

Migration in America - International Conference

Date: Wednesday, November 29th – Saturday, December 2nd, 2017
Venue: Mexico-City, Hotel to be determined
Organization: Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS)

Programme: **Day 1: Tuesday, November 28, 2017**

Whole day **Arrival of all participants**

8.00 pm **Welcome Dinner**
Place is to be defined

Day 2: Wednesday, November 29, 2017

Flight and migration from the point of view of Mexico and Latin America

Method: exchange with representatives from politics (government and opposition), science, business, justice, international organizations and civil society, languages: Spanish and English with simultaneous translation)

10.00 am **Welcome speech**
Christian Bilfinger, Trainee of KAS Mexico
Dr. Christina Krause, Coordinator of the Migration and Refugee Program, KAS Berlin

10.15 am **Presentation of the KAS-Paper "Migration policy in Mexico"**

10.15 am Introduction
Janina Grimm-Huber, Project Coordinator, KAS Mexico

10.25 am Presentation of the core content and results of the KAS paper
Dr. Adriana González, author and professor at ITESO, the Jesuit University of Guadalajara

11.15 am Open round of discussion with all participants

11.40 am **Coffee break**

- 12.00 am **Further insights into Mexico´s and other Latin American countries migration policies from representatives of governments, opposition parties, universities and civil society**
Method: Moderated discussion based on central questions
- 1.30 pm **Open round of discussion with all participants**
- 2.30 pm **Lunch break**
- 4.00 pm **Presentation of the scientific work of the KAS expert group**
Method: Presentation of the key challenges of the world's different regions and best practice examples
- 5.30 pm **Open round of discussion with all participants**
- 6.15 pm **Final remarks and closure of the second conference day**

Day 3: Thursday, November 30, 2017

Internal Workshop (only for KAS-Expert-Group)

Day 4: Friday, December 1, 2017

The Americas in Movement: Coping with Migration

Conferencia Internacional de Migración en las Américas

Method: full-day, public event (for about 100 persons); languages: English and Spanish with simultaneous translation

- 9.00am **Registration of participants**
- 9.30 am **Welcome speech**
Prof. Dr. Stefan Jost, Director of KAS Mexico
- 9.45 am **CONTROLLING AND STEERING MIGRATION? The current state of play towards the Global Compact on Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration.**

Oportunidades de una Cooperación Regional Más Sostenible

Keynote speeches

Ambassador Juan José Gómez Camacho, Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations

Dr. James F. Hollifield, Academic Director and Professor in the Department of Political Science at Southern Methodist University (SMU) in Dallas

Jorge Martínez Pizarro, Investigator of the Division for Population on the Latin American and Caribbean Center for Demography of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)

Moderated by

Dr. Christina Krause, Coordinator of the Migration and Refugee Program, Konrad Adenauer Foundation (KAS) Berlin

11.15 am

Presentation of the documentary "Ciudadanos del Mundo" on migration in Latin America

Dr. Marie-Christine Fuchs, Director of the Regional Rule of Law Program of Konrad Adenauer Foundation in Latin America

11.45 pm

Coffee break

12.00 pm

BETWEEN INTEGRATION AND SEGREGATION.

Los desafíos políticos, jurídicos y sociales en los países de destino

Speakers

Dr. Neil Foley, Professor on the Dedman College of Humanities & Sciences (SMU)

Mark Manly, Representative of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

Moderated by

Laura Rojas Hernández, Senator from the National Action Party (PAN) and president of the Senate's Commission for External Relations.

1.30 pm

Lunch break

3.00 pm

THE CHALLENGES OF CROSSING BORDERS.

Derechos humanos y aspectos humanitarios de la trans migración

Speakers

Dr. Guadalupe Correa-Cabrera, Global Fellow of the Latin America Program of the Wilson Center

Mons. Guillermo Ortiz Mondragón, Bishop of Cuautitlán and Secretary General of the Department for Human Mobility of General Conference of the Mexican Episcopate

Father Hector Daniel Ayala, Director of the "Casa del Migrante" of Zacatecas State

Moderated by

Dr. Marie-Christine Fuchs, Director of the Regional Rule of Law Program of Konrad Adenauer Foundation in Latin America

5.15 pm

Coffee break

5.30 pm

MAKING THE CHOICE TO LEAVE – ESCAPING POVERTY, NATURAL DISASTER, CONFLICTS AND CRIME.

