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Thomas Dubois is a PhD Student in the National Institute of Demographic Studies (INED) and School of High Studies in Social Sciences (EHESS). Research units "RU-8 International Migration and Minorities "& "RU-12 Territories and Identities". Dissertation: "International Students Mobility in the Moroccan Transition Context", directed by Prof. Hervé Le Bras and supervised by Mr Youssef Courbage. His Research fields are: International Migration (between Maghreb and Europe, intra-European migration), Quantitative Sociology of Education, Population Studies of Arab countries, Economic Issues of LDC's Countries.

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Luciana Gandini is a Ph.D. Candidate in Sociology at El Colegio de México, Mexico. Her dissertetion is about labour trajectories of Argentine immigrants in two contexts of reception: Mexico City and Madrid. The research compare the influence of different directions of flows intra and inter-regional (south-north and south-south) in the migration option, in the future trajectories labour and the meaning that this transition takes for migrants. Her research interest also include: migration, development and globalization, skilled migration, labour market and life course.

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Ilir Gedeshi is Director of CESS-Centre for Economic and Social Studies of Tirana, Albania. He is an economist who has worked extensively on regional migration trends in the Balkans. Ilir Gedeshi is the former Director of the Department of Economics at the University of Tirana and has published numerous articles on the transition and migration in Albania in English, French and Albanian. His main fields of interest are remittances, brain drain, return migration.

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Etienne Gerard is Director of Research IRD, UMR196 CEPED Paris Descartes / INED / IRD, a sociologist of education. After working on the schooling process in West Africa (La tentation du savoir, Paris, Khartala, 1997), knowledge and social inclusion process in Morocco ((Savoirs, insertion et globalisation. Cas du Maghreb, Paris, Publisud, 2006), he turned to the study of student mobility Moroccan (Mobilités étudiantes Sud-Nord. Trajectoires de Marocains en France et insertion professionnelle au Maroc, Paris, Publisud, 2008) and Mexican (Fuga de cerebros, movilidad académica y redes Cientificas (with S. Didou) IESALC / CINVESTAV / IRD, Mexico, 2009). His current research focuses on two specific themes related to the study of academic and student mobility: the training of scientific elites in Mexico and the circulation of knowledge to and within Mexico.



Hercog, Metka

Metka Hercog is a political scientist, with an emphasis on international development processes. She has experiences in the academic research as well as in implementation of projects. She is well equipped with qualitative and quantitative research skills. For her PhD project, she focuses on the effects of government policies on the choice of a destination country for highly skilled migrants. The research builds on developing the link between immigration policies and determinants for migration. During her PhD, Ms Hercog had a visiting research fellowship at the Institute for International Migration Studies at Georgetown University in Washington, DC. She has also carried out extensive fieldwork in India, where she was affiliated with Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. Ms. Hercog obtained an MSc degree in International Development Studies from Utrecht University and a University Degree in Political Science from the University of Ljubljana.

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Mary M. Kritz is a Senior Research Associate in the Department of Development Sociology, Cornell University. She has written extensively on global migration trends including international student mobility, international migration governance, migration and development, and nativity origin differences in settlement and integration processes in host countries. She is the author of several books, including (1) Immigration and a Changing America; International Migration Systems: (2) A Global Approach; (3) U.S. Immigration and Refugee Policy: Global and Domestic Issues; and (4) Global Trends in Migration: Theory and Research on International Population Movements. With grant support from the Russell Sage Foundation, she is currently analyzing confidential U.S. census data to determine why immigrant groups differ in their settlement and internal migration patterns and the implications of these differences for immigrants' assimilation. Another research project focuses on how higher education systems in developing countries affect student outflows to other countries for study purposes.

Meyer, Jean-Baptiste

Jean-Baptiste Meyer is senior researcher at the Institute of Research for Development. He has run research and higher education programmes with the National University of Colombia, the University of Cape Town and the Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences in Buenos Aires. His works include: El nuevo nomadismo cientifico: la perspectiva latinoamericana (ESAP 1998), Scientific Diasporas (IRD editions, 2003), La société des savoirs: trompe l'oeil ou perspectives (Harmattan 2006), A sociology of diaspora knowledge networks (forthcoming 2010). He is currently coordinating the CIDESAL European research and development project, on diaspora incubators, developing new methods and instruments for global mobility understanding and management.

