



# Global Knowledge Partnership on Migration and Development (KNOMAD) and DEC Migration and Remittances Unit

## Cordially invite you to a KNOMAD Seminar **Migration and Development in IBRD and IDA Countries: A Role for the World Bank Group**

**Tuesday,  
January 31, 2017**

**12:30-2:00 PM**

**Room J B1 075**

Refreshments  
will be served

Speakers:

**Caglar Ozden**, Lead Economist, DEC Trade & International Integration,  
World Bank

**Sonia Plaza**, Senior Economist, Trade & Competitiveness Global Practice,  
Co-chair Diaspora, KNOMAD, World Bank

Chair:

**Dilip Ratha**, Lead Economist, DEC Migration and Remittances, and Head of KNOMAD, World Bank

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Viewing migration through the lens of reducing poverty and sharing prosperity while respecting individual human rights can provide a unifying framework for operationalizing the World Bank Group's knowledge on migration and mobilizing its financial resources and convening power.

The recent [IDA 18 replenishment draft report](#) recommended adopting a 'migration lens' in IDA countries where migration has a significant economic and social impact on home, host, and transit countries. This approach will "include analytics that close critical knowledge gaps and, where there is explicit country demand, support for operations that focus on job creation, managing legal economic migration, and integrating young people and economic migrants."

In this talk, speakers will present the findings of a recent Bank's published a paper ["Migration and Development: A Role for the](#)

World Bank Group.” This paper proposes that the role of the WBG, and other IFIs, in the area of migration covers four areas:

- i) financing migration programs;
- ii) addressing the fundamental drivers of migration;
- iii) maximizing the benefits and managing the risks of migration in sending and receiving countries; and
- iv) providing knowledge for informed policy making and improving public perceptions.

In particular, panelists will discuss a proposed “migration diagnostic tool” that can be used by TTLs to identify country specific challenges and possible WBG support in IDA and IBRD countries.



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External Participants

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*Stereotyping Immigrants: Inequality & Conflict - or Peace – Speaker: Susan T. Fiske Princeton Univ. - February 9, 12:30-2:30pm; Room J 1-050*

*Refugees Right to Work and Access to Labor Markets — March 1<sup>st</sup>, 12:30-2:00pm; Room J 1-050*