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Conference Programme

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IS Academy Final Conference: Schedule

	Wednesday 22 nd January	Thursday 23 rd January				Friday 24 th January			
9.00-10.00		9.00 – 9.45 Keynote 3 Carlos Varga-Silvas				9.00 – 9.45 Keynote 5 Richard Black			
10.00-10.30		9.45 – 10.30 Keynote 4 Ronald Skeldon Conference Hall				9.45 – 10.30 Keynote 6 Hein de Haas Conference Hall			
10.30-11.00		Coffee Break				Coffee Break			
11.00-12.00		I(A) Afghanistan Lecture Hall 225	I(B) Burundi Lecture Hall 248	I(C) Ethiopia Lecture Hall 223	I(D) Netherlands Lecture Hall 207	IV (A) Remittances III Lecture Hall 223	IV (B) Students Lecture Hall 248	IV (C) Families and Left Behind I Lecture Hall 225	IV (D) Migration Policy II Lecture Hall 207
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13.00-13.30	Lunch (12.30-13.30)				Lunch (12.30-13.30)				
13.30-14.00	Registration and Coffee	II (A) Remittances I Lecture Hall 248	II (B) Return and Post- Conflict I Lecture Hall 207	II (C) Diaspora Lecture Hall 225	II (D) Migration & Development Lecture Hall 223	V (A) Remittances IV Lecture Hall 223	V (B) Entrepren- eurship Lecture Hall 225	V (C) Families and Left Behind II Lecture Hall 207	V (D) Migration Policy III Lecture Hall 248
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15.00-15.30	Welcome Session	Coffee Break				Coffee Break			
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16.00-16.30	15.30-16.30 Keynote 1 Melissa Siegel								
16.30-17.00	16.30-17.30 Keynote 2 Valentina Mazzucato Conference Hall								
17.00-18.00	Transport (17.30-18.00) A bus will be provided.								
18.00-19.00	Reception at City Hall								

22nd January 2014: Welcome Session

Chair: Wim Naudé

15.00-15.30 Introduction and Welcome

- Welcome from the School: Bart Verspagen
- Welcome from the Dutch Government: Rene Spitz
- Welcome from MSM: Wim Naudé

15.30-16.30 Keynote 1: Melissa Siegel, Insights from the IS Academy on Migration and Development

16.30-17.30 Keynote 2: Valentina Mazzucato, Effects of parental migration on children in origin countries.

18.00-19.00 Evening Reception with welcoming addresses from Mr. Onno Hoes, Mayor of Maastricht and pf. Hildegard Schneider, Dean of the Law Faculty at Maastricht University.

23rd January 2014: Keynotes Day 2

Chair: Melissa Siegel

9.00 – 9.30 Keynote 3 Carlos Varga-Silvas: The Economics of Migration

9.30 – 9.45 Discussion

9.45 – 10.15 Keynote 4: Ronald Skeldon: Migration and development: Insights from Skilled Migration

10.15-10.30 Discussion

Parallel Session I

Parallel Session I (A): Afghanistan

Chair: Katrin Marchand

Melissa Siegel, Nassim Majidi and Katie Kuschminder	Migration and Well-Being in Afghanistan – Part 1: A comparison of migrant, non-migrant and return households in Afghanistan
Craig Loschmann and Melissa Siegel	Starting Over from Scratch: The Impact of Shelter Assistance on Household Well-Being in Afghanistan
Marieke van Houte	Returnees for Change? Afghan Return Migrants' Identification with the Conflict and their Potential to be Agents of Change

Parallel Session I (B): Burundi

Chair: Lidewyde Berckmoes

Tove Heggli Sagmo	Changing the rules of the game? Opportunities and obstacles for returnees in the economic field in Burundi
Etienne Burugeya	Remittances, development and poverty alleviation in Burundi
Sonja Fransen	The Economic Sustainability of Refugee Return in Burundi: A Conceptual and Empirical Study

Parallel Session I (C): Ethiopia

Chair: Anna Knoll

Mulugeta Bezabih Mekonnen	Transnational Migration-Development nexus: The Role of Ethiopian Immigrants in Germany as a Development Actor
Lisa Andersson	Migration, Remittances and Household Welfare in Ethiopia
Girmachew Zewdu	The Impact of Remittances on left behind families in Ethiopia
Katie Kuschminder	Ethiopian Female Domestic Worker Migration to the Middle East

