SCHEDA DI APPROFONDIMENTO N° 03

SCHEDE BIOGRAFICHE RELATORI INTERNAZIONALI 1

1. **Fatima Khan(BA HDE LLB LLM) has a masters degree in Human Rights Law with a specialisation in Refugee and Asylum Law.**

She is a practising refugee attorney at the University of Cape Town Law Clinic. The University of Cape Town Law Clinic provides a free legal assistance to indigent South Africans and in response to the growing need of refugees and asylum seekers in South Africa, the Clinic created a Refugee Rights Project to offer crucial legal and advocacy services for displaced and at-risk individuals and families. The Refugee Rights Project at the UCT Law Clinic has been funded since 1998 by the UNHCR and acting as implementing partners for the United Nations High Commissioner of Refugees(UNHCR).Fatima Khan is the Director of the Refugee Rights Project In addition Fatima Khan is the Refugee Law lecturer to the final year law students at the University Of Cape Town Law Faculty.
Before becoming a lawyer I was a High School Teacher for sixteen years teaching History and Afrikaans.
On a personal note - This year I will be married for twenty one years . I have three children(two sons and a daughter) the eldest at University studying Actuarial Science (mathematics) daughter in her final year at High School and Youngest final year at Primary School.

2. **Alan Simmons is a Professor in the Department of Sociology at York University in Toronto. He has written widely on globalization and international migration with a particular focus on migration and development in Americas, immigrant economic and cultural incorporation in Canada, and Canadian immigration policy. Author of a several academic books and more than four dozen scholarly book chapters and journal articles, his most recent books are: International Migration, Refugee Flows and Human Rights in North America: The Impact of Trade and Restructuring (New York: Center for Migration Studies, 1996) and (jointly with Liisa North), Journeys of Fear: Refugee Return and National Transformation in Guatemala (Montreal and Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press, 1999).**

Professor Simmons holds BA and MA degrees from the University of British Columbia and a PhD Cornell University. In the past he has served as Director of the Population and Development Program at the International Development Research Centre (IDRC) in Ottawa, President of the Canadian Population Society, Member of the Council of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP), and Chair of the Department of Sociology at York University. He is currently member of the editorial boards of several scholarly journals, including the International Migration Review, Canadian Population Studies and the Cahiers Québecois de Démographie, and a Fellow Centre for Research on Latin America and the Caribbean at York University where he also directs the Graduate Diploma Program.

3. **Mark J. Miller is the Emma Smith Morris Professor at the University of Delaware where he has taught in the Department of Political Science and International Relations since 1978. A graduate of the University of Wisconsin, Miller helped edit the International Migration REview from 1983 to 2005. He remains a member of the Board of Editors of the journal. In 2007, he was given the Alison**

award, the highest honor bestowed upon University of Delaware faculty. Miller is the co-author, with Stephen Castles, of the Age of Migration, the fourth edition of which will be translated into Italian.

Herewith is a brief bio. My vita is accessible for downloading at www.udel.edu/poscir/mjmiller.

4. **Dr. Binod Khadria is Professor of Economics and Education at the Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India. He has been a Visiting Fellow at the Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, UK; Fulbright Senior Visiting Scholar at the Institute for Economic Development, Boston University, USA; Visiting Professor at the School of Economics, Kwansei Gakuin University, Japan, and Senior Visiting Fellow at the Asia Research Institute, and the Department of Economics, the National University of Singapore.**

Professor Khadria is author of *The Migration of Knowledge Workers* (1999), a pioneering work which shifted the paradigm of discourse on high-skill migration and brain drain. Some of his research papers have been published by the ILO, OECD, Institut de Reserche pour le Developpment (IRD, France), Institute of Developing Economies-Japan External Trade Organisation (IDE-JETRO), Global Commission on International Migration (GCIM), *Harvard International Review*, the Institute of Public Policy Research (UK), Asia Research Institute (Singapore) the Institute of South Asian Studies (Singapore), AcademyHealth (USA), etc. and in numerous edited volumes by distinguished academics. He has been amongst the invited panellists on BBC's world-debates on migration, and holds nominated positions on professional bodies like the International Advisory Panel of the "Brain Drain" dossier at SciDev.net, Steering Committee of the International Geographical Union's Commission for Population and Vulnerability, as Deputy Chair (South Asia) at the Asia-Pacific Migration Research Network (APMRN), and Editorial Board of the *Asian and Pacific Migration Journal* (APMJ).

