Call for Papers

Fifth International Conference on MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

The French Development Agency (AFD) Research Department, the World Bank Development Research Group (DECRG) and the Center for Global Development (CDG) are jointly organizing the Fifth 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.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Alberto Alesina, Harvard University, Imran Rasul, University College London, Dean Yang, University of Michigan

Submission guidelines and timetable: Submissions of full papers (pdf files) are expected by March 15, 2012. Submissions should be sent to Mrs Laurence Wunderle at the following address: wunderlel@afd.fr. Decisions will be communicated by April 30, 2012.

Travel (economy class) and accommodation expenses in Paris will be covered for selected participants.

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