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MARCH 29TH
15h CET/ 17h EAT/ 10h BOT/ 19:30 IST

**Trends in digitalisation and
internationalisation: Perspectives from
South America**

**Simultaneous interpretation in English and Spanish will be provided.*

The opportunities and challenges offered by digitalization in higher education are numerous. They require thorough exploration, so as to be assess what needs the university sector has and how capacity building, both of university teaching staff and administrative and technical staff, can be best shaped.

The OBREAL Global South America Chapter has made this issue a priority, launching in December 2020 a series of focus groups in Chile, Colombia, Argentina, Uruguay and Brazil dedicated to exploring university needs for capacity development, both for optimizing online learning more generally and especially for leveraging it for international academic collaboration. This webinar will present the preliminary outcomes of the research conducted and discuss its implications for both South America and other world regions grappling with similar issues.

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AGENDA

Welcome and introduction to OBREAL GLOBAL in Focus 2021 and to the webinar

Ramón Torrent, President. OBREAL Global (Spain)

Chair and introduction of the South American Chapter:

Oscar Domínguez, Executive Director. ASCUN (Colombia)

Case study: presentation of the results of the Focus Groups conducted by the South American Chapter of OBREAL Global.

Julio Theiler, LINED and Universidad Nacional del Litoral (Argentina)

Panel

José Passarini, Universidad de la República (Uruguay)

Maria Leonor Alves Maia, Presidente FAUBAI (Brazil)

Cliona Maher, University College Cork (Ireland)

Armida de la Garza, University College Cork (Ireland)

Mónica Marquina, CONICET (Argentina)

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