



Task Force on Migration DRAFT AGENDA

Given that we have close to 25 participants, the Migration Task force is divided into two meetings (New York City and Guadalajara, Mexico (or elsewhere)) in order to maximize and encourage the dialogue between task force members and to allow every member to contribute to the edited volume either as a presenter or a commentator on a particular research topic (see attached document).

The main goal of the first meeting is to set the tone for the overall project. The first two sessions will give us an overview of the state of the discipline and the global debate on migration. The following sessions will be structured as follows: we will have a 30 minute presentation on a particular research question followed by a 15 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.

Friday April 11, 2008

8:00 – 8:30AM Coffee & Pastries

8:30 – 9:45 AM **State of the Discipline: The Big Questions and the Big Problems** - Josh DeWind & Graeme Hugo

9:45 – 11:00AM **The Global Debate on Migration:** Joseph Stiglitz & Jose Antonio Ocampo
11:00-11:15PM Coffee break

11:30-12:45PM Presentations & Discussion:
What are the linkages between regular and undocumented migration?
Jeronimo Cortina & Enrique Ochoa
Commentator: Michael Teitelbaum

12:45-1:30PM Lunch Break

1:30-2:45PM Presentation & Discussion:
How can migration flows be better managed? Philip Martin
Commentator: Hamid Rashid

- 2:45-4:00PM Presentation & Discussion:
How can the economic costs of migration be minimized, both in the host and home countries? Hein de Haas
Commentator: Ayman Zohry
- 4:00-4:15PM Coffee break
- 4:15-5:30PM Presentation & Discussion:
How can migrant workers be best protected? Khalid Koser
Commentator: Marcelino Libanan

Saturday April 12, 2008

- 8:00 – 8:30AM Coffee & Pastries
- 8:30-9:45AM Presentation & Discussion:
How can economic development be maximized through migration?
Christian Dustmann
Commentator: Hyejin Ku
- 9:45-11:00AM Presentation & Discussion:
How can the social costs of migration be minimized, both in the host and home countries? Peggy Levitt
Commentator: Rodolfo de la Garza
- 11:00-11:15PM Coffee break
- 11:15-12:30PM Presentation & Discussion:
How can the governance of migration be improved, particularly at the national but also the regional and global levels? Dante Ang
Commentator: Hania Zlotnik
- 12:30-1:30PM **Conclusions and Next Steps:** Joseph Stiglitz & Jose Antonio Ocampo