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In Social Protection and Jobs Global Practice**
cordially invite you to a

KNOMAD Seminar

The Determinants and Effects of International Migration: The Key Role of Skills

Wednesday, April 4, 2018

12:30pm-2pm

Room MC 4-800

In understanding the determinant and effects of international migration the skill (schooling) dimension of migrants is a key factor. More educated people are more mobile and their economic and political impact on receiving countries are significant. Less educated people are not as mobile, their economic impact on receiving countries is less significant but they may have an important political impact. Combining his research on sending and receiving country, Professor Giovanni Peri will draw a picture of how the skill content of international migration should be at the core of the policy discussion in sending and receiving countries.

RSVP and add to calendar: [LINK](#)

Dial-in and WebEx information provided below.

Speaker

Giovanni Peri

Professor/Chair, Economics Department at the University of California, Davis
Director, Migration Research Cluster at UC Davis

Chair

Dilip Ratha

Head of KNOMAD, Lead Economist, Migration and Remittances, Social Protection and Jobs Global Practice, World Bank



Giovanni Peri is Professor of Economics and Chair of the Economics Department at the University of California, Davis and Director of the Migration Research Cluster at UC Davis. He is also Research Associate of the National Bureau of Economic Research in Cambridge, Massachusetts and he is co-editor of the Journal of the European Economic Association. His research focuses on the economic determinants and consequences of international migrations. He holds a PhD in Economics from UC Berkeley and a Doctorate in Economics and Statistics from Bocconi University, Milano. He has published extensively in Academic Journals and books about the economic determinants and effects of human migrations. He has received grants from the Mac Arthur Foundation, the Russel Sage Foundation, the World Bank, the

National Science Foundation and several other foundations and institutions. His research is often featured on the Economist, the New York Times, the Wall Street Journal, NPR news and other popular newspapers, news programs and Blogs. His research was extensively used as background of the US senate immigration reform proposal in 2013 under the Obama Administration.



Dilip Ratha is Head of KNOMAD and Lead Economist of Migration and Remittances team at the World Bank. Mr. Ratha is currently working to lower remittance fees and provide innovative financing solutions for people, businesses, and governments. Over a career spanning three decades in academia, private sector and the World Bank, he has worked extensively on migration and innovative financing for development, including remittances, diaspora bonds, and prediction of sovereign credit ratings. His TED Talk “The hidden force in global economics: sending money home,” has 1.3 million views. He is the founder of KNOMAD, co-founder of Migrating out of Poverty Research Consortium, and the brain behind Africa Institute for Remittances.

According to a 2008 New York Times article about his life and work, “No one has done more than Dilip Ratha to make migration and its potential rewards a top-of-the-agenda concern in the world’s development ministries.”

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