

**Migration and Economy
22nd Annual Meeting - 2003**

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Program:

Thursday - April 3, 2003

5:00 - 9:00

Registration

6:30 - 8:00

SEA Editorial Board Meeting

8:00 - 10:00

SEA Board Meeting

Friday - April 4, 2003

7:30 - 8:30

Registration

8:30 - 8:45

Welcome and Introductory Remarks

Lillian Trager (University of Wisconsin-Parkside)

Session I - Migration and Regional Economies

Chair - Deborah Winslow (University of New Hampshire)

8:45 - 9:30

John Adams and Alice Kasakoff (University of South Carolina)

"Kin Density, Wealth, and Migration in the American North, 1860-1870"

9:30 - 10:15

Martha Rees (Agnes Scott)

"Migration in the Central Valleys of Oaxaca, Mexico 1950-1988"

10:15 - 10:45

Coffee Break

10:45 - 11:30

Rafael G. Reyes Morales, Alicia Sylvia Gijon Cruz, Antonio Yunez Naude, and Raul Hinojosa Ojeda (Instituto Tecnológico de Oaxaca)
"Characteristics of International Migration in Oaxaca, Mexico and Its Impacts on Local and Regional Development"

11:30 - 12:15

Josephine Smart (University of Calgary)
"Ethnic Entrepreneurship, Transmigration, and Social Integration: An Ethnographic Study of Chinese Restaurant Owners in Western Canada"

12:15 - 1:45

Business Luncheon

1:15 - 1:45

Paper Presentation by Nitish Jha, Harold K. Schneider Graduate Student Paper Prize Award Winner
"Gender and Decision-Making in Balinese Agriculture"

Session II - Remittances, Linkages, and Networks

Chair - Cynthia Werner (Texas A&M University)

2:15 - 3:00

Lisa Cliggett (University of Kentucky)
"The Varied Meaning of Remitting: What Zambian Migration Can Add to the Conversation"

3:00 - 3:45

Tom O'Neill (Brock University)
"Keeping Their Parent's Stomach: Intergenerational Transmigrant Remittances and Nepalese Households"

3:45 - 4:15

Coffee Break

4:15 - 5:00

Peter Finke (University of New Hampshire)
"Population Movements in Post-Soviet Central Asia: Motives, Political Constraints and Economic Implications"

5:15 - 7:15

Poster Session

7:15

Dinner on your own

Saturday - April 5, 2003

Session III - Households and Gender in the Migration Process

Chair - Rick Wilk (Indiana University)

8:30 - 9:15

Ricardo Perez (Eastern Connecticut State University)

"Unbounded Households: Trajectories of Labor, Migration and Transnational Livelihoods in Southern Puerto Rico"

9:15 - 10:00

Delores Koenig (American University)

"Migration and Social Mobility in Rural Mali: The Case of Kita"

10:00 - 10:30

Coffee Break

10:30 - 11:15

Sasha Newell (Cornell University)

"Mimetic Migrations: The Cyclical Metamorphosis of Ivoirians into Bengistes"

11:15 - 12:00

C. Alison Newby (New Mexico State University)

"A Tale of Two Cities: Gender and Migration on the U.S.-Mexico Border"

12:00 - 1:30

Lunch on your own

Session IV - Migration and Rural Communities

Chair - Mike Chibnik (University of Iowa)

1:30 - 2:15

Jeffrey H. Cohen (Pennsylvania State University)

"Movers and Non-Movers in Oaxaca, Mexico: Explain Differences in the Rates of U.S. Bound Migration"

2:15 - 3:00

Stephen C. Lubkemann (George Washington University)
"Notes Towards a General Theory of Negotiating Non-Return among Circular Migrants:
A 'Moral Economy of Migrancy' Framework"

3:00 - 3:30
Coffee Break

Session V - Migration and Development
Chair - Lillian Trager (University of Wisconsin-Parkside)

3:30 - 4:15
Alan Smart (University of Calgary)
"The Chinese Diaspora, Foreign Investment and Economic Development in China"

4:15 - 5:00
Robyn Eversole (Edith Cowan University, Australia)
"'Direct to the Poor' Revisited: On Migrant Remittances and Development Assistance"

