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FIRST THEMATIC WORKSHOP

**Migration and Development:  
Between Wishful Thinking and Practical Results**

March 2-3, 2023

[Institute of Economic Sciences \(Zmaj Jovina 12, 11000 Belgrade\)](#)



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**PROGRAM**

**all times in CET**

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Thursday, March 2
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9 am Opening Session

**Jovan Zubović** (Institute of Economic Sciences, Belgrade): Welcome

**Ulf Brunnbauer** (IOS, Regensburg): Introductory remarks

Introduction of the participants

10 am – 5 pm (with lunch and breaks): Presentations

**Daniel Göler** (University of Bamberg): "Migration, Development, and the Return Turn. What do we know?"

**Carolin Leutloff-Grandits, Elisabeth Djumić** (Europe University Viadrina, Frankfurt/Oder): "Migrant enterprises and development: tracing the different strands"

**Tom Dufhues, Janine Pinkow-Läpple** (IAMO, Halle/Saale): "(In)tangible remittances: acquisition, transmission, reception"

*Lunch Break*

**Caroline Hornstein Tomić** (Ivo Pilar Institute, Zagreb): "Social remittances and implementation challenges at work: observations in Croatia's academic sector"

**Ulf Brunnbauer, Sara Žerić** (IOS, Regensburg): "What can we learn from the socialist experience? Migrants, Experts and Development Policies, 1960s-1980s"

**Vladimir Andrić** (Institute of Economic Sciences, Belgrade): “General macroeconomic trends, problems, and successes of the Serbian economy in the 2000s”

**Mihajlo Djukić** (Institute of Economic Sciences, Belgrade): “Diaspora Economic Engagement - Current Institutional Framework and Perspectives”

5.30 pm: Keynote

**\*Raúl Delgado Wise** (Autonomous University of Zacatecas, Mexico): Reframing the migration and development question for the 21st century [\[online, 2.3., 17.30 CET / 10.30 AM Mexico time!\]](#)

*Dinner*

Friday, March 3
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9-10 am

**Marija Brujić** (Philosophical Faculty, Belgrade): “Mission Impossible? Diaspora Members as Agents of Europeanisation in Serbia”

**Sophie Meiners, \*Victoria Rietig** (German Council on Foreign Relations, Berlin): "Returnee Networks in Reintegration: Opportunities and Limits"

10.15-12: The practitioners’ perspective

*tb* **Ivan Brkljač** (Tačka povratka, Belgrade): “The ‘Returning Point’ Initiative”

**Afrim Sharku** (NORDK, Rahovec): “Experiences of the Work of the Network of Organizations for Rural Development of Kosovo”

**\*Nvard Loryan** (FAO, Budapest), *online*

**Alban Hashani** (Riinvest, Prishtina)

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12.15-13 pm: Concluding Discussion

*Lunch*

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