

Income Distribution, Distribution of Opportunities and Income Policies in Brazil: A Next Generation of Conditional Cash Transfers?

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Tuesday, April 19, 2016, 12:30pm to 1:30pm

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Kresge G1, Harvard Chan School of Public Health, 677 Huntington Ave, Boston, MA

Speaker: **Dr. Marcelo Neri**, Director of FGV Social and Founder of the Center for Social Policies at Getulio Vargas Foundation

Income inequality fell in Brazil and in most of Latin America countries since the beginning of the new millennium when Conditional Cash Transfer (CCTs) programs started to spread throughout the continent. What was the exact contribution of CCTs to income and health inequalities? What is the connection between CCTs and social targets based on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)? Given the current economic difficulties and lack of fiscal space in Latin American countries and especially in Brazil, is the CCTs agenda over?

Dr. **Marcelo Neri** is the former Minister of Strategic Affairs in Brazil and former President of the Institute for Applied Economic Research (IPEA). He is the Director of FGV Social and Founder of the Center for Social Policies at Getulio Vargas Foundation (CPS/FGV). Dr. **Neri** evaluated policies in more than a dozen countries and designed and implemented social policies in three government levels in Brazil. He holds a PhD in Economics from Princeton University.

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