

Biography of Presenters

Demetrios Papademetriou (Global Trends in Migration)

Demetrios G. Papademetriou is the President and Co-Founder of the Migration Policy Institute (MPI), a Washington-based think tank dedicated exclusively to the study of international migration. He is also the convener of the Transatlantic Council on Migration and its predecessor, the Transatlantic Task Force on Immigration and Integration (co-convener with the Bertelsmann Stiftung). The Council is composed of senior public figures, business leaders, and public intellectuals from Europe, the United States, and Canada. Dr. Papademetriou is also the Co-Founder and International Chair *Emeritus* of *Metropolis: An International Forum for Research and Policy on Migration and Cities*. He also serves as Chair of the World Economic Forum's Global Agenda Council on Migration.

Roundtable: John Nieto-Philips, Christine Mathenge, Nick Clark, David Ransel

John Nieto-Philips is foremost a U.S. historian with a deep interest in twentieth-century immigration from Latin America, Latina/o education in the United States, and the complexities of "race." In the classroom and in his research, he explores the various means by which Latinas and Latinos have sought "full citizenship" and equality in the schools, in politics, and in public spaces. To that end, his book, *The Language of Blood: The Making of Spanish-American Identity in New Mexico, 1880s-1930s* (2004), retraces Nuevomexicanas' and Nuevomexicanos' struggle for admission into the Union (statehood) in the face of intense racially motivated opposition. His current research involves comparing "Americanization" campaigns in New Mexico and Puerto Rico, 1890s-1940s. He received his training at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) and has taught in New Mexico, France, and Spain; presently he is Associate Editor of the *Journal of American History* and Associate Professor of History at Indiana University.

Christine Mathenge is a cultural geographer and teaches mostly human and regional geography. Two of her favorite courses are World Regions and Introductory International Studies. She researches cultural landscapes and post-conflict land issues. Her current research is on migrant influx and changes in land tenure patterns in southwest Uganda. Prior to joining the doctoral program at Indiana University's Geography department, she researched issues related to biodiversity conservation, resource extraction and natural resource management in East Africa. She enjoys discussing geopolitical matters from around the world. (Topic: The Case of Migration in Southwest Uganda)

Nick Clark is a Ph.D. student in the Department of Political Science at Indiana University. He specializes in European integration and European politics. His research focuses on the public's role in multi-level systems of governance; particularly focusing on trends in public behavior and instruments of accountability in the European Union. His dissertation utilizes public opinion data to assess the impact of information environments on the public's motivations and capabilities to influence EU-level governance. He holds an MA from Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität, an MS from Universiteit Twente, and a BA from Hastings College.

David Ransel specializes in the history of politics and society in Russia. His contributions include *The Politics of Catherinian Russia* (Yale, 1975), a study of political clienteles. He edited *The Family in Imperial Russia* (Illinois, 1978), the first collection of essays on Russian family life. His second monograph, *Mothers of Misery: Child Abandonment in Russia* (Princeton, 1988) opened the field of the history of charity in Russia. He followed this with studies of village life, including the reconstruction of an ethnography of peasant women and children, *Village Life in Late Tsarist Russia* (Indiana, 1993) and another monograph, *Village Mothers: Three Generations of Change in Russia and Tataria* (Indiana, 2000), a book based on oral testimony collected from 100 village women throughout Russia. Ransel recently published two further collections, *Imperial Russia: New Histories for the Empire*, and *Polish Encounters, Russian Identity*. A new monograph by Ransel appeared this year, *A Russian Merchant's Tale: The Life and Adventures of Ivan Alekseevich Tolchënov, Based on His Diary* (Indiana University Press, 2008). He is the author of several dozen articles on these and related topics. He is currently at work on two projects: a study of two generations of workers in the industrial suburbs of Moscow, and studies of Russian travelers in eighteenth-century Russia. He works with students in the history and anthropology programs. Ransel was editor of the *Slavic Review* (1979-85), the *American Historical Review* (1985-95), and director of the Russian and East European Institute (1995-2009).

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Deb Hutton & Rachel Eyermann

Deborah Hutton is the Assistant Director of Indiana University's (IU) Center for the Study of Global Change. She is also the Executive Director of the center's annual International Studies Summer Institute for Grades 7-12 Teachers and co-coordinator of the Global Issues Community Discussion Series at the local county library. In collaboration with colleagues in other NRCs on campus, she administers Global Speakers Service presentations for local classrooms and community groups, as well as International Studies In Schools programs about international issues and cultures, for schools across the country, via live videoconference presentations. She is a member of the Advisory Board of the IU Foster International Living-Learning Center and was the Contributing Editor of the Globalization issue of *Faces: People, Places, and Cultures* (October 2006). Deb's teaching experience includes grades 8 - 11 geography and history in Canada, as well as undergraduate and graduate university courses in social studies and

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Rachel Eyermann is Assistant Outreach for the Center for the Study of Global Change, and Assistant Program Coordinator for the International Studies Summer Institute. She is currently a doctoral student in Anthropology. Her dissertation is on Human Rights in Canada.