

Joint KNOMAD-UN Population Division Seminar on the role of Migration in Population Modeling

New York, April 29, 2014

Venue: United Nations, Two UN Plaza, Conference room DC2-1949, NY

09:30-10:00 am	Welcome and introductions: John Wilmoth (Head, UN Population Division, NY), Christian Eigen-Zucchi (Senior Economist, KNOMAD, World Bank, Washington DC), Rainer Muenz (Chair, KNOMAD work stream “Demography and Migration”; Erste Group, Vienna)
10:00-10:20 am	Introduction of KNOMAD work stream “Demography and Migration” – Rainer Muenz
10:20-10:40 am	Pablo Lattes (Population Affairs Officer Migration Section, UN Population Division, NY) Presentation: “Measuring, estimating and modelling international migration”
10:40-11:00 am	François Pelletier (Chief, Population Estimates and Projections Section, UN Population Division, NY) Presentation: “World Population Prospects: an overview of the migration component”
11:00-11:20 am	Coffee break
11:20-11:40 am	Guy Abel and Nikola Sander (Research Scholars, Vienna Institute of Demography and the Wittgenstein Centre for Demography and Global Human Capital, Vienna) Presentation: “Quantifying Global International Migration Flows”
11:40-12:00 pm	Joel Cohen (Abby Rockefeller Mauzé Professor, Laboratory of Populations, Rockefeller University) Presentation “Projection of net migration using a gravity model”
12:00-02:00 pm	Lunch
02:00-02:20 pm	Giampaolo Lanzieri (Head, Population Unit, Statistical Office of the European Union – EUROSTAT; Luxembourg) presentation “Methods used in Eurostat projections”
02:20-02:40 pm	Adrian Raftery (Professor of Statistics and Sociology, University of Washington, Seattle) presentation “Bayesian probabilistic projection of international migration rates”
02:40-03:00 pm	James Raymer (Director, Australian Demographic and Social Research Institute, Australian National University, Canberra) presentation: “Migration estimation in dynamic population modelling”
03:00-03:20 pm	Jakub Bijak (Senior Lecturer in Demography, University of Southampton) presentation “Predicting Migration: Practices, Pitfalls, and Perspectives”
03:20-03:40 pm	Leiwen Jiang (Project Scientist NCAR Earth System Laboratory Integrated Assessment Modeling) Presentation “Community Demographic Model of International Migration for multiregional global projections”
03:40-04:00 pm	Coffee break
04:00-04:30 pm	Brainstorming - where do we go from here?
04:30-04:45 pm	Closing (Final thoughts, Wrap-Up) Ann Pawliczko (Chair, KNOMAD work stream “Demography and Migration”; UNFPA), Christian Eigen-Zucchi, Rainer Münz

Our Key Objective – to analyze and promote a better understanding of the linkages between demographic changes and migration which could lead to improvements in modelling and projecting future stocks and flows of international migrants and to more accurate population projections.