Call for Papers

Fourth International Conference on MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT
Center for International Development, Harvard University, June 10-11, 2011

The Center for International Development (CID) at Harvard Kennedy School, The Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies, the French Development Agency (AFD) Research Department and the World Bank Development Research Group are jointly organizing the Fourth International Conference on “Migration and Development”. The conference is devoted to investigating channels through which international migration affects economic and social outcomes of developing countries. Possible topics include social networks and diaspora externalities, remittances, return migration, migration and the pattern of trade/FDI, brain drain, migration and institutional/technological change, migration and health, and the effect of emigration on poverty, inequality, and human capital formation in developing countries.

A selection of papers from the conference will be considered for possible publication as a special issue of The Journal of Development Economics.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Oded Galor, Brown University
Edward Glaeser, Harvard University

Submission guidelines and timetable:

Submissions of full papers (pdf files) are expected by March 15, 2011, to the following address: migration_development@hks.harvard.edu. Contact person: Jennifer Gala. Decisions will be communicated by April 10, 2011.

Travel (economy class) and accommodation expenses for up to three nights in Cambridge will be covered for selected participants.

Organizers: Ricardo Hausmann (CID), Hillel Rapoport (CID), Edward Schumacher-Matos (Pop. Center)

Program Committee: Michel Beine (University of Luxembourg), Michael Clemens (Center for Global Development), David Canning (Pop. Center), Jeffrey Frankel (Harvard Kennedy School), Marc Gurgand (PSE), Hubert Jayet (EQUIPPE, Université de Lille), William Kerr (Harvard Business School), Sylvie Lambert (PSE), David McKenzie (World Bank), Kaivan Munshi (Brown), Caglar Ozden (World Bank), Lant Pritchett (CID), Hillel Rapoport (CID – Coordinator), Maurice Schiff (World Bank), Antonio Spilimbergo (IMF), Dean Yang (University of Michigan).