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Advanced Academic Update

WORKERS WITHOUT BORDERS
RETHINKING ECONOMIC MIGRATION
Maastricht, March 18-19, 2008

Workers Without Borders

Rethinking Economic Migration

The Maastricht Graduate School of Governance offers with this AAU state-of-the-art knowledge to professionals working in the area of migration. Economic migration will be discussed from a multi-disciplinary perspective by top academics and practitioners in a comfortable short time period.

International migration is a buzzword in the context of globalisation. However, migration systems have an ever changing nature and there are still misconceptions on its size, its causes and effects. These misconceptions may negatively affect policy-making and therefore the understanding of different aspects of international labour migration has to be strengthened. Just as we accept the effect of regulations and politics on mobility of people, we also acknowledge the need of policies to respond to the changing migration movements.

A multi-disciplinary approach is necessary in analyzing and managing migration flows. In this Advanced Academic Update we highlight migration from different angles. Renowned academic speakers and practitioners focus on the current debate in their specific field on expertise and offer an insight into principles, practices and future developments of migration management. Participants will have ample opportunity to discuss with the specialists, in the sessions and during the various possibilities for an informal exchange.

Venue

Maastricht Graduate School of Governance, Kapoenstraat 2, Maastricht

Costs

Professionals: € 1000,- for 2 days / € 750 per day.

Participants from less developed and transition countries, partners in the schools network and NGOs: € 500 for 2 days / € 300 per day.

PhD students: € 250 for 2 days / € 150 per day

Fees include participation at the lectures, materials, lunches, the AAU dinner and closing drink. Travel expenses and accommodation are not included in the costs.

Registration:

For registration please use the online application form. The deadline for registration is 1 March, 2008.

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Programme Tuesday 18 March, 2008

09.00 Registration

09.45 Word of welcome by Prof. Chris de Neubourg (MGSOG)

10.00 New Challenges in International Migration

Prof. Khalid Koser (The Brookings Institute)

Prof. Hildegard Schneider (Maastricht University)

12.00 Lunch

13.30 Migration Management

Ms. Sandra Pratt (former European Commission, DG for Justice, Freedom and Security)

Dr. Meera Sethi (IOM)

Prof. Jaap Dronkers, European University Institute in San Domenico di Fiesole

16.30 Debate 'Brain Drain: Ethical Issues Related to Labour Migration'

Academic introduction by Prof. Oded Stark (University of Bonn)

Moderator Dr. ir. Jo Ritzen (President Maastricht University)

Dr. Meera Sethi (IOM)

Prof. Hildegard Schneider (Maastricht University)

Dr. Hein de Haas (Oxford University)

Ms. Sandra Pratt (European Commission, DG for Justice, Freedom and Security)

20.00 Dinner, speaker Ms. Nebahat Albayrak (Deputy Minister, Ministry of Justice, The Netherlands)

Programme Wednesday 19 March, 2008

09.00 Remittances

Dr. Samuel Munzele Maimbo (Worldbank)

Dr. Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes (San Diego State University)

Prof. Chris de Neubourg (MGSOG)

12.00 Lunch

13.00 Migration and Development

Dr. Hein de Haas (Oxford University)

Prof. Frédéric Docquier (IRES, Catholic University of Louvain)

Prof. Hillel Rapoport (Bar-Ilan University)

Prof. Oded Stark (University of Bonn)

17.00 Closing and Drink

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