



Migration DRC Training Day
Migration Policies: UK Perspectives in a Global Context
Friday 22nd January 2010
One Great George Street, London, SW1P 3AA

This day is designed to give those who are involved with migration management policies, a chance to take a look at migration from different perspectives and to learn about current academic approaches and thinking. Each session will give participants the chance to hear new findings from research, share experiences with colleagues from different ministries and organisations, and participate in roundtable activities designed to stimulate thinking on this issue. The day is led by Richard Black, director of the Migration DRC and each session will be introduced by academics with experience of drawing out aspects of their work which directly address the questions currently facing policymakers.

REGISTRATION - 9.30-10.00

SESSION 1 10.00-11.15: Making migration work for development: a UK perspective

Including:

- Group exercise
- Impacts of migration on development
- Ensuring pro-poor policy outcomes
- How UK priorities connect with international developments

RICHARD BLACK - Sussex Centre for Migration Research

11.15-11.45: Tea/Coffee

SESSION 2 11.45-13.00: Irregular status and the migration experience

Including:

- What is meant by 'irregular / illegal' migration?
- Drivers of non-compliance
- Exploring implications and avenues for reducing illegal migration
- Group exercise

RACHEL SABATES-WHEELER – Institute of Development Studies

13.00-14.00: Lunch

SESSION 3 14.00-15.15: The global economic downturn, migration and labour market flexibility

Including:

- A historical perspective: looking at the effects of previous economic crises on migration
- How does this recession differ?
- Early data, trends and projections

- Group exercise

RONALD SKELDON – Sussex Centre for Migration Research

15.15-15.45: Tea/Coffee

SESSION 4 15.45-17.00: **Developmental effects of return**

Including:

- Benefits of AVR for development
- (How) can packages of support help ensure greater positive outcomes?
- How should potential benefits be monitored?
- Group exercise

MICHAEL COLLYER - Sussex Centre for Migration Research

17.00-17.15: Closing Remarks

RICHARD BLACK - Sussex Centre for Migration Research