



**Initiative for Policy Dialogue at Columbia University's
Task Force on International Migration
Second meeting
January 15-16, 2009, UNAM, Mexico City**

The central point of the task force is to assess the developmental effects of migration. During the past meeting, the task force devoted a significant amount of time discussing how to maximize development and well-being in developing countries.

The sessions will be structured as follows: we will have a 20 minute presentation on a particular research question followed by a 10 minute comment by a commentator, which will then lead a 30 minute discussion from all the participants.

The moderator/commentator will be in charge of guiding the discussion and to take note of the task force member's views on that particular topic so it can be incorporated into the edited volume. The last session of the meeting will concentrate on summarizing the main contributions of the sessions as well as on the following steps for the second meeting, which will focus on migration from a regional perspective.

Thursday January 15, 2009

- 8:30 am** **Welcome and Recap of last meeting**
- Joe Stiglitz, Jose Antonio Ocampo, Jeronimo Cortina, Enrique Ochoa and Hamid Rashid
- 9:00 am** **Migration and Growth or Growth and Migration?**
- Presenter: Dilip Ratha: **Financial Crisis and Remittances**
 - Presenter: Alfredo Thorne
 - Commentator: Josh DeWind
- 10: 00 am** **Human Rights and Social and Distributional Consequences**
- Presenter: Susan Gzesh –**Human Rights Framework**
 - Commentator: Khalid Koser
- 11:00 am** **COFFEE BREAK**
- 11:15 pm** **Global processes (Fora, UN, etc)**
- Hamid Rashid
 - Hania Zlotnik
- 12:15 pm** **LUNCH**

1:15 pm Country Studies

Latin American and Asian Migration to the United States

- Philip Martin – **Asia to the US**
- Hyejin Ku- **Latin America to the US**
- Rodolfo de la Garza-**effects on Latin American immigration in the US**

2:45pm African and Latin American Migration to Europe

- Hein de Hass - **North Africa to Europe**
- Luis Jorge Garay - **Latin America to Spain**

4:15pm COFFEE BREAK

4:30pm Migration in Asia

- Graeme Hugo –**From Asian-Pacific to Australia**
- Graziano Battistella –**Migration from the Philippines**

7pm TASK FORCE DINNER
San Angel Inn

Friday January 16, 2009

9:00 am Migration to South Africa & Middle East

- Loren Landau –**To South Africa**
- Ayman Zohry – **Migration to Arab and Gulf Countries**

10:15 am Migration from India

- Binod Khadria
- Irudaya Rajan

11:15 am COFFEE BREAK

11:30 pm Eastern European Migration

- Magdalena Lesinska
- Talip Kilic

12:30 pm Concluding Remarks, Next Steps

- Joseph Stiglitz, Jose Antonio Ocampo, Jeronimo Cortina, Enrique Ochoa and Hamid Rashid