

# World Data: Introducing the Global Consumption and Income Project



*Paraisópolis, Brazil, a Sao Paulo community within the wealthy Morumbia area. Photo: Tuca Vieira*

The Advanced Research Collaborative (ARC) at The Graduate Center of the City University of New York hosts the worldwide launch of **The Global Consumption and Income Project (GCIP)**.

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The GCIP creates an unprecedented portrait of the command over material resources (consumption and income) of persons over time, within and across countries, around the world, and provides a resource for scholars, public policy analysts, activists and the general public. The data can be used for analyses of population living standards, poverty, inequality, and the inclusivity of growth and development in individual countries, regions and the world as a whole.

The project builds on various existing data resources, including the LIS based at The CUNY Graduate Center. This event introduces the project to the larger public and showcases some of its uses. Experts in these fields will comment on the project and think prospectively about how it may be used in the future as well as improved through collective effort by researchers and the interested public.

## When

Friday April 15, 2016  
12:00 pm to 5:30 pm

## Where

Room C198  
The Graduate Center  
365 Fifth Avenue  
New York City

## Speakers

**Branko Milanovic**

LIS at the CUNY Graduate Center

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