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**Diversification and Development:  
the Role of Migration and Knowledge Diffusion**

**Date: Wednesday, June 21, 2017**

**Time: 12:30-2:00 PM**

**Venue: J 1-050**

Speaker:

**Dany Bahar**

Fellow – Global Economy and Development  
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Chair:

**Dilip Ratha**

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**Abstract:** Economic growth relates to the speed through which countries are able to expand into more productive sectors. This lecture looks into several ways look at the role of diversification in the process of growth, as well as domestic and international determinants of dynamics in the expansion of countries' export basket, with a particular focus on the role of human mobility and migration.



**Dany Bahar** is a fellow in the Global Economy and Development program at the Brookings Institution. An Israeli and Venezuelan economist, he is also an associate at the Harvard Center for International Development. His research sits at the intersection of international economics and economic development. In particular, his research includes productivity dynamics, structural transformation, international trade, migration, innovation and the diffusion of knowledge and technology, He holds a Ph.D. in public policy from Harvard University.

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