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Thursday Brown Bag Series

COVID-19 Vaccine Development and Deployment: The Cuban Case

Thursday, September 9, 2021
1-2pm EST

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Dr. Marcia Castro, Andelot Professor of Demography and Chair, Department of Global Health and Population, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Director of the Brazil Studies Program of the David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies (DRCLAS). Her research focuses on the development and use of multidisciplinary approaches to identify the determinants of infectious disease transmission (particularly mosquito-borne) in different ecological settings to inform control policies. Castro has projects on malaria, COVID-19, arboviruses, infant/child mortality and development, health policy, and climate change in the Brazilian Amazon. She earned a PhD in Demography from Princeton University.



Dr. Vicente Vérez Bencomo, Director of the Finlay Institute of Vaccines. A Chemical Engineer from the "Lomonosov" Institute in Moscow, State Doctor from the University of Orleans (France, 1983), Doctor Honoris causa from the Canadian University of Quebec in Montreal and Member of the Cuban Academy of Sciences. He was the Director of the Carbohydrate Laboratory of the Faculty of Chemistry (1984), which changed its name to the Laboratory of Synthetic Antigens of the University of Havana (1990); Director of the Center for Biomolecular Chemistry (2008); and currently, he is the General Director of the Finlay Institute of Vaccines.

