First NOVAFRICA Workshop on
Migration and Development
Palacete Henrique de Mendonça
Lisbon, Portugal

13 July 2016

8:30 a.m. – Registration

9:00 a.m. – Welcome Note
Julia Seither
Nova School of Business and Economics

9:15 a.m. – Policy Address
Marta Bronzin
Head of Office, International Organization of Migration Portugal

9:45 a.m. – Determinants of Migration
Migration and Development: Dissecting the Anatomy of the Mobility Transition
Thu Hien Dao (Université Catholique de Louvain and University of Bielefeld)
Joint with Frédéric Docquier, Chris Parsons, and Giovanni Peri
The Importance of Access Policies in South-South Migration: Ecuador’s Policy of Open Doors as a Quasi-Experiment

Kyle Holloway (Innovations for Poverty Action)
Joint with Feline Freier

10:45 a.m. – Coffee break

11:15 a.m. – Migration and Information

Catia Batista
Associate Professor at Nova School of Business and Economics, and Co-Founder and Scientific Director of NOVAFRICA

12:00 a.m. – Welfare Effects of Migration

Unevenly Distributed Benefits of International Migration: Evidence from Bangladesh
Silvio Traverso (University of Florence)

The Geography of Educated Elites: Development Implications and Long-Run Prospects
Christoph Deuster (Université Catholique de Louvain and Nova School of Business and Economics)
Joint with Michal Burzynski and Frédéric Docquier

1:00 p.m. – Lunch
2:00 p.m. – Social Remittances

**Can Parental Migration Reduce Petty Corruption in Education?**
*Manuel Santos Silva (Georg-August University Göttingen)*
Joint with *Lisa Sofie Höckel and Tobias Stöhr*

**Migration, Social Networks, and Political Participation in Mozambique**
*Julia Seither (Nova School of Business and Economics)*
Joint with *Catia Batista and Pedro C. Vicente*

**Can I Have Permission to Leave the House? Return Migration and the Transfer of Gender Norms**
*Michele Tuccio (University of Southampton)*
Joint with *Jackline Wahba*

3:30 p.m. – Coffee break

4:00 p.m. – Consumption Decisions

**Are Remittances a Resource for Human Capital Accumulation? A Cross-Country Analysis in Sub-Saharan Africa**
*Emanuele Zucchini (University of Florence)*

**Sending Money to Make Them Feel Better? Remittances and Household Health Consumption Choices in Peru**
*Sara Giunti (University of Trento)*
Joint with *Gabriella Berlo*

5:00 p.m. – Keynote Address

*David McKenzie*
Lead Economist of the Development Research Group, Finance and Private Sector Development Unit, World Bank