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## **Leveraging Economic Migration for Development**

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Wednesday, September 11, 2019, 12:30pm-2pm  
Room JB1-080 (World Bank J-Bldg, 701 18<sup>th</sup> Street, NW Washington DC)

This BBL will feature the latest World Bank Board paper on economic migration. Migration is set to increase, driven by income gaps, demographic imbalances, and climate change. Speakers will present the latest data and literature on drivers and impacts of economic migration; recent changes in international governance including the Global Compact on Migration; and recent WBG activities on migration. The World Bank Group can complement global efforts on migration by (i) supporting safe and regular (legal) labor mobility, (ii) supporting the migration-related indicators specified in the Sustainable Development Goals (reducing recruitment costs paid by migrant workers, reducing remittance costs, leveraging remittances, and mobilizing diaspora resources for development), (iii) generating knowledge for policy making, and (iv) supporting global partnerships.

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**Annette Dixon** is the Vice President for Human Development at the World Bank Group, overseeing the Global Practices for education; health, nutrition, and population; gender; and social protection and jobs. She was previously the Bank's Vice President for the South Asia Region. In managing the World Bank's engagement in South Asia to end extreme poverty and boost shared prosperity, Annette led relations with eight countries, including India—the institution's biggest client. She also oversaw lending operations and trust-funded projects worth more than \$10 billion a year. Annette is a long-standing champion on gender issues. In South Asia, she has set a target to deliver 100 percent gender-informed projects and interventions, going beyond the global corporate requirements. Under her leadership, the regional priority for South Asia is to support countries to improve Women's Labor Force Participation. Prior to joining the World Bank, Annette Dixon worked for the Government of New Zealand as Chief Executive of the Ministry of Youth Affairs. She also served as General Manager, Sector Policy; Deputy Director-General in the Ministry of Health; Director of Health Policy, Department of the Prime Minister; and Manager Policy Division, Ministry of Women's Affairs.



**Dr. Mahmoud Mohieldin** is a Senior Vice President at the World Bank Group, responsible for the 2030 Development Agenda, UN Relations and Partnerships. Before joining the World Bank Group, Dr. Mohieldin held numerous senior positions in the Government of Egypt, including Minister of Investment from 2004 until 2010. He also served on several Boards of Directors, including the Central Bank of Egypt, as well as in the banking and the corporate sectors. Dr. Mohieldin was a member of the Commission on Growth and Development, and was selected by the World Economic Forum as a Young Global Leader. Dr. Mohieldin is a Professor of Economics and Finance at Cairo University. He is also a Distinguished Sustainable Development Professor at Yonsei University, South Korea, an Honorary Professor at Durham University, UAEU, and Nile University, and a member of the Advisory Board of the Durham Business School. He received his Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Warwick; an M.Sc. in Economic and Social Policy Analysis from the University of York; and a B.Sc. in Economics, first in the order of merit, from Cairo University.



**Michal Rutkowski** is Senior Director for Social Protection and Jobs – overseeing the World Bank’s work in developing systems that protect the poorest and vulnerable from crises and shocks, and supporting private sector-led growth. Until July 2016, he was the Director for Multilateral Organizations, and prior to that the Country Director for the Russian Federation and the Resident Representative in Moscow for three years. Mr. Rutkowski joined the World Bank in 1990. He was a country economist for the Russian Federation between 1995-1996, and after taking a brief leave from the Bank, returned as Sector Manager for social protection between 1998-2004, where he led a team of professionals working on pensions, labor market and social assistance reforms in 28 countries of Central and Eastern Europe and former Soviet Union, as well as in Turkey. Mr. Rutkowski’s published work covers issues on labor markets and social security. He was a core team member of the World Development Report “Workers in an Integrated World”- the World Bank’s annual flagship research publication - in 1995.



**Dilip Ratha** is head of KNOMAD and lead economist, migration and remittances, Social Protection and Jobs, at the World Bank. He has written extensively on migration and innovative financing for development, including remittances, diaspora bonds, future-flow securitization, and prediction of sovereign credit ratings. His TED Talk “The hidden force in global economics: sending money home” has 1.37 million views.