Parallel Session I (D): The Netherlands

Chair: Ozge Bilgili

Masood Gheasi	Cultural Impacts on Welfare in a Diaspora world: Cultural Capital Effects on Individual and Local Level in the Netherlands
Djamila Schans	The interaction of migration and care regimes: the case of au pairs in the Netherlands
Helen Hintjens and Karin Astrid Siegmann, with Richard Staring and Ellen Mitchell	Working with the researched: a PEER approach to studying health issues of the undocumented in two Dutch cities
Ozge Bilgili	The Links between Economic Integration and Remittances Behavior of Migrants in the Netherlands

Parallel Session II

Parallel Session II (A): Remittances I

Chair: Craig Loschmann

Andy McKay and Priya Deshingkar	Internal Remittances and Poverty: Evidence from Nine Countries in Africa and Asia
Paulina Pankowska and Melissa Siegel	The Effects of Remittances on Income Distribution Inequality in the Republic of Moldova
Sonja Fransen and Valentina Mazzucato	Remittances and Household Wealth After Conflict: A Case Study on Urban Burundi

Parallel Session II (B): Return and Post Conflict I

Chair: Carlos Vargas-Silva

Katie Kuschminder	Reintegration and Social Change in Ethiopia
Marieke van Houte	Deconstructing the Meanings and Motivations of Return: an Afghan Case Study
Oliver Bakewell and Ayla Bonfiglio	Moving Beyond Conflict: Re-framing mobility in the African Great Lakes region
Giulia Sinatti	Return migration and business development in Senegal: From policy discourse to migrant experiences

Parallel Session II (C): Diaspora

Chair: Silja Weyel

Christal O. Spel	Sites of Survival: Benefits of the theory of resilience to the migration discourse of poor migrants' survival in an urban city.
Nina Sahraoui	Moroccan emigrants and development in Morocco: from marginalisation to driving force of social change
Marta Bivand Erdal	Engaging the not so engaged? Pakistani diaspora policy and the challenges of trust, corruption and migrants' pragmatism
Xenia Pilipenko	Transnationalism and Engagement in the Country of Origin: The Case of the Georgian Diaspora

Parallel Session II (D): Migration and Development

Chair: Ronald Skeldon

Caroline Axelle Caplan	The migration and development nexus in Colombia: a multi-layered framework.
Andrea Milan	Rainfall variability, rural livelihoods and human mobility in Cabricán (Guatemala) and the Huancayo Province (Peru) Rainfall variability, rural livelihoods and human mobility in Cabricán (Guatemala) and the Huancayo Province (Peru)
Frank Aragbonfoh Abumere	Migration, Resource Curse and Development

Parallel Session III

Parallel Session III (A): Remittances II

Chair: Michaella Vanore

Mazhar Mughal and Amar Anwar	Fertility Responses of Migrant Remittances to Pakistan
Jakhongir Kakhkharov and Alexandr Akimov	Estimating Remittances in the former Soviet Union: Methodological Problems and a New Estimation Method
Junaid Ahmed and Inmaculada Martinez-Zarzoso	Understanding Bilateral Migrant Remittances to Pakistan: A Gravity Model Approach

Parallel Session III (B): Return and Post Conflict II

Chair: Marieke van Houte

Marta Bivand Erdal and Ceri Oeppen	Forced to leave? Displacement and migration dynamics as part of social process
Sonja Fransen	Refugee Return and Social Cohesion in Burundi: Exploring the Social Sustainability of Return
Eline Boersema and Rianne van Os	Rejected asylum seekers and voluntary return migration
Gea Wijers	Navigating a River by its Bends.