7:00
SEA Banquet

Sunday, April 6, 2003

Proposed Optional Tour - William Breen Murray, local arrangements coordinator, has organized an excursion to archaeological sites in the desert northwest of Monterrey on Sunday April 6 for any who are interested. The site is about an hour and a half from Monterrey and is a large petroglyph site that was used for several thousand years by nomadic hunter-gatherers. Dr. Murray plans to give a poster presentation on the site in the poster session. He states that the hierarchy of sites in the region "suggests both complex patterns of seasonal economic adaptation and strategic locations for commerce between the Mexican interior and the Gulf coastal region." The cost for this optional tour will be minimal (less than \$5). The exact amount will vary slightly depending on the number of participants. If you would like to join the group, please indicate so on the registration form so the group leader can arrange for transportation. Also, if you plan to join the group, bring along a hat and walking shoes. The group will be back to Monterrey by 3 p.m. to allow for afternoon flight connections.

SEA Poster Session - 2003

Rachel H. Adler (The College of New Jersey)
"From 'The Burg' to 'El Barrio': Ethnic Transition in a Trenton NJ Neighborhood"

Kari Bergstrom (Michigan State University)

"Making Sense of Gender and Social Change: A Study of Seclusion, Farming, and Household Economies in Niger"

Margaret Fox, Maria Puente and Jeffrey H. Cohen (Pennsylvania State University)

"Taste, tradition and time: the importance of locally made pottery in rural Oaxaca, Mexico"

Silvia Grigolini (Brandeis University)

"When Houses Can Produce and Income: Analyzing the Uses of Remittances within their Cultural Context"

Gregory Stephen Gullette (University of Georgia)

"Tourists, Immigrants and Family Units: Analysis of Tourism Development and Migration Patterns in and from the Bays of Hualtulco, Mexico"

Kamla Gupta (International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai, India)

"Does Migration Improve Women's Status and Autonomy: Evidence from a Recently Conducted National Survey"

Ashok Kumar (International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai, India)

"Intra-State and Transnational Migration to the North-East Region of India and Its Impact on Society and Economy"

Willie McKether (Wayne State University)

"Labor Migration and the Role of Local Institutions: Saginaw, Michigan"

Aziz Molla (Pennsylvania State University)

"Population Pressure, Poverty and Environmental Degradation: Bangladesh Perspective"

Arthur Murphy, Gabriel Kuperminc, Julia Perilla, Gregory Jurkovic, Dana Tottenham Warren, and Shannon King (Georgia State University)

"School and/or Work: The Role of Work in the Lives of Mexican Immigrant School Children in Atlanta, Georgia"

William Breen Murray (Universidad de Monterrey)

"Prehistoric Migration and Economic Adaptation in Northeastern Mexico"

Sidney Perutz (Southern Methodist University)

Title: "The Reorganization of Domestic Labor in a Central Mexican 'Sending-and-Receiving' Economy: New Patterns of Homemaking in Transnational Tepoztlan"

Paul Rivera (California State University Channel Islands)

"Buscando La Prosperidad: Migration as Long-term Investment in El Salvador"

Daivi Rodima (Brandeis University)
"Proliferation of Cooperative Work Groups in North-west Tanzania: A Balancing Act for Decades of Resettlement "

Leila Rodriguez (Pennsylvania State University)
"Structure and Meaning of Social Network among Costa Rica's Russian Community"

Archana Roy (IIPS, Mumbai, India)
"Migration: A Survival Strategy Interface between Migration and Development"

Sharon W. Tiffany (University of Wisconsin-Whitewater)
"A Day in the Life of my Zapotec Friend, Julia: Migration and the Gender Politics of Household Production in Oaxaca, Mexico "

Maggie Walker (University of Kentucky)
Title: TBA

Cynthia Werner (Texas A&M University)
"Perceptions of Risk and Economic Decision-Making: Daily Survival at a Former Nuclear Test Site in Kazakhstan"

Tamar Diana Wilson (University of Missouri, St Louis)
"The Expansion of Immigrant Networks at Origin: A Case Study of a Rancho in Jalisco, Mexico"