

## UNU Symposium on Migration

United Nations University-International Institute for Global health  
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

**13 January 2015**

Migration is a global phenomenon. As one of the migrant countries, Malaysia reported that 8.4% of its total population are currently migrants. The United Nations University (UNU) Migration Network is a global research platform on migration. This public symposium is the first of its kind the Network has organised with the aim of sharing knowledge, research practices and expertise on migration among UN agencies, member states as well as other relevant stakeholders to bridge gaps in this field with appropriate policy development on migration.

The Symposium on Migration is an opportunity for Malaysian government and non-government organisations to hear from UNU Migration Network experts including the Kuala Lumpur based UNU\_IIGH and discuss local implications of international migration policy development. It will also provide the opportunity for the international experts to learn from participants about Malaysian experiences and lessons learned. The event is organised by UNU-IIGH in partnership UNU Migration Network.

### PROGRAMME

#### **13 January, Tuesday**

09:30 to 10:00	Registration (at the venue)
10:00 to 10:15	<b>Opening</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Welcome remarks – Ministry of Women, Family and Community Development (MWFCD), Malaysia</li><li>b) Welcome remarks – Prof. Anthony Capon, UNU-IIGH</li><li>c) Introduction of UNU Migration Network – Dr Valeria Bello, UNU-GCM</li></ul>
10:15 to 11:15	<b>Plenary session A: Situation and challenges of migration in Malaysia</b> (15 mins for each including 2 minutes Q&A) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) UNHCR's work on migration in Malaysia – UNHCR</li><li>b) Current situation and the way forward in Malaysia – MWFCD</li><li>c) Academics (TBC)</li><li>d) Experiences by NGOs (TBC)</li></ul>
11:15 to 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 to 12:15	<b>Plenary session B: UNU Research on Migration (Overview the issue and future initiatives)</b> (40 mins presentation and 5 mins Q&A)

- a) Migration, Prejudice and Human Security. What Institutions and Policy-makers can do – Valeria Bello, UNU-GCM
- b) Migration and Cities: Responses in Academia and Policy to Everyday Realities – Megha Amrith, UNU-GCM

12:15 to 13:15 Lunch

13:15 to 16.15 Continued session B

- c) Linkages between migration and development: exploring, health, those who stay behind, diaspora engagement and return migration- Melissa Siegel, UNU-MERIT
- d) Migration and Health, Jose Siri and Syed Emdadul Haque, UNU-IIGH
- e) International health worker migration to Europe, implications for the other regions – Ana Amaya, UNU-CRIS
- f) Climate change, human mobility, and national adaptation planning – Koko Warner, UNU-EHS (through video)

16:15 to 16.30 Coffee break

16:30 to 17.00 Open Discussion with the Audience/Panel discussion and Q&A

17.00 Closing by UNU-IIGH

**Venue**            **United Nations University-IIGH**  
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