Análisis de las Causas de la Migración en América Latina

Speakers

Dr. Dinorah Azpuru, Associate Professor of Political Science of the Wichita State University

Ambassador Milagros Betancourt, Professor for Public International Law at the Catholic University Andrés Bello, Caracas Venezuela

Moderated by
(to be confirmed)

- 7.00 pm **Conclusions and closure of conference day**
Prof. Dr. Stefan Jost, KAS Mexico
Dr. Marie-Christine Fuchs, KAS Regional Program
- 8.00 pm **Closing dinner**
Place to be defined

Day 5: Saturday, December 2, 2017

- 10.00 am **Final comments and closure of conference**
- 10.30 am **Departure of the experts**
- 11.00 am **Internal reunion of KAS representatives and
departure of the experts**

Participants:

KAS expert group

- *Dr. Christina Krause, Coordinator of the Migration and Refugee Program, KAS Berlin*
- *Laura El Chemali, Institut d'Études Européennes y Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgique*
- *Prof. Philip Martin, UC-Davis Dept of Ag and Resource Economics, USA*
- *Andrea Ostheimer, Director of the Africa Department, KAS Berlin*
- *Dr. Nishchal Pandey, Director of Centre for South Asian Studies, Nepal*
- *Asmita Parshotam, South African Institute of International Affairs and University of the Witwatersrand*
- *Abdel Rahmane Diop, Director of International Organization of Migration, Burkina Faso*
- *Dr. Christian Steiner, attorney in Seville, Spain*
- *Moe Thuzar, ISEAS y ASEAN Studies Centre, Singapore*

Mexico

- *Ambassador Juan José Gómez Camacho, Co-Facilitator of Inter-Governmental Consultations and Negotiations on the Global Compact on Migration*
- *Fernando de la Mora Salcedo, Deputy of the Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations*
- *Mark Manly, Representative of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in Mexico*
- *Dr. Adriana González Arias, professor and scientist of ITESO, Guadalajara*
- *Melissa Angélica Vertiz Hernández, Technical Secretary of the Mexican Working Group for Migration Politics*
- *Leonel Cordero Lerma, Federal congressman of the National Action Party (Partido Acción Nacional, PAN) and secretary of the Commission for Migration Affairs in the federal congress of Mexico*
- *Aldo Partida Rodríguez, legal counsel of the independent candidate at the Congress of Jalisco State, Pedro Kumamoto*
- *Father Arturo Montelongo, Assistant Secretary General of the Department for Human Mobility of General Conference of the Mexican Episcopate*
- *Father Hector Daniel Ayala, Director of the "Casa del Migrante" of Zacatecas State*
- *José Sieber, Head of the Unit for Protection of UNHCR Mexico*
- *Maestra Mariana Zaragoza González, Academic Coordinator for the Program of Migration Issues at the Ibero-American Institute in Mexico (IBERO) (to be confirmed)*
- *Berenice Valdez Rivera, Coordinator of the Department for Public Politics, Women's Institute of Migration in Mexico (IMUMI) (to be confirmed)*
- *Patricia Zamudio Grave, President of the Citizens Council, National Migration Institute (INM) (to be confirmed)*
- *Salvador Berumen Sandoval, Deputy Director General of the Migration Policy Unit, the Ministry of the Interior (SeGob) (to be confirmed)*
- *Karina Arias Muñoz, Technical Secretary of the Commission for Migration Affairs, Mexican Senate (to be confirmed)*
- *Victoria Mercado Sánchez, Federal Congresswoman for the Citizens' Movement Party (Partido Movimiento Ciudadano) and secretary of the Commission for Migration Affairs in the federal congress of Mexico (to be confirmed)*

USA

- *Dr. Guadalupe Correa-Cabrera, Global Fellow of the Latin America Program of the Wilson Center*
- *Dr. Dinorah Azpuru, Associate Professor of Political Science of the Wichita State University*
- *Dr. James F. Hollifield, Academic Director and Professor in the Department of Political Science and Director at Southern Methodist University (SMU) in Dallas. Member of New York Council on Foreign Relations. Global Fellow at the Woodrow Wilson International Center in Washington, DC.*
- *Dr. Neil Foley, Professor on the Dedman College of Humanities & Sciences (SMU). Co-editor of New York University Press series, American History and Culture. Distinguished Lecturer of the Organization of American Historians.*

Latin America

- *Dr. Marie-Christine Fuchs, Director of the Regional Rule of Law Program of Konrad Adenauer Foundation in Latin America*
- *Jorge Martínez Pizarro, Investigator of the Division for Population on the Latin American and Caribbean Center for Demography of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)*
- *Ursula Roldán, investigator and coordinator of the department for migration studies of the Rafael Landívar University. (to be confirmed)*
- *Milagros Betancourt, professor for international law of the Catholic University Andrés Bello (UCAB). Former Ambassador of Venezuela.*
- *Silvia Irene Palma Calderón, Honorary Member of Assembly of the Institute of Studies and Dissemination on Migration (INEDIM). Founding Partner and Executive Director of Central Institute for Social and Development Studies (INCEDES) (to be confirmed)*