

The Center for Latin American Studies, the Human Rights Program  
and the Katz Center for Mexican Studies  
cordially invite you to a reception with the

## ***International Network on Migration and Development***

**Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**5:30 pm**

John Hope Franklin Room (SS 224)  
1126 E 59th Street  
University of Chicago

The **International Network on Migration and Development** (Red Internacional de Migración y Desarrollo) is a network of scholars and practitioners that seeks to build cohesive scholarship among those who study migration in the Americas as well as in other parts of the world. Its objective is to foster a constructive dialogue among academics, migrant organizations, and public institutions. The RIMD will hold its spring 2009 Board meeting in Chicago, bringing together migration scholars and practitioners from the U.S., Mexico, El Salvador, Guatemala, Ecuador, Canada, Spain, and the Philippines. The University of Chicago Human Rights Program, the Katz Center for Mexican Studies and Center for Latin American Studies are pleased to welcome the RIMD to campus.

The May 4 reception will provide an opportunity for an informal dialogue between the members of the RIMD Board, students and faculty at the University of Chicago, and the broader Chicago-area community. The reception will also be a Latin American style "presentación del libro," featuring the latest edition of the network's journal, *[Migración y Desarrollo](#)*. The journal devoted its tenth issue to selected works from "Migration and Human Rights in the North American Corridor: Dilemmas, Contradictions, and Challenges," a conference organized by the University of Chicago Center for Latin American Studies and the Human Rights program in October of 2007. Co-edited by Jorge Durand (U de Guadalajara, Mexico), Andreas Feldmann (Universidad Católica de Chile), and Susan Gzesh, these essays constitute a multidisciplinary exploration of migration and human rights in the North American migration corridor. Copies of the journal will be available .

This event is free and open to the public. For more information about RIMD please visit: <http://www.migracionydesarrollo.org/>

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