



Code 1099. Highly-Skilled Chinese Migrants in the Global North: from Students to Professionals

Length /Duración: 120 minutes

The accelerated pace of globalization and neoliberalization in Global North countries has resulted in a “global race” for international migrants by both governments and educational institutions. China has become a major source country of highly-skilled migrants and international students. The papers in this workshop examine their varied social, economic and political experiences, discussing on the skilled migrants’ side how cross-cultural experiences influence their professional practices, and on the students’ side their motivation to study abroad and intention to stay in the Global North after graduation. These experiences are examined in light of the role of immigration policies and on-the-ground realities in Australia, Canada and the U.S., and the impact of China as a rising economic giant. Their policy implications are also addressed.



3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.
Room/Salón C-1

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