

ASIAN MIGRANTS AND DIASPORAS: Multidimensional Influences on Countries of Origin

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The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies
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First Panel : 8:30 - 9:45

Indian Migrants and Diasporas

Another Way of Studying Migration: Perspectives from Movements of Indian Labour
Prof. G. Balachandran, GIIDS

Of Global Cities and Global Citizens: Corridors of Talent Mobility in India
Prof. Binod Khadria, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Coffee Break

Second Panel: 10:15 - 11:30

Chinese Migrants and Diasporas

Diasporas and Development: Lessons from the Overseas Chinese in Southeast Asia and Pointers towards a Research Agenda
Prof. Ronald Skeldon, Sussex Centre for Migration Research

Chinese Migrants in Africa
Dr. Antoine Kernén, GIIDS

Third Panel: 11:30 - 12:45

Dimensions and Dynamics of Migrations in the Asia-Pacific Region

Migration and Development in the South Pacific: A Comparison with the Asia Pacific Context
Prof. Jean-Louis Rallu, Directeur de recherche, Institut National d'Études Démographiques (INED), Paris

The Javanese Community in New Caledonia
Prof. Jean-Luc Maurer, GIIDS

Brown-Bag Lunch

Conference: 13:00 - 14:00

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***DOES FORTUNE FAVOR DRAGONS?
Cultural Superstition and Investment
in Human Capital***

Prof. John Nye, George Mason University, Fairfax

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