THE TRIPLE TRANSITION AND THE FUTURE OF WELFARE

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The triple transition presents new challenges for existing welfare models, which must innovate their approaches to address emerging needs at both local and global levels. This session invites contributions that explore how welfare policies are evolving, taking into account global dynamics as well as local responses. The key topics of interest for this session are:

- **Inequalities and Marginalization in the Triple Transition:** Analysis of the inequalities arising from the intersection of digital, demographic, and environmental transitions, with particular attention to their effects on vulnerable groups and territorial disparities. What role do social policies play in preventing and addressing these inequalities in an era of rapid change?
- **Gender and Intersectionality:** Gender mainstreaming in policies, including those aimed at countering the feminization of poverty and gender-based violence, while adopting an intersectional approach to these phenomena. How can the triple transition integrate gender and intersectional perspectives into welfare policies to address emerging inequalities and vulnerabilities?
- **Technological Innovation and Service Transformation:** Analysis of the impact of technological changes on welfare services and the adaptation of professional skills in social and employment services. How can welfare systems integrate technology inclusively and efficiently?
- **Welfare Sustainability Amid Demographic Change:** Examination of challenges related to declining birth rates and population aging, with a focus on policies and services promoting birth incentives, long-term care, and active aging. How can the triple transition contribute to a sustainable response to the emerging needs of the population?
- **Local Responses to Global Crises:** How local welfare models adapt to global challenges, such as environmental emergencies and economic and demographic transformations. How can local models address global issues, and what role does local autonomy play in shaping social policies?
- **The Role of Corporate Welfare in a Changing Work Environment:** Analysis of the role of businesses in redefining welfare in response to economic and social transformations. How can companies contribute to social and economic sustainability through occupational welfare measures? What strategies do they adopt to tackle demographic, digital, and ecological challenges, and what impact do these strategies have on workers' well-being?

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