


Code 1303. Migration and Education: The Movement of International Students to Countries in the Asia-Pacific

Length/Duración: 180 minutes

Countries in the Asia-Pacific have experienced a boost in the influx of foreign students entering the region to pursue a degree or post graduate studies. Several Asian nations described as tiger economies have become appealing to students who find that studying abroad is a strategic first step to securing work at reputable multinational companies. In 2012, China was ranked as the top third study destination for students pursuing higher education overseas with nearly 330 thousand foreign students. The workshop will examine the international competition for students and the different educational reforms in place that encourage foreigners to choose an education in Asia. The discussion will talk about how to retain foreign graduates in countries or enterprises in Asia and/or to guarantee their mobility within the region. Speakers will also explore the effects of migration on succeeding migrant generations, particularly the experience of migrants' children in pursuing higher studies.

 **3:00 - 6:15 p.m.**
Room/Salón: C-1

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