Ono, Tomoko

Tomoko Ono is a doctoral student in the Health System track of the Department of Global Health and Population at the Harvard School of Public Health. Her dissertation research focuses on the causes and consequences of international nurse migration to the health system of developing countries. She is also currently involved in the World Bank project assessing nurse labor and education markets in English-speaking Caribbean countries. Prior to Harvard, Tomoko has worked as technical officer working on cardiovascular risk factors surveillance project at the World Health Organization. Tomoko received her M.P.H in Epidemiology from Ohio State University.

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Sanchez, Magaly

Magaly Sanchez-R is currently a Senior Researcher and Scholar at the Office of Population Research, at Princeton University. She has been Professor of Urban Sociology at the Institute of Urbanism at the Universidad Central de Venezuela.(1976-2001) after completing her Doctoral degree at the EPHS(1981). Her research in Latin America has documented urban poverty, problems in the barrios; the social exclusion of poor urban youth and street children; and traced the consequences in terms of a growing radicalization of youth gangs and their increasing acceptance of extreme violence. She continues to work in topics related to the Urban Violence, and the power of the Criminal Perverse Economy in Latin American countries, as well as the consequences of Structural adjustments in recent decades. Recently, Professor Sanchez has studied International Migration to the United States, with special interest in the construction of Latino Identities. Lastly, she is advancing research on International Migration of Talent in particular from Venezuela and other South American countries.

Sánchez-Soto, Gabriela

Gabriela Sánchez-Soto is a Ph.D. Candidate in Sociology



at Brown University where she is also affiliated with the Population Studies and Training Center. The core of his research interests is the study of migration, particularly in the Latin American context. These interests include the demographic, social and economic effects of migration in sending communities in the developing world. Her dissertation studies the impact of U.S. migration on the educational attainment and educational mobility of youth in Mexico. More specifically, she examines the determinants of schooling achievements and the influences of parents, family and community on youth's outcomes. Other research includes changes in demographic dynamics related to migration; the intertwining of migration and life course decisions -such as union and family formation and the transition to adulthood; as well as the effects of remittances in household and community well being.

Sander, Nikola

Nikola Sander, Post-doctoral research scholar, Vienna Institute of Demography. Nikola Sander recently completed her PhD at the University of Queensland, Australia. Her dissertation entitled 'Retirement Migration of the Baby Boomers in Australia: Beach, Bush or Busted?' investigates the dynamics, determinants and consequences of retirement migration. Ms Sander received a Masters in Geography from the Eberhard-Karls Universiät in Tübingen, Germany. Her research focuses on population mobility, migration, quantitative methods incl. population projections, and spatial modelling of population dynamics.

Vasilcu, Despina

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Sophie VAUSE (Political Scientist and Demographer) is a PhD fellow of the Belgian National Fund for Scientific Research (FNRS) at the Research Center in Demography and Societies (UCL). She is currently involved in the MAFE research project on Congolese migration to Belgium. She works on the gender dimension of Congolese migration, using transnational data and quantitative as well as qualitative methods. Her research interests span the areas of labor mobility of Congolese migrants in Belgium as well as the importance of networks for Congolese international migrations.

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Waldinger, Fabian

Fabian Waldinger is Assistant Professor of Economics at Warwick University. He has been working on research spanning topics in Labour Economics, Economics of Science and Innovation, Economic History, and the Economics of Education. In particular he has been trying to understand what makes scientists more productive. Some of his research has been published in the Journal of Political Economy and the Economic Journal.

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Kabbanji, Lama

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Mezger, Cora

Cora Mezger is a doctoral student at University of Sussex and INED. Her thesis in applied economics is based on new survey data (MAFE survey), and examines in a series of articles various aspects of migration between the region of Dakar and Europe. More specifically, the research objectives are to examine (i) what determines migration attempts as opposed to actual migration, (ii) if migratory experience and/or the fact of having



access to a migrant network stimulates investment, and if the effect differs depending on the investment type, and (iii) how the migration experience and return to Senegal affect occupational mobility and occupational attainment. Research field: International migration (in particular from Africa), poverty, labour economics, applied microeconometrics.

Pécoud Antoine

Antoine Pécoud is a programme specialist at UNESCO's section on International Migration. He holds a PhD in Social Anthropology from Oxford University and has been affiliated to different research centers in the UK, Germany, and France. Key publications include Migration and Human Rights. The United Nations Convention on Migrant Workers' Rights (ed., with Paul de Guchteneire and Ryszard Cholewinski), Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2009; Migration without borders. Essays on the Free Movement of People (dir., with Paul de Guchteneire), Oxford: Berghahn, 2007, and The Politics of International Migration Management (ed., with Martin Geiger), Basingstoke: Palgrave, 2010.

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