



**Directorate of Employment, Labour and Social Affairs (ELS)
And Development Centre (DEV)
JOINT SEMINAR**

**Employment and Inequality Outcomes:
New Evidence, Links and Policy Responses in Brazil,
China and India**

**8th of April 2009
OECD Conference Centre
Room CC7
2, Rue André Pascal
75016 Paris, France**

AGENDA

OECD Joint ELS/DEV Seminar Employment and inequality Outcomes in Brazil, China and India	
8 April 2009	
09:00-09:30	<p>Introduction and opening remarks</p> <p>Mr. Aart de Geus, Deputy Secretary-General, OECD.</p> <p>Mr. John Martin, Director, OECD Employment, Labour and Social Affairs.</p> <p>Mr. Javier Santiso, Director, OECD Development Centre.</p>
SESSION ONE: Employment trends and their impact on poverty and inequality: Overview and new evidence	
09:30-11:00	<p>Chair: Mr. Aart de Geus, Deputy Secretary-General, OECD.</p> <p>Presentation: Mr. Johannes Jütting, OECD Development Centre: Recent trends in employment, poverty and inequality in middle income countries, based on the forthcoming Development Centre's publication: <i>"Is Informal Normal? Towards More and Better Jobs"</i> (30 minutes).</p> <p>Discussant: Ms. Martha Chen, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.</p> <p>Discussant: Mr. Marco López-Silva, Ministry for Social Development, Mexico.</p> <p>Questions and Answers</p>
11:00-11:15	Coffee break
SESSION TWO: Employment and inequality outcomes in India	
11:15-12:45	<p>Chair: Mr. Christophe Jaffrelot, Ceri, Sciences Po.</p> <p>Presentation: Mr. Amitabh Kundu, Jawaharlal Nehru University: <i>Recent trends in the Indian labour market and their impact on income inequality</i> (30 minutes).</p> <p>Discussant: Ms. Isher Judge Ahluwalia, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations.</p> <p>Questions and answers</p>
12:45-14:00	Lunch Break

SESSION THREE: Employment and inequality outcomes in China

14:00-15:30	<p>Chair: Ms. Ana Revenga, Poverty Reduction and Development Effectiveness Group, World Bank.</p> <p>Presentation: Mr. Du Yang, Institute of Population and Labour Economics and Graduate School, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences: <i>Recent trends in the Chinese labour market and their impact on income inequality</i> (30 minutes).</p> <p>Discussant: Mr. Zhong Zhao, Renmin University of China and IZA.</p> <p>Questions and answers</p>
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15:30-15:45 Coffee break

SESSION FOUR: Employment and inequality outcomes in Brazil

15:45-17:15	<p>Chair: Mr. Xavier Prats-Monne, European Commission, DG Employment.</p> <p>Presentation: Mr. Naercio Menezes Filho, University of Sao Paulo: <i>Recent trends in the Brazilian labour market and their impact on income inequality</i> (30 minutes).</p> <p>Discussant: Mr. Armando Barrientos, Brooks World Poverty Institute, University of Manchester.</p> <p>Questions and answers</p>
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SESSION FIVE: Policy responses in times of the crisis

17:15-18:00	<p>Chair: Mr. Stefano Scarpetta, OECD Directorate for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs.</p> <p>Panel discussion: Ms. Ana Revenga (World Bank), Mr. Marco López-Silva (Ministry for Social Development, Mexico), Ms. Martha Chen (Harvard University).</p> <p>Ms. Thelma Askey, OECD Deputy Secretary General, Concluding remarks and looking forward.</p>
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