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Comparative Immigration Policy Outcomes in a World of Demographic Change

DATE	Speakers: **Anna Boucher,** University of Sydney, &
Wednesday, November 16, 2016 12:30-2:00 PM Room **MC C2-131** Refreshments will be served	**Justin Gest,** George Mason University Chair: **Dilip Ratha,** World Bank In the fledgling field of migration studies, we lack a rigorous system of immigration policy classification for cross-national analysis. Presenting results from a study of 31 immigration countries around the world, this study develops a new typology of migration policy design that considers demographic outcomes in democracies and non-democracies, traditional settler states, former colonizers, and emerging immigration destinations. Drawing upon original data collected in Arabian Gulf states, Singapore, China, Latin America and OECD countries, we produce a taxonomy driven by standardized immigration demographic data related to annual flows and naturalization. Our analysis reveals a clear classification of migration regimes that exhibits the interconnections between different governance approaches. We also observe the emerging "marketization" of migration, whereby states seek more temporary entry and labor migration to justify their admissions institutions to xenophobic publics.

Speakers:

Anna Boucher is a Senior Lecturer in political science and public policy at the University of Sydney and a co-founder of the Migration Studies Unit at the London School of Economics and Political Science. Her research considers immigration issues from both an Australian and comparative perspective, with a political science and legal focus. Her book *Gender Migration and the Global Race for Talent* (Manchester University Press, 2016) analyses skilled immigration policies globally from a gender perspective. Her second book *Crossroads: Comparative Immigration Regimes in a World of Demographic Change* (Cambridge University Press, forthcoming 2017) compares immigration regimes across 31 OECD and

non-OECD countries. She holds degrees in law and political science. Prior to coming to Sydney University, she was an Australian Commonwealth Scholar and Zeit Bucerius Scholar in Migration Studies at the LSE.

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Chair:

Dilip Ratha, Lead Economist, DEC Migration and Remittances Unit, and Head, KNOMAD

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