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### **URBANIZATION AND MIGRATION IN THREE CONTINENTS**

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## **NOVEMBER 9**

### **9:00 - 9:20 WELCOMING REMARKS**

Julio Frenk, President, University of Miami  
Felicia Knaul, Director, Institute for Advanced Study of the Americas, University of Miami

### **INTRODUCTION**

Alejandro Portes, School of Law, Distinguished Scholar, College of Arts and  
Sciences, University of Miami, Emeritus Professor, Princeton University

## **LATIN AMERICA**

**Sao Paulo, Buenos Aires, Mexico City**

**9:20 - 9:30 am** Moderator

**9:30 - 9:55 am** **SAO PAULO**

Migration and urban development in São Paulo

**Presenters:** Anthony Ocepek, University of Pittsburgh



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- 9:55 - 10:10 am**      **Commentary:** A city of contradictions by Bryan Roberts, University of Texas at Austin
- 10:10 - 10:30 am**      Q&A session guided by the moderator
- 10:30 - 10:55 am**      **BUENOS AIRES**
- From successful city/nation-building to fragmented amalgamation. The shifting role of immigrants
- Presenters:** Marcelo Cavarozzi, Universidad Nacional San Martin
- 10:55 - 11:10 am**      **Commentary:** From global to regional? New realities of international migration to Buenos Aires, Argentina by Emilio Parrado and Yasmin Mertehikian, University of Pennsylvania
- 11:10 - 11:30 am**      Q&A session guided by the moderator
- 11:30 - 11:55 am**      **MEXICO CITY**
- Migration and peripheral urbanization: the case of the metropolitan zone of the Valley of Mexico
- Presenters:** Raúl Delgado Wise
- 11:55 - 12:10 pm**      **Commentary:** What is a city but its people? by Rebecca Sharpless, University of Miami
- 12:10 - 12:30 pm**      Q&A session guided by the moderator
- 12:30 - 1:30 pm**      Lunch break

## NORTH AMERICA

### Los Angeles, Miami, New York City

- 1:30 - 1:40 pm**      Moderator
- 1:40 - 2:05 pm**      **LOS ANGELES**
- The trajectory of the color line in a US immigrant gateway: hyper-diverse spatialization in Los Angeles
- Presenters:** Min Zhou and Nicholas DiRago, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2:05 - 2:20 pm**      **Commentary:** Alex Piquero, University of Miami
- 2:20 - 2:40 pm**      Q&A session guided by the moderator



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**2:40 - 3:05 pm**

**MIAMI**

Cross cultural urbanism: the case of Miami

**Presenters:** Carie Penabad and Adib Cure, University of Miami

**3:05 - 3:20 pm**

**Commentary:** Ethnic architecture and global cities by Larry Liu, Morgan State University

**3:20 - 3:40 pm**

Q&A session guided by the moderator

**3:40 - 4:05 pm**

**NEW YORK CITY**

Global commerce, immigration, and diversity: a New York story

**Presenters:** Philip Kasinitz, City University of New York

**4:05 - 4:20 pm**

**Commentary:** Patricia Fernandez-Kelly, Princeton University

**4:20 - 4:40 pm**

Q&A session guided by the moderator

**4:40 - 5:00 pm**

Panel Discussion

**5:00 - 5:20 pm**

Q&A session. Guided by the moderator

**NOVEMBER 10**

**EUROPE**

**Stockholm, Barcelona, London**

**9:00 - 9:10 am**

Moderator

**9:10 - 9:35 am**

**STOCKHOLM**

Stockholm: social mechanisms of migrants' emplacement in a segregated global city

**Presenters:** Johan Sandberg, Lund University

**9:35 - 9:50 am**

**Commentary:** Urban social mechanisms at work by Thomas Faist, Bielefeld University

**9:50 - 10:10 am**

Q&A session guided by the moderator

**10:10 - 10:35 am**

**BARCELONA**

Destination, Barcelona: Migration processes in a historical and contemporary perspective



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**Presenters:** Sònia Parella, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

**10:35 - 10:50 am**      **Commentary:** Understanding the case of Barcelona from the Spanish model of international migration by Lorenzo Cachón, Universidad Complutense de Madrid

**10:50 - 11:10 am**      Q&A session guided by the moderator

**11:10 - 11:35 am**      **LONDON**

London: diversity and renewal over two millennia

**Presenters:** Anthony Heath, University of Oxford

**11:35 - 11:50 am**      **Commentary:** Migrants are the city by Nina Glick Schiller, University of Manchester

**11:50 - 12:10 pm**      Q&A session guided by the moderator

**12:10 - 12:30 pm**      Recess, refreshments

**12:30 - 12:35 pm**      Moderator

**12:35 - 1:00 pm**      **THE LONG JOURNEY TO THIS MOMENT: A PARTIAL HISTORY**

From *The Wealth of Nations* to *The Global City* (over two hundred years of insights on the city and migration)

**Presenter:** Margarita Rodriguez, University of Miami

**1:00 - 1:25 pm**      **CONCLUDING REMARKS:** Alejandro Portes, School of Law, Distinguished Scholar, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Miami, Emeritus Professor, Princeton University

**1:25 - 1:35 pm**      **CLOSING REMARKS:** Guillermo Prado, Chief Academic Officer, Interim Provost, and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, University of Miami