



PERSPECTIVES ON MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

15th December 2011, 17:00

Room 001, Anglo-American University, Lazenska 4, Prague 118 00, Mala Strana

17:00-17:45 The Czech Migration Experience

The panel will address migration from the viewpoint of migrants in the Czech Republic. Building on their unique experience, the panelists will try to address the issues which support or hinder a full exploitation of the migration potential - for the benefit of the host country, country of origin and the migrants themselves.

Panelists:

Masha Volynsky (People in Need)

Representative of the Vietnamese Community (tba)

Bohdan Rajcinec (Ukrainian Initiative)

Moderator:

Hrishabh Sandilya

17:45-17:55 Coffee break

17:55-18:40 Migration as a Complementary Strategy for Development

The panel will seek to discuss how migration contributes to development and how its positive impacts could be augmented. The role of remittances will be contrasted with the impact of the Official Developmental Assistance and new ways for possible synergies will be sought after.

Panelists:

Lucie Sladkova/Jan Schroth (IOM Prague)

Jan Černík (Czech Development Agency)

Zivka Deleva (Comenius University in Bratislava)

Moderator:

Vera-Karin Brazova

18:45 Reception and Introduction of the Czech version of the "Glossary on Migration"