



Code 1285. Exploiting Migrants Human Capital for the Social and Economic Development of Sending and Hosting Societies

Length/Duración: 90 minutes

Contemporary migration regimes tend to be characterized by a focus on labor dimension and on the need to answer specific job vacancies. While this is pivotal for the social acceptance of migrants, and advantageous in the short term, this kind of approach has: a) entrapped migrants in ethicized jobs and sectors, often low-skilled and low status; b) nurtured the assumption that autochthonous and foreign labor force are complementary, thus neglecting the principles of equal opportunities; c) inhibited migrants' full participation to the civil and social life of their hosting communities. Starting from this critical assumption, the workshop aims to show different ways and strategies to exploit migrants' human capital and to enhance their contribution to the social, economic and institutional development of the host societies, with positive expected long-terms impacts on both economic competitiveness and social cohesion.



3:00 - 4:30 p.m
Room/Salón: C-5

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