Apart from international migration, Professor Khadria's other research and teaching interests are in the multidisciplinary areas of investment in education, transfer of technology, trade in services, and development in general.

5. **Alejandro I. Canales. Graduado en Economía por la Universidad de Chile, y Maestro en Demografía y Doctor en Ciencias Sociales por El Colegio de México. Es Profesor-Investigador del Departamento de Estudios Regionales-INESER, de la Universidad de Guadalajara, y Director del Centro de Estudios de Población, en la misma Universidad. Fue fundador y primer Presidente de la Asociación Latinoamericana de Población, y ha sido consultor de la Comisión Económica para América Latina y El Caribe en temas de Migración y Desarrollo. Es miembro del Sistema Nacional de Investigadores desde 1994, y de la Academia Mexicana de Ciencias. Sus libros más recientes son "*Panorama actual de las migraciones en América Latina*" (2006), y "*Desafíos teórico-metodológicos en los estudios de población en el inicio del milenio*" (2004, coordinado conjuntamente con Susana Lerner Sigal).**

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6. **Miranda Madikane has a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Cape Town with a professional background in performing arts, teaching, communications and business. She is currently directing the Scalabrini Centre of Cape Town. The Centre's is a young Non-profit Organization committed to both alleviating poverty by promoting development in the Western Cape and to offering assistance to refugees and their children. The ultimate aim is that of fostering integration between local communities and refugees.**

7. **Nyari Machingambi read for her BA in Industrial Sociology up until her Masters in International Refugee and Human Rights Law at the University of Cape Town. She previously worked as the Project Coordinator of the Refugee Rights Project at the UCT Legal Aid Clinic. She then worked as a Refugee Legal Counselor with the Refugees and Migrants Rights Project at Lawyers for Human Rights where she headed up their Durban Office. She is currently a Peace and Security Fellow at Kings College, London.**

8. **Joseph Chamie is currently Director of Research at the Center for Migration Studies, New York and Editor of the *International Migration Review*. Formerly, he was the Director of the United Nations Population Division. He had been with the United Nations in the field of population and development both overseas and in New York for more than a quarter century. Among other major duties, he was the deputy secretary-general for the 1994 United Nations International Conference for Population and Development. In addition to completing numerous population studies issued under United Nations authorship, he has also written many studies in his own name in such areas as fertility, population estimates and projections, international migration and population and development policy.**

9. **MARIO MIGUEL SANTILLO**

Director del CEMLA, Centro de Estudios Migratorios Latinoamericanos, desde 1996.

Editor responsable de la revista Estudios Migratorios Latinoamericanos.
Enlace del Proyecto Metrópolis Internacional en Argentina.
Ex Asesor del Instituto Nacional contra la Discriminación y la Xenofobia, INADI, Ministerio del Interior, 2000.
Miembro del cuerpo de evaluadores de la revista Geodemos.
Miembro del Consejo de Administración de la Fundación Comisión Católica Argentina de Migraciones, Conferencia Episcopal Argentina.
Docente invitado del Doctorado de Relaciones Internacionales de la Universidad del Salvador, Buenos Aires.
Docente de la Maestría de Políticas Migratorias de la OIM y de la Universidad de Buenos Aires.
Vicepresidente de la Asociación del complejo del Antiguo Hotel del Inmigrante.
Asesor del SEPMOV, Secretariado para la Pastoral de la Movilidad Humana que depende del CELAM, Conferencia Episcopal Latinoamericana, Bogotá- Colombia.
Miembro del International Steering Committee de Metropolis Internacional, Gobierno de Canada.
Miembro de la Unidad Técnica de ayuda a los indigentes italianos, Embajada Italiana en Argentina.
Docente invitado del Master de Movilidad Humana de la Universidad de Valencia, España.

Educación:

- **Bachillerato en Filosofía y Teología, Facultad del Máximo, Universidad del Salvador, Buenos Aires, 1978-1985.**
- **Licenciatura en Ciencias Sociales, Facultad de Sociología, Universidad Gregoriana, Roma, 1987-1990. Sociólogo, especializado en migraciones.**