

**UNITED NATIONS EXPERT GROUP MEETING ON  
NEW TRENDS IN MIGRATION: DEMOGRAPHIC ASPECTS**

Population Division

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**ORGANIZATION OF WORK**

**Opening**

09.00-09.10 Welcome and opening remarks - Francesca Perucci, Population Division, DESA

09.10-09.30 Keynote address: Global migration: Demographic aspects and its relevance for development – Ronald Skeldon, University of Sussex

**Panel I International migration**

*Chair: Bela Hovy, Population Division, DESA*

09.30-09.50 Demographic change, migration and development: Recent trends in Western Asia and Northern Africa – Philippe Fargues, European University Institute, Florence

09.50-10.10 The demographic impact of migration: Evidence from Africa – Michael White, Brown University

10.10-10.30 Globalization of higher education and international student mobility – Mary Kritz, Cornell University

10.30-11.00 Discussion

11.00-11.20 Coffee break

**Panel II Internal migration**

*Chair: Jorge Bravo, Population Division, DESA*

11.20-11.40 Recent migration trends in China: Geographic and demographic aspects and development implications – Zai Liang, State University of New York–Albany

11.40-12.00 Girls on the move: Urban mobility of adolescent girls in less developed countries and policy implications – Mark Montgomery, State University of New York–Stony Brook and Population Council

12.00-12.30 Discussion

**Closing**

12.30-13.00 Concluding remarks and closing – Barney Cohen, Population Division, DESA