 1.4. International relations and new power configurations: BRICS, Asian expansion, and ties between China and Latin America.

2. Global processes and contemporary productive transformations

This group examines changes in production systems in the context of contemporary globalization, with a special focus on technological innovations, territorial dynamics, and emerging organizational strategies.

- 2.1. Technological innovation and productive transformation: artificial intelligence, Industry 4.0, 5G, and the Internet of Things.
- 2.2. Global value chains, regulation, and technological asymmetries across territories.



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- 2.3. Production and organizational strategies in sectors such as agriculture and industry.
- 2.4. Financialization of production and its territorial implications.
- 2.5. Alternative approaches: social technologies, solidarity economies, and counter-hegemonic practices.

3. Climate crisis and socio-environmental conflicts

This group focuses on the interrelationships between the climate crisis, socio-environmental conflicts, and territorial transformations, considering their effects on living conditions and social dynamics.

- 3.1. Socio-environmental impacts of global production and territorial inequalities.
- 3.2. Socio-environmental conflicts, territorial vulnerability, and environmental displacement/migration.
- 3.3. Commodification of nature: land use, extractivism, and environmental degradation.
- 3.4. Energy transition and decarbonization policies.
- 3.5. Environmental citizenship, social participation, and resource governance.

4. Contemporary Urban-Regional Processes and Socio-Spatial Inequalities

This group analyzes urban-regional transformations in the contemporary context, focusing on socio-spatial inequalities, processes of territorial reconfiguration, and the role of technology in the organization of space.

- 4.1. Urban and regional transformations: centralities, fragmentation, and territorial segregation.
- 4.2. Financialization of urban development and commodification of space.
- 4.3. Socio-spatial inequalities: migration, exclusion, and access to urban infrastructure and services.
- 4.4. Digital and smart cities: implications for urban planning and management.
- 4.5. Gentrification, displacement, and urban policies.

5. Public policies and territorial planning in Ibero-American countries

This group examines the role of public policies and territorial planning in managing contemporary challenges, considering different levels of government and social actors.

- 5.1. Territorial planning: approaches, instruments, and challenges in Ibero-America.
- 5.2. Multilevel governance and coordination of sectoral policies.
- 5.3. Social participation, social movements, and public advocacy processes.
- 5.4. Housing policies, access to land, and the right to the city.
- 5.5. Quality of life, urban services, and territorial inequalities.
- 5.6. Sectoral policies: employment, health, food, and sustainability.

Guidelines for submitting extended abstracts

Extended abstracts must be submitted via the [EasyChair](https://easychair.org/cfp/19thSeminarioRII) platform using this link: <https://easychair.org/cfp/19thSeminarioRII>. For more details, please review the **Guidelines for Extended Abstract Submission**.



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Each person may submit a maximum of **two extended abstracts**, either as an author or a co-author.

Please note that, once the submission is sent, **it will not be possible to add or remove authors' names or change their order**. If the proposal is accepted, the order and format in which the names are listed will be those reflected in the seminar program, proceedings and in the corresponding certificates.

For proposals with more than three authors, the type of contribution made by each author must be specified in accordance with the [CRediT Taxonomy](#).

We recommend carefully reviewing the authorship criteria before submission. For this purpose, the recommendations of the [Committee on Publication Ethics \(COPE\)](#) will serve as a reference.

Extended Abstract Evaluation Criteria

Extended abstract proposals will be evaluated through a **single-blind peer review** process, in which reviewers have access to author information, while the identities of the evaluators are not disclosed



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to the applicants. The process includes two rounds of evaluation to ensure a more robust and consistent assessment of the proposals.

The evaluation process will consider the following criteria: relevance, value to the academic community, methodological quality, and diversity. These criteria guide a comprehensive assessment of the proposals and aim to ensure a rigorous, relevant, and inclusive academic program.

To promote equity and diversity in the selection process, reviewers are encouraged to exercise conscious critical judgment, being mindful of potential biases and focusing their evaluation on the quality, contribution, and relevance of the proposals.

Publication and repository

Accepted extended abstracts will be included in the Seminar Proceedings, which will be published through the [RII's repository on Zenodo](#).

The purpose of this inclusion is to enhance the visibility, accessibility, and preservation of the academic output generated at the seminar. Deposit in Zenodo includes the assignment of a persistent identifier (DOI), which promotes interoperability, traceability, and proper citation of the materials.

Publication in the proceedings **does not preclude the subsequent publication of expanded or revised versions** in academic journals or other media, provided that such versions incorporate substantive developments and acknowledge the version previously disseminated within the framework of the Seminar.

Likewise, contributions may be considered for inclusion in editorial processes initiated by the RII itself, including the possible creation of thematic dossiers or collective publications, in accordance with defined academic and editorial criteria.

Important Dates

Submission of extended abstracts:	June 15, 2026 (deadline)
Notification of evaluation results:	July 15, 2026
Submission of presentations and complete texts:	September 15, 2026



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Category	Through August 15, 2026	From August 16, 2026
Presenting authors (professionals)	R\$ 350.00	R\$ 400.00
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