



Keynote Lecture

Stephen Castles

Social Transformation and the Differentiation of Labour

Professor Stephen Castles holds a Research Chair in Sociology at the University of Sydney. He is a sociologist and political economist, and works on international migration dynamics, global governance, multiculturalism, transnationalism, migration and development, and regional migration trends in Africa, Asia and Europe. His research and publications have made an influential contribution to the development of interdisciplinary migration research for many years.

Within the scope of his lecture, he will examine practices of labour differentiation at various stages of capitalist development, and link these with theories of social transformation from early industrialisation to contemporary neo-liberal globalisation. Current mechanisms of differentiation such as the development of global value chains are examined. He will discuss selected forms of differentiation such as undocumented work in the USA, and the growth of temporary and circular migration, and finally consider possible future scenarios for the future of 'free' and relatively 'unfree' labour.

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