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Regional Integration and Migration Policies in ACP Countries

Politiques d'Intégration Regionale et les Politiques Migratoires dans les Pays ACP

NETRIS Seminar/Seminar NETRIS

University/Université CHEIKH ANTA DIOP, UCAD



Dakar, Senegal 28-30 March/Mars 2011

AGENDA



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Background and objectives

One key activity area of the NETRIS project is focusing on capacity building and training on regional integration priority research topics agreed among the ACP Higher Education Institutes (HEI) partners, and the College of Europe and UNU-CRIS. The kick-off meeting (Dar-Es-Salaam, June 2009) identified, accordingly, a set of key contents of regionalism and regional integration processes to be further analyzed in the cycle of seminars of the NETRIS project.

It should be reminded that these seminars are also viewed as valuable ingredients for the exchange of information and the smooth functioning of the network and should be leading, in a common effort, to the development of new courses on regional integration as well as to course materials available for all HEI partners. The first NETRIS seminar - ***Researching and Advancing the Good Governance Dimension of Regional Integration*** - took place at the IIR/UWI premises in March 2010. The second NETRIS seminar - ***Prospects for Trade and Economic Integration in ACP countries. Challenging Facing Regionalism and Regional Integration Arrangements*** – took place at the UKZN premises in September 2010.

The University of Cheikh Anta Diop, Dakar (UCAD) will be hosting the third NETRIS seminar in March 28-30, 2011 - ***Regional Integration and Migration Policies in ACP Countries***. Both regionalism and international migration have significantly intensified since the beginning of the '90s, posing considerable challenges at the national, regional and global levels and leading to new regional instruments that are increasingly needed to formulate policies and manage migration flows and stocks.

The papers presented during the NETRIS UCAD seminar are taking into account (a) the specificity of migration flows and stocks in the different regional processes under consideration and (b) the interplay between regional migration and integration from a comparative perspective.

Monday 28 March

09.00

Registration of participants

Administrative arrangements

09.30

Opening session and welcoming addresses

Prof. Dr Saliou Ndiaye, Rector of Université Cheikh Anta Diop, Dakar, UCAD (tbc)

Mrs. F. Bintou Djibo, Resident Representative, UNDP in Dakar

Mrs. Dominique Dellicour, Chief of Delegation EC in Dakar (tbc)

Prof. Saidou Tall, NETRIS Local Coordinator, Université Cheikh Anta Diop, Dakar, UCAD

Mr. Eric Maertens, Senior Supervisor NETRIS, College of Europe/United Nations University-UNU-CRIS

10.30

Coffee Break

11.00

THE GLOBAL AND REGIONAL DIMENSION OF MIGRATION (I)

Migration and Regionalism: Conceptual Links

Prof. James Fairburn, University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban, South Africa (UKZN)

Governing intra-regional migration – A comparative View

Mr. Emmanuel Fanta, United Nation University UNU-CRIS

Discussion

Chair Prof. Saidou Tall, Université Cheikh Anta Diop, Dakar, Senegal (UCAD)

12.00

THE GLOBAL AND REGIONAL DIMENSION OF MIGRATION (II)

La migration des femmes et des enfants, une
analyse juridique

Prof. Saidou Tall, Université Cheikh Anta Diop,
Dakar, Senegal (UCAD)

The emerging African Union framework on
migration: Arising issues for AU stakeholders

Ms. Henrike Klavert, ECDPM

Discussion

Chair Dr. Ibbo Mandaza, SAPES Trust

13.00

Lunch

14.00

THE GLOBAL AND REGIONAL DIMENSION OF MIGRATION (III)

Varieties of Transnational Communities and New
Regionalisms: lessons from/for the several
Caribbean

Prof. Tim Shaw, The University of West Indies, St.
Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago (UWI/IIR)

Politiques migratoires et integration: regroupement
familial des emigres Africains en France

Mr. Abdoulaye Seydi, doctorant Université Cheikh
Anta Diop, Dakar, Senegal (UCAD)

Discussion

**Chair Mr. Eric Maertens, NETRIS Senior
Supervisor, CoE/UNU-CRIS**

15.00

Coffee break

15.30

**REGIONALISM, REGIONAL INTEGRATION
AGREEMENTS AND THE MOVEMENT OF
PEOPLE**

New migration patterns in South America: Brazilian migration to Guyana and its potential impact on Brazil- Guyana relations

Dr. Mark Kirton, The University of West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago (UWI/IIR)

