



Code 1304. Changing Marriage Migration and the Crisis of Irregular Migration in Asia

Duración/Length: 120 minutes

Perhaps due to the increasing feminization of labor migration, booming tourism and trade in Asian countries and the countless communication avenues on the internet, intermarriage is one of the leading causes for migration within Asia-Pacific countries. The panel will explore existing policies that origin and destination countries enforce with regard to marriage migration. Speakers will also discuss bilateral agreements and international conventions that seek to protect the dignity of marriage migrants. The session will also address the plight of irregular migrants and examine the various measures of host and origin countries, as well as international organizations, enact to protect and uphold their rights. Victims of irregular migration are more susceptible to abuse given their lack of legal status in their host country. Speakers will explore the causes of both phenomena, which are deeply rooted in the economic, demographic and social development of receiving and sending countries.



3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.
Room/Salón C-8

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