



MIGRANT LABOR AND GLOBAL HEALTH

University of California, Davis

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Overview

The University of California, Davis international conference on Migrant Labor and Global Health brings together a multidisciplinary group of scholars and scientists for two exciting days of exploration and debate on the relationship between migrant health, economics and labor issues. Migration is a phenomenon that involves 244 million people worldwide (nearly 1 billion if internal migrants are included), most of whom move in search of work and wellbeing. One fourth of the U.S. population – 80 million people – are either first or second generation immigrants. Migration is projected to increase in the future, related to geographic and economic disparities, climate change and political events, such that all nations must contend with the societal shifts that are brought about by human movement. Globally immigrants face a range of health disparities and barriers to social and economic integration. Efforts to seek solutions to these problems must be coordinated and multidisciplinary.

The Migrant Labor and Global Health Conference serves as a platform to explore the multidisciplinary aspects of migration and their impact on health, and brings together international experts, researchers and policy practitioners. Speakers include Tom Gjelten, NPR correspondent and author of *A Nation of Nations: A Great American Immigration Story*, Demitrious Papademetriou, Director of the Washington D.C. and Brussels based Migration Policy Institute, Davide Mosca, Director of the Migration Health Division at the International Organization for Migration, Julietta Rodriguez-Guzman of the Pan American Health Organization, plus renowned academics and others.

Conference highlights include plenary and keynote sessions, panel discussions, student poster sessions and a conference reception at a location on the UC Davis campus. To register visit www.mlghconference.com.

About the Organizers

Migration and Health Research Center (MAHRC)

The Migration and Health Research Center's mission is to improve the health of migrants globally through research, promoting awareness, dissemination of research findings and international partnerships. MAHRC is co-directed by Marc Schenker, Distinguished Professor of Public Health Sciences and Medicine at UC Davis and Xochitl Castaneda, Director of the Health Initiative of the Americas at the School of Public Health at UC Berkeley. (www.mahrc.ucdavis.edu)

Migration Research Cluster

The Migration Research Cluster is part of the UC Davis Interdisciplinary Frontiers Program and aims to promote the study of topics related to immigration. The group brings together scholars from the departments of Economics, History, Law, Human Development, Political Science and Sociology and focuses on the social, cultural and economic aspects of migrations, the policies that regulate them and their consequences. Giovanni Peri, Professor of Economics, is the Director of the Migration Research Cluster. (www.migrationcluster@ucdavis.edu)