You are cordially invited to the Conference on Immigration Policies and Development: New Perspectives

There is a strong synergy between migration of people and socio-economic development of the country of their destination. U.S. sustainable development largely depends on how the immigration policy is able to harness flow of new Americans. Since recently, the United Nations endorses the human right of people to migrate for economic and social reasons. The countries in the world’s avant-garde demand human rights for all. This historic process invites all to share local, regional and global experiences and best practices. A multi-disciplinary perspective is necessary. Experts in various fields, from economy and law through politics, to sociology, anthropology, cultural and organizational studies, and human resources will present the new perspectives to better benefit from this on-going chance.

**TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED**


**SPEAKERS**

Speakers will include representatives of the major D.C. area universities, state governments, advocacy groups, social activists, law firms, businesses and consultants. To see full list of speakers and their bios, please click here.

Organizers count on active participation especially during the Questions and Comments Sessions and in the Final Summary Discussion. Subjective voices in the Q/C Sessions will be published in post-conference publications: in a report and in a book.

**INTENDED PARTICIPANTS**

In general, all who work in the field of immigration policies and/or socio-economic development policies. In particular: representatives of local, state and federal administration, academics and students, diplomats, journalists, scientific institutions, grantors, staff of the members of Congress, non-profit organizations and advocacy groups, representatives of U.S. and foreign businesses, business chambers and trade unions.

Early registration will be appreciated. Registration deadline is September 10th, 2008. You will receive confirmation of your registration by e-mail and later – updated agendas of the conference - as the event draws near. About two weeks before the event we will ask you to reconfirm your participation. Number of participants is limited and only registered participants can participate.

For more information about the conference including its complete agenda, summaries and bios, please click here.

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