



INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND SOCIAL CHANGE AT A GLOBAL TURNING POINT

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PROGRAM

9:15 am

Welcoming Remarks

Felicia Knaul, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine
Director of the Institute for
Advanced Study of the Americas.

Alex Piquero, Chair, Department of Sociology, University of Miami.

Morning sessions

9:30- 10:30

Session I: Dreams of Hegemony: Global Competition and its Consequences for the International Migration Regime.

Presenters

Min Zhou, University of California, Los Angeles.
“Changing US-China Relations and Implications
for Transnationalism as a Mode of Immigrant Integration.”

Douglas Massey, Princeton University.
“The Shape of things to Come: Global Migration after 2020.”

Saskia Sassen, Columbia University.
“A Third Emergent Migrant Subject Not Recognized in Law.”

Discussant

David Abraham, Emeritus, University of Miami.

Q&A segment: 10:30 to 10:45



10:45 to 11:45

Session II: International Migration and Development in the Midst of Global Crises.

Presenters

Natasha Iskander, New York University.
"Interconnection and Equity: How Migration Resists
Deglobalization and Protects Development."

Raúl Delgado-Wise, Universidad de Zacatecas.
"Reframing the Migration and Development Question
at a Civilizational Crossroad."

Alejandro Portes, University of Miami and Princeton University (Emeritus).
"Migration and Development: An update on Global Trends."

Discussant

Louis Marcelin, University of Miami.

Q&A segment: 11:45 to 12:00

Lunch recess: 12:00 to 1:00

Afternoon Sessions

1:00 to 2:00

Session III: International Migration and Transnationalism Responses from Below.

Presenters

Thomas Faist, Bielefeld University.
"Class and Culture in Migration:
Puzzles Underlying Conflicts and Coalitions."

Johan Sandberg, Lund University.
"Immigrant Transnational Organizations and Development:
The Case of Sweden."

Nina Glick Schiller, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology;
"Transnational Connections and Dispossessions:
Pandemic Visions and Conjunctural Insights."

Discussant

Margarita Rodríguez, University of Miami.

Q&A segment: 2:00 to 2:15



2:15 to 3:15

Session IV: Migration and Health in a Pandemic Era and Beyond.

Presenters

Rubén G. Rumbaut, University of California, Irvine.
Migration and Health: Portents of a Time of Plague and Populists.”

Patricia Fernández-Kelly, Princeton University.
“Fatal Convergence: Immigration Status and Public Health
Among Latinx People in the United States.”

Iftikher Mahmood, Hope Foundation for
Women and Children of Bangladesh.
“The Impact of Covid19 on Rohingya Refugee Camps in Bangladesh
and Support by Hope Foundation, a Diaspora Organization in Miami.”

Discussant

Felicia Knaul, University of Miami.

Q&A segment: 3:15 to 3:30

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Concluding Remarks

Alejandro Portes, University of Miami and Princeton
University (Emeritus).

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