Parallel Session III (C): Transnationalism

Chair: Melissa Siegel

Ozge Bilgili	Migrants' Multi-Sited Social Lives: Interactions between Sociocultural Integration and Homeland Engagement
Bram Dekker and Melissa Siegel	A multidimensional perspective on Transnationalism
Erik Snel, Margrietha 't Hart and Marianne van Bochove	Transnationalism in the face of discrimination
Shelene Gomes	Prospective title: Meseret's story: women, work and translocal networks across the Global North and South

Parallel Session III (D): Migration Policy I

Chair: Ronald Skeldon

Ulrike Krause	Development-oriented refugee assistance. Exploring its operational side.
Simona Vezzoli, Ayla Bonfiglio and Hein de Haas	Exploring the uncertain: Studying the future of international migration with a Migration Scenario Methodology
Elena Ambrosetti, Tineke Fokkema and Angela Paparusso	Immigration policies in Italy: their impact on the lives of migrants

Friday 24th January 2014: Keynotes Day 3

Chair: Maarten Vink

9.00 – 9.30 Keynote 5 Richard Black, Return Migration and Development

9.30-9.45 Discussion

9.45 – 10.15 Keynote 6: Hein de Haas: Migration and Development as Neoliberal Discourse

10.00 – 10.30 Discussion

Parallel Session IV

Parallel Session IV (A): Remittances III

Chair: Carlos Vargas-Silva

Mazhar Mughal and Amar Anwar	Foreign Financial Flows and Terrorism in Developing Countries
Sonja Fransen	Remittances, Bonds, and Bridges: Investing Remittances in Social Capital in Burundi

Parallel Session IV (B): Students

Chair: Katrin Marchand

Cheng Boon Ong	How do students select schools? Evidence from a quasi-experiment
Ayla Bonfiglio	Understanding the conditions under which refugees become international students at the tertiary level in developing country contexts

Parallel Session IV (C): Families and Left Behind I

Chair: Franziska Gassmann

Michaella Vanore, Valentina Mazzucato, and Melissa Siegel	Left Behind but Not Left Alone: Psychosocial Effects of Parental Migration on Children 'Left Behind' in Moldova
Elma Laguna and Helga de Valk	Grandparents as custodial parents: Intergenerational support in Filipino migrant families
Valeria Bello	Virtual Belongings: The role of Skype on both immigrants' integration and decisions and perceptions of those left behind

Parallel Session IV (D): Migration Policy II

Chair: Richard Black, TBC (KK)

Mathias Czaika and Hein de Haas	The effect of visa policies on immigration and emigration dynamics
Tendayi Bloom	The Business of Migration Control: Delegating Migration Functions to private agents and the implications for Stateless persons
Vina Wijkhuijs & Roel Jennissen	On the indirect discrimination of women in the Dutch labour migration policy.

Parallel Session V

Parallel Session V (A): Remittances IV

Chair: Melissa Siegel

Lisa Andersson	Do International Remittances Stimulate Private Transfers? Panel Data Evidence from Urban Ethiopia
Alellie B. Sobreviñas	Remittances and Poverty Reduction: Evidence from the Community-Based Monitoring System (CBMS) Data in Selected Communities in the Philippines
Robin Harper and Hani Zubida	Remittances as a Social Visibility Tool

Parallel Session V (B): Entrepreneurship

Chair: Wim Naudé (CL)

Amanda Bisong	The Role of Migration Partnerships in Promoting Returnee Entrepreneurs: The Case of Nigeria – Switzerland Migration Partnership
Peter Oderinde	The Rise of African Immigrants: A Case Study of Nigerian Entrepreneurs and Professionals in the Economy of South Africa, 1994-2013
Katrin Marchand & Craig Loschmann	Occupational Choice of Returnees in Afghanistan



Parallel Session V (C): Families and Left Behind II

Chair: Michaella Vanore

M.J. Oomen Liebers and Sarah Kunz	Gender roles in transnational Bolivian families: the dynamics of social remittances
Franziska Gassmann, Melissa Siegel, Michaella Vanore and Jennifer Waidler	Does it matter where the children are? The effects of migration on the elderly left behind in Moldova
Eralba Cela and Tineke Fokkema	Elderly on the move: a nuanced view on pendular migration among older migrants in Italy
Miranda Poeze and Valentina Mazzucato	Dutch family reunification law and Ghanaian transnational family life

Parallel Session V (D): Migration Policy III

Chair: Hildegard Schneider

Natasja Reslow	Partnering for mobility? Three-level games in EU external migration policy
Katharina Eisele	The External Dimension of EU's Migration Policy - Towards a Common EU and Rights-Based Approach to Migration
M. Isabel Garrido Gomez	Recognizing and Guaranteeing the Migration Movements

Concluding Plenary (15.30-16.30)

Chair: Melissa Siegel