

**Conferencia****Socioemotional Wealth, Caring Climate and  
Labor Productivity****Dr. Luis R. Gómez Mejía**

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**Abstract**

Among the theoretical approaches built in the field of family firms to understand how family dimension influence on the business, the Socioemotional Wealth (SEW) approach has shown substantial progress in the literature. Dr. Gómez Mejía will first provide an overview of prior research on SEW in family firms explaining then an application to the study of caring climate in family firms. Contrary to recent studies suggesting that family firms are poor employers, he will theorize and argue that employees in family firms (compared to nonfamily firms) are more likely experience a caring climate that treats them as essential stakeholders. He will also argue and provide evidence for the notion that employees' perceptions of caring practices by the firm and its representatives are related to higher firm-level labor productivity and greater individual-level employee thriving. Empirical support for this multilevel model is based on survey and archival data from over 54,000 employees in 180 firms in Brazil. Implications for theory and practice will be discussed.

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