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Desde Santiago de Chile les envío un caluroso saludo, y les invito a leer este artículo sobre brechas digitales intra-urbanas que acaban de publicarme en *Information, Communication and Society*, basado en entrevistas cualitativas y análisis de encuestas de hogares en Santiago y Medellín.

"The written and unwritten rules of internet exclusion: inequality, institutions and network disadvantage in cities of the Global South"

Studies about the link between income and Internet access tend to focus exclusively on the demand side, or, when considering the supply side, to neglect any possible role of local and informal institutions. This research pays attention to the relationship between income distribution and Internet access within metropolitan areas of the Global South, with a special emphasis on local and informal institutions that could shape the ways by which this relationship works. Using a mixed-methods approach, two Latin American metropolitan areas are analysed: Santiago (Chile) and Medellín (Colombia). Although income is clearly linked to household Internet access in both cases, there are supply-side differences that can influence the income-connectivity nexus. The author proposes to introduce the concept of 'institutionally generated network disadvantage'. Examples of formal and informal institutional factors are redlining, informal housing, socio-spatial segregation, tax exemptions and local public provision of services. The urban poor seem to be the most affected by institutionally generated digital exclusion.

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