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CONFERENCE ON IMMIGRATION POLICIES AND DEVELOPMENT: NEW PERSPECTIVES

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EVENT: Conference on Immigration Policies and Development: New Perspectives
DATE: Friday, October 10th, 2008 (from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm)
VENUE: Washington D.C., The Phillips Collection (1600 21st Street, NW)

A New Step in Thinking about Immigration

SUMMARY

This one-day conference will address the underestimated synergy between immigration and development of U.S. in innovative, multi-disciplinary way. Distinguished speakers from non-profits, local governments and advocacy groups will approach the issue from perspective and will examine its economic, legal, political, social, cultural, anthropological and other dimensions. Participation is free (registration required). For more (agenda, summaries, speakers list) visit <http://grldevelopment.net/projects.html>

OVERVIEW

There is a strong synergy between migration of people and socio-economic development of the country of their destination. U.S. sustainable development largely depends on how the immigration policy is able to harness flow of new Americans. Since recently, the United Nations endorses the human right of people to migrate for economic and social reasons. The countries in the world's avant-garde demand human rights for all. This historic process invites all to share local, regional and global experiences and best practices. A multi-disciplinary perspective is necessary. Experts in various fields, from economy and law through politics, to sociology, anthropology, cultural and organizational studies, and human resources will present the new perspectives to better benefit from this on-going chance.



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Immigration Policies and Development: New Perspectives

Friday October 10, 2008

By: GRL Development

Time: 9:00 AM - 3:45 PM

Location:
 The Phillips Collection
 1600 21st Street, NW
 Washington, DC

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INTENDED PARTICIPANTS

In general, all who work or are interested in the field of immigration policies and/or socio-economic development policies. In particular: representatives of local, state and federal administration, academics and students, diplomats, journalists, scientific institutions, grantors, staff of the members of Congress, non-profit organizations and advocacy groups, representatives of U.S. and foreign businesses, business chambers and trade unions.

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Conference on Immigration Policies and Development on Oct. 10

The Conference on Immigration Policies and Development: New Perspectives, will be held on Friday, October 10 at the Phillips Collection in Washington DC.

According to organizers, this one-day conference will address the underestimated synergy between immigration and socio-economic development of U.S. in innovative, multi-disciplinary way. Distinguished speakers from best universities, think-tanks, non-profits, local governments

and advocacy groups will approach the issue from global, regional and local perspective and will examine its economic, legal, political, social, cultural, anthropological and other dimensions.

The Conference is a joint effort of a group of experts and scientists under the leadership of GRL (Global Regional Local) Development, an expert-based organization working in favor of sustainable human development and transferring global and region-

al solutions to the local settings.

Some of the speakers include: Larry Hajime Shinagawa, Ph.D., Director of Asian American Studies Program and Associate Professor of American Studies at the University of Maryland and Lily Qi, well-known social activist, Commissioner of Maryland Governor's Commission for Asian Pacific American Affairs and President of the DC Organization of Chinese Americans (DCOCA).

The Chinese Diaspora will be

presented during the first session: The situation of Chinese Diaspora in U.S. – its characteristics, aspirations, present status and perspectives of successful integration and development, by Prof. Larry Shinagawa.

This project (as a part of the series devoted to the quality of life in America) is expected to make an important step in advancing efforts of all newcomers and their organizations, local, state and federal governments and governmental agencies, businesses and people working

towards their support having a common goal in prosperity and socio-economic development of the country and its citizens.

Participation is free of charge. Registration for the event and for the mailing list can be done by sending an e-mail to: immigration-and-development@grldevelopment.net

More details including bios of speakers and summaries of presentations can be found at: <http://grldevelopment.net/projects.html>