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MIGRATION OF HIGHLY SKILLED INDIANS: CURRENT POLICY TRENDS AND FUTURE INSIGHTS ON INDIA-US MIGRATION

Who

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This briefing critically reviews trends in migration policy changes. The panelists highlight likely changes in stocks and flows of Indian migrants in the US relative to other destination countries and consider what impact the future of US policy and economic crisis will have on choices of high-skilled migration.

When

Tuesday, September 8, 2009
9:30 AM, Continental breakfast
10:00 to 11:30 AM, Program

Where

Mortara Center for International Studies
Georgetown University
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Bio

Dr. Binod Khadria is Professor of Economics and Director of International Migration and Diaspora Studies Project at the Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India. Professor Khadria is the author of *The Migration of Knowledge Workers: Second-generation Effects of India's Brain Drain* (Sage Publications, 1999), acclaimed for initiating a paradigm shift in the source-country thinking on migration research and policy. His research on migration has also been published by various organizations including the ILO, OECD, Institut de Reserche pour le Developpment (IRD, France), Institute of Developing Economies-Japan External Trade Organisation (IDE-JETRO), Global Commission on International Migration (GCIM), to name a few. Apart from international migration, Professor Khadria's research and teaching interests are in economics of education, trade in services, and development. Widely travelled, he has been a visiting scholar at a number of universities around the world. Professor Khadria is a nominated member of the International Advisory Committee for the 3rd Global Forum on Migration and Development to be held at Athens in November 2009. <http://www.jnu.ac.in/FacultyStaff/ShowProfile.asp?SendUserName=bkhadria>

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Reading

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