



A. TITLE AND SUMMARY / TITRE ET RÉSUMÉ DESCRIPTIF

Título

Migration, Development and Human Rights

Summary / Résumé descriptif

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Among the main achievements of the Chair, it is worth highlighting:

- The publication of 13 books, 56 book chapters and 57 refereed articles
- The participation in 169 meetings and conferences in 32 countries of all continents (19 from the global South and 13 from Developed and emerging countries)
- The publication of 20 issues of the peer reviewed journal *Migración y Desarrollo*
- The teaching of graduate courses and seminars, as well as training activities with partner universities in Mexico, Argentina, Sweden, Canada, and Brazil.
- The supervision by the Chairholder of 13 Doctoral dissertations, four of which obtained double degrees with the universities of Zacatecas, Bielefeld, Kassel, Valencia and UNAM, under a cutting-edge initiative: the Doctoral College.
- The active participation in the editions of the Global Forum on Migration and Development in Sweden, Turkey and Germany-Morocco, as well as in the editions of the World Social Forum on Migrations in the Philippines, South Africa, Brazil, and Mexico.

Through these activities, significant advances were made in the development of a comprehensive, inclusive and emancipatory research agenda in the field (what we conceive of as a Southern or counterhegemonic position); the strengthening of the linkages between academia and social organizations and movements in global governance; and the analysis of highly skilled migration from a critical and constructive standpoint in line with UNESCO's mission and priorities.

Keywords / Mots-clés

- Sustainable Development
- Human Rights
- Inclusive, just and peaceful societies
- Higher Education
- Intercultural dialogue
- Migration

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B.1. HOST INSTITUTION & CHAIRHOLDER/COORDINATOR

Host higher education institution details

Name of the Host higher education / Nom de l'établissement d'enseignement supérieur d'accueil
institution

Universidad Autónoma de Zacatecas

Faculty or department / Faculté ou département

Unidad Académica en Estudios del Desarrollo

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Mexico - Mexique

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CH - Highest level of education / Le plus haut niveau d'études

Ph.D.

About the Team

Please provide information about the team members who will support the Chairholder(s) [possibility to add 15 members].

Team Information

Título Last name Thematic area of expertise (20 words) Role (20 words) Email

- Dr. Delgado Wise, Raúl, Migration and Development, General Coordinator of the Reform process, Chairholder
- Dr. Márquez Covarrubias, Humberto, Migration and Development, Research collaborator
- Dr. Enríquez Pérez, Issac, Development Studies, Research collaborator
- M.C. Larios Guzmán, José de Jesús, Higher Education and Statistics, Research Collaborator
- Dr. Caballero Anguiano, Francisco, Development Studies, Research collaborator
- M.C. Gaspar Olvera, Selene, Migration and Development, Research and statistical collaborator
- Dr. Mark Rushton, Development Studies, *Migración y Desarrollo* Journal coordinator
- Dr. González Pérez, Georgia Aralú, Literature and editorial care, Editorial Team coordinator
- M.C. Castañeda, Emma, Social Psychology, Research Assistant
- M.C. Morales, Angélica, Social Psychology, Research Assistant
- Dr. Luna Estrada, Maximino, Informatics, IT support

Overall comments on the team

The team is made up of a group of professors and researchers from the academic unit in development studies of the UAZ linked to the International Network on Migration and Development, members of the support team for the University Reform of the Universidad Autónoma de Zacatecas and members of the editorial team of the university in charge of the publication and dissemination process of the journal *Migración y Desarrollo* associated with the Chair.

C. CONTRIBUTION TO UNESCO PRIORITIES

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Contribution to UNESCO priorities

The following are the strategic objectives and outcomes as outlined in UNESCO's Medium-term Strategy (2022-29). Select a minimum of one outcome and a maximum of three outcomes that your proposal will contribute to.

Strategic Objective 1: Ensure quality equitable and inclusive education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all, in order, inter alia, to reduce inequalities and promote learning and creative societies, particularly in the digital era

Select SO1

Outcome 2: Strengthen international coordination for the achievement of SDG 4 and develop the global education agenda based on research, foresight and innovation

Strategic Objective 2: Work towards sustainable societies and protecting the environment through the promotion of science, technology, innovation and the natural heritage

Select SO2

Outcome 4: Advance international cooperation in science, technology and innovation

Strategic Objective 3: Build inclusive, just and peaceful societies by promoting freedom of expression, cultural diversity, education for global citizenship, and protecting the heritage

Select SO3

Outcome 7: Promote inclusion and combat discrimination, hate speech and stereotypes

Strategic Objective 4: Foster a technological environment in the service of humankind through the development and dissemination of knowledge and skills and the development of ethical standards

Select SO4

Contributions to UNESCO's mission

Our proposal for the renewal of the Chair aims to contribute to the strategic objectives and outcomes of UNESCO's 2022-29 strategy (objective 1, outcome 2; objective 2, outcome 4; and objective 3, outcome 7), as follows:

First, through the results of the project on skilled Mexican migration and the ongoing university reform process led by the Chairholder. Through this, we are promoting an inclusive strategy of university transformation based on critical thinking, interdisciplinarity and social and environmental commitment. Our main purpose is to create the basis for the Autonomous University of Zacatecas to undertake a new and transcendent function: that of operating as an agent of development and social transformation. As the state of Zacatecas is the entity with the highest migratory intensity in the country, the project plans to promote links with the highly skilled Mexican diaspora, with a view to reversing its profile as a zone of reproduction and expulsion of the labour force, with a view to reversing its profile as a zone of reproduction and expulsion of the labour force.

Second, as an initiative emanating from the World Social Forum on Migration and as a result of the Chairholder's involvement in the project "Urban Sanctuary, Migrant Solidarity and Hospitality in Global Perspective", a 7-year project funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, it seeks to make a contribution to outcome 7.

Finally, a permanent line of research of the Chair is related to the construction and permanent updating of demystifying indicators on migration, development and human rights. This line of research seeks to contribute to the three outcomes mentioned above

Approach to gender equality

Gender equity and justice is an issue that has been permanently present in the development of the Chair. In addition to being associated with the feminisation of migration and with the promotion of development processes, it is particularly relevant with regard to human rights.

In relation to the project for the renewal of the Chair, it is important to highlight that gender equity and justice is a theme associated with the feminisation of skilled migration and occupies a central place in the reform process of the Universidad Autónoma de Zacatecas led by the Chairholder. All the operative and governing bodies involved in the reform are partisan and it is a critical issue that crosses the entire process.

G.1. YEARLY AND MID-TERM REPORTS

Yearly and midterm reports

Kindly upload yearly and mid-term reports and indicate the reporting period

Please use the following name convention for all documents: Starting year_ Ending year_ Name of the chair/Network

Upload yearly or mid-term reports

From To Description (20 words max)

1/2/2017

12/31/2019

Major outcome, results and impact of the Chair from December 2016 to December 2020

12/31/2012

12/26/2014

Major outcome, results and impact of the Chair from December 2012 to December 2014

12/31/2019

12/30/2022

Major outcome, results and impact of the Chair from December 2019 to December 2022

1/9/2015

10/31/2016

Major outcome, results and impact of the Chair from December 2014 to December 2016

G.2. RENEWAL

Renewal

1. Summary of main achievements

Please describe 3-5 key achievements of the Chair or Network for the reporting period while emphasizing engagements with UