

LECTURE SERIES - INEQUALITY AND ... ?



Inequality and the SDGs

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Under the aegis of the United Nations, on September 25th 2015, Member States, civil society, the private sector, the scientific community, and international development organizations adopted a set of global development targets: the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Reducing inequality within and among countries is one of the 17 SDGs. But all SDGs may be studied from an inequality perspective. Living above the poverty line, enjoying healthy lives, accessing quality education, having a decent work, for instance, may vary by age, sex, disability, race, ethnicity, origin, religion, economic or other status within a country, and vary widely between countries. This lecture provides an overview of the evolution and the current status of inequalities for a selection of SDGs, and discusses some policies that may be effective to reduce inequalities, borrowing from recent research findings.

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