Social Policy and Migration
In Developing Countries
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Preliminary Workshop Agenda

Thursday, 22 November 2007

Opening Session
9.30 – 10.00 Welcome and Introduction
— Joakim Palme, Institute for Futures Studies; Frank Laczko, International Organization for Migration
10.00 – 10.30 Migration and Social Policy in Developing Countries — What Are the Issues?
— Nicola Piper, Swansea University; Katja Hujo, UNRISD
10.30 – 11.00 Break

Session 1 Migration, Poverty and Social Policy: Examining Linkages
Chair – Joakim Palme
11.00 – 12.30 Presentation of Thematic Papers:
Migration and Social Policy: Implications for Developing Countries – Jane Pillinger
▪ Discussant – Kristof Tamas
Migration and Poverty – Arjan de Haan and Shahin Yaqub
▪ Discussant – Frank Laczko
12.30 – 13.00 Plenary Discussion
13.00 – 14.30 Lunch Break

Session 2 Financial and Human Resource Flows: Issues for Developing Countries
Chair – Per Lundborg
14.30 – 16.00 Presentation of Thematic Papers
Remittances and Social Development: A Conceptual Review of the Literature – Hein de Haas
▪ Discussant – Andrés Solimano
Human Resource Flows From and Between Developing Countries: Implications for Social and Public Policies – Jean-Baptiste Meyer
▪ Discussant – Binod Khadria
16.00 – 16.30 Plenary Discussion
16.30 End of Day One
**Session 3**  
Migration: Gender, Actors and Strategies

*Chair – Frank Laczko*

8.30 – 10.00  
**Presentation of Thematic Papers**  
The Implications of Migration for Gender and Care Regimes in the South – *Eleonore Kofman and Parvati Raghuram*  
- Discussants – Thanh-Dam Truong, Diane Sainsbury
  - Migration and Social Development: Organizational and Political Dimensions – *Nicola Piper*
  - Discussant – Dan Gallin

10.00 – 10.30  
**Plenary Discussion**

10.30 – 11.00  
**BREAK**

**Session 4**  
Migration in the Developing World: Regional Dynamics

*Chair – Jan O Karlsson*

11.00 – 13.00  
**Presentation of the Regional Issues Papers**  
- International Migration, Risk Management and Social Policy: The Latin American Case – *Andrés Solimano*
  - Discussants – Annelies Zoomers, Philip Muus
    - Migration and Social Policy in Asia – *Binod Khadria*
      - Discussant – Gabriele Köhler, Eskil Wadensjö
    - Migration and Social Policy in Sub-Saharan Africa – *Aderanti Adepoju*
      - Discussant – John Oucho

13.00 – 13.30  
**Plenary Discussion**

13.30 – 14.30  
**BREAK**

**Closing**  
Next Steps

14.30 – 15.00  
Lessons from Thematic and Regional Issues Papers for Research and Policy Making – *Nicola Piper*

15.00 – 16.00  
Plenary Discussion

16.00 – 16.30  
Wrap Up and Outlook – *Katja Hujo, UNRISD*

16:30  
End of Day Two

**A NOTE ON THE TIMETABLE FOR THE WORKSHOP SESSIONS:**

**Sessions on Thematic Papers:** Each researcher will give a 30-minute presentation of their paper. Discussants will have 15 minutes to comment, followed by time left for open discussion.

**Sessions on Regional Issues Papers:** Each research will give a 20-minute presentation. Discussants will have 10 minutes to comment. A plenary discussion will be held following presentation of all three papers.

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