This day is designed to give those who are involved with migration management policies, a chance to take a look at migration from different perspectives and to learn about current academic approaches and thinking. Each session will give participants the chance to hear new findings from research, share experiences with colleagues from different ministries and organisations, and participate in roundtable activities designed to stimulate thinking on this issue. The day is led by Richard Black, director of the Migration DRC and each session will be introduced by academics with experience of drawing out aspects of their work which directly address the questions currently facing policymakers.

REGISTRATION - 9.30-10.00

SESSION 1 10.00-11.15: Making migration work for development: a UK perspective
Including:
- Group exercise
- Impacts of migration on development
- Ensuring pro-poor policy outcomes
- How UK priorities connect with international developments
RICHARD BLACK - Sussex Centre for Migration Research

11.15-11.45: Tea/Coffee

SESSION 2 11.45-13.00: Irregular status and the migration experience
Including:
- What is meant by ‘irregular / illegal’ migration?
- Drivers of non-compliance
- Exploring implications and avenues for reducing illegal migration
- Group exercise
RACHEL SABATES-WHEELER – Institute of Development Studies

13.00-14.00: Lunch

SESSION 3 14.00-15.15: The global economic downturn, migration and labour market flexibility
Including:
- A historical perspective: looking at the effects of previous economic crises on migration
- How does this recession differ?
- Early data, trends and projections
- Group exercise
  RONALD SKELDON – Sussex Centre for Migration Research

15.15-15.45: Tea/Coffee

SESSION 4 15.45-17.00: Developmental effects of return
  Including:
  - Benefits of AVR for development
  - (How) can packages of support help ensure greater positive outcomes?
  - How should potential benefits be monitored?
  - Group exercise
  MICHAEL COLLYER - Sussex Centre for Migration Research

17.00-17.15: Closing Remarks
  RICHARD BLACK - Sussex Centre for Migration Research