



Authors' workshop

## Transforming informal work and livelihoods

23 October 2020, Zoom

Presentations are 30 minutes each:

- Author's presentation 15 minutes
- Q&A 15 minutes

Times are EEST/Helsinki time

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### Friday 23 October

15:00 – 15:10

#### Welcome and introduction

**Kunal Sen**, UNU-WIDER

15:10 – 17:10

#### Session 1

Chair: **Kunal Sen**, UNU-WIDER

Speakers: **Gary Fields**, Cornell University, IZA, and UNU-WIDER  
Informality and work statuses

**Shireen AlAzzawi**, Santa Clara University  
Vulnerable employment in Egypt, Jordan and Tunisia: trends and determinants

**Kunal Sen**, UNU-WIDER  
Transitions between informal and formal jobs in India: patterns, correlates and consequences

**Simone Schotte**, UNU-WIDER  
Informal employment in sub-Saharan Africa: dead-end or stepping stone?

17:10 – 17:40

Break

17:40 – 19:20

#### Session 2

Chair: **Michael Danquah**, UNU-WIDER

Speakers: **Abiodun Oluwole Folawewo**, University of Ibadan  
Informal-formal workers transition in Nigeria: a livelihood analysis

**Senakpon Fidele Ange Dedehouanou**, University of Abomey-Calavi  
Dynamics of informal household micro-enterprises in the West African Sahel

**Tim Gindling**, University of Maryland  
Transforming informal work and livelihoods in Costa Rica and Nicaragua  
Self-employment and labour market dynamics of men and women in El Salvador and Nicaragua

19:20 – 19:50

Break

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19:50 – 21:20

### Session 3

Chair: **Simone Schotte**, UNU-WIDER

Speakers: **Roxana Del Lujan Maurizio**, University of Buenos Aires

Informality, labour transitions and the livelihoods of workers in Latin America

**Robert Duval Hernandez**, Open University of Cyprus

By force or by choice? Uncovering the nature of informal employment in urban Mexico

**Carl Lin**, Bucknell University

Transforming informal work and livelihoods in China

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21:20 – 21:30

### Wrap-up

**Kunal Sen**, UNU-WIDER

**Gary Fields**, Cornell University, IZA and UNU-WIDER

**Tim Gindling**, University of Maryland

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