Déterminants, caractéristiques et enjeux de la migration sénégalaise

Dr. Seydi Dieng, Université Cheikh Anta Diop, Dakar, Senegal (UCAD)

Discussion

Chair Prof. Tim Shaw, The University of West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago (UWI/IIR)

16.30

Closure

18.00

Welcoming cocktail by the University of Cheikh Anta Diop and CoE/UNU-CRIS

Tuesday March 29

09.00

Presentation of the ACP Observatory on Migration

Mr. Laurent De Boeck, Director of The ACP Observatory on Migration

09.30

Presentation of the UNESCO-UNU Chair in Regional Integration, Migration and Free Movement of People

Ms. Maria Cristina Macovei, College of Europe/United Nations University-UNU-CRIS
Discussion

10.00

Coffee break

11.00

MIGRATION, DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (I)

Migration and development - The impact of migration on development

Mr. Ndongo Mané Kebe, doctorant Université Cheikh Anta Diop, Dakar, Senegal (UCAD)

Migration and Remittances in Fiji and Polynesia: A Development Perspective

Dr. Sunil Kumar and Mr. Tolu Muliana, University of South Pacific, Suva, Fiji (USP)

Discussion

Chair Mrs. Munyaradzi Junia Mutenje, University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban, South Africa (UKZN)

12.00

MIGRATION, DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (II)

Emigration et coopération internationale

Prof. Seydou Diouf, Université Cheikh Anta Diop, Dakar, Senegal (UCAD)

Le statut des étrangers

Mr. Gudtave Bitjoka, doctorant Université Cheikh Anta Diop, Dakar, Senegal (UCAD)

Discussion

Chair Dr. Girma Estiphanos, Addis Ababa University, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (AAU)

13.00

Lunch

14.00

BUILDING A REGIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SUSTAINABILITY

Regional Migration as rural livelihood diversification strategy: forced migration, socio – economic crisis and HIV /AIDS in south- eastern Communities of Zimbabwe

Mrs. Munyaradzi Junia Mutenje, University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban, South Africa (UKZN)

Migration and Economic Sustainability in Australasia and Asia

Dr. Hong Chen, University of South Pacific, Suva, Fiji (USP)

Discussion

Chair Dr. Mark Kirton, The University of West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago (UWI/IIR)

15.00

Coffee Break

15.30

REGIONAL INTEGRATION AND MIGRATION POLICIES

Regional Integration and migration policies

Prof. Joseph Tesha/Prof. John Kabudi, University of Dar es Salaam, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania (UDSM)

Regional Integration and migration policies

Dr. Girma Estiphanos, Addis Ababa University, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (AAU)

Discussion
Chair Dr. Seydi Dieng, Université Cheikh Anta
Diop, Dakar, Senegal (UCAD)

17.00

Closure

Wednesday March 30

- 10.00** **Conclusion of the two-day sessions on ACP migration in ACP countries**
Presentation by Prof. Saidou Tall, UCAD and Ms. Maria Cristina Macovei, Project Coordinator NETRIS, CoE/UNU-CRIS
Discussion
- THE NETRIS PROJECT MANAGEMENT MEETING**
- 10.30** **Regional integration studies in ACP countries: identifying key research areas and basic agreement among HEI on the nature and scope of joint research initiatives and Ashgate book series**
Introduction session by Mr. Eric Maertens, CoE/UNU-CRIS and Prof. Tim Shaw (IIR/UWI)
Discussion with all the Local Project Coordinators and Editorial Board
- 11.30** **Coffee break**
- 12.00** **NETRIS work plan: The mobility programme – achievements and prospects:**
Presentation by Dr. Mark Kirton, Institute of International Relations, UWI
Presentation by Prof. Joseph Tesha, UDSM
Discussion
- 12.30** **NETRIS final Conference – outline**
Presentation by Dr. Girma Estiphanos, AAU Conference coordinator and Ms. Maria Cristina Macovei, NETRIS Project Coordinator
Discussion
- 13.00** **Working Lunch**
- 14.00** **Management and activities of the NETRIS project: summary of achievements and key challenges for 2011**
Presentation by Ms. Maria Cristina Macovei, CoE/UNU-CRIS
Discussion

14.30

**Closing session with the presence of
Authorities of the University of Cheikh Anta
Diop and CoE/UNU-CRIS**

Prof. Saidou Tall, UCAD and Mr. Eric Maertens,
CoE/UNU-CRIS