

David K Smith '42 Economics Symposium at Middlebury College
"Economics of Remittances"
Saturday, April 29th, 2017 [Robert A. Jones '59 House Conference Room]



Welcome Remarks: 9:00 to 9:15 AM President Laurie L. Patton [Middlebury College]

I. **AM Session** 9:20 AM to 11:20 AM **Remittances, Crime, and Racial Wealth Gap**



-Stephen Brito [International Monetary Fund]

"Remittances and the Impact on Crime in Mexico"



-Darrick Hamilton [New School of Social Research]

"The Racial Wealth Gap: the roles of Remittance, Inheritance, Incarceration and Education"

Coffee Break 11:25 AM to 11:40 AM



II. **Keynote Address:** 11:45 AM to 12:55 PM Dilip Ratha [World Bank]

"The Global Agenda on Remittances"

Lunch 1:00 PM to 1:55 PM

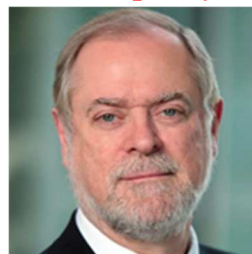
III. **PM Session:** 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM **Remittances, Income Inequality, and Well-being**

-James Bang [St. Ambrose University], Aniruddha Mitra [Bard College], and Phanindra V.

Wunnava [Middlebury College]



"Hollowing out the Middle? Remittances and Income Inequality in Nigeria"



-Klaus Zimmermann [Princeton University/Bonn University]

"Remittances and Well-being"

Closing Remarks: Phanindra V. Wunnava [Middlebury College]