

**CSIS WORKING GROUP**  
**on**  
**LONG-TERM IMMIGRATION PROJECTIONS**

**Meeting Agenda**

**March 17, 2005**

Center for Strategic and International Studies  
1800 K Street, N.W., Suite 400  
Washington, DC 20006

*Each session will begin with brief informal remarks by working group participants designed to kick off the discussion. Session 1 will review the current state of projection practice. Sessions 2, 3, and 4 will focus on long-term drivers of international migration. The goal of the concluding session is to distill key conclusions and identify issues for further research.*

8:00-8:45 Continental Breakfast

8:45-9:00 **Introduction**

*Remarks by:*

**Richard Jackson**, Center for Strategic and International Studies

**Neil Howe**, Center for Strategic and International Studies

9:00-10:15 **Session 1: The State of Projection Practice.**

*A discussion of the methods in use and under development by official agencies to generate long-term immigration projections.*

*Remarks by:*

**Hania Zlotnik**, United Nations Population Division

**Frederick Hollmann**, U.S. Census Bureau

**Stephen Goss**, U.S. Social Security Administration

**Michael Hoefer**, Office of Immigration Statistics, Department of  
Homeland Security

**Wolfgang Lutz**, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis

10:15-10:30 Contact Break

10:30-12:00

**Session 2: Basic Demographic and Economic Drivers**

*A discussion of the conventional or “neoclassical” determinants of the magnitude and direction of international migration.*

*Remarks by:*

**Norbert Walter**, Deutsche Bank\*

**Sylvester Schieber**, Watson Wyatt Worldwide

**Nicholas Eberstadt**, American Enterprise Institute

**Barry Edmonston**, Portland State University

12:00-12:45

Lunch

12:45-14:15

**Session 3: Social and Political Perspectives**

*A discussion of drivers that lie outside the “neoclassical” framework, from public policy to family and culture.*

*Remarks by:*

**Oded Stark**, Universities of Bonn and Vienna

**Thomas Espenshade**, Princeton University

**Anna Maria Mayda**, Georgetown University

**Jeffrey Passel**, Pew Hispanic Center

**David Coleman**, University of Oxford\*

14:15-14:30

Contact Break

14:30-15:30

**Session 4: Trade, Globalization, and the Long View**

*A discussion of the evolving role of trade and technology in international migration and of the importance of a long-term historical perspective.*

*Remarks by:*

**Jürgen Schaaf**, Deutsche Bank\*

**Jeffrey Williamson**, Harvard University

15:30-16:30

**Concluding Session**

**\* Will phone conference into the meeting.**