Call for Papers

Second International Conference on MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

World Bank, Washington DC, September 10-11, 2009

The World Bank International Migration and Development Program and the French Development Agency (AFD) are jointly organizing an international conference on "Migration and Development". The conference is devoted to investigating channels through which international migration affects the growth performance and development prospects of source countries. Possible topics include brain drain, remittances, network and diaspora effects, return migration, the trade-migration relationship, and the impact of emigration on poverty, investment, education and institutions. A selection of papers from the conference will be considered for publication in a special symposium issue of the World Bank Economic Review.

KEYNOTE LECTURES

Professor George Borjas, Harvard University

Professor L. Alan Winters, University of Sussex Chief Economist of the Department for International Development (UK)

Submission guidelines and timetable:

Submissions of full papers (pdf files) are expected by May 30, 2009, to the following address: msewadeh1@worldbank.org. Decisions will be announced by June 30, 2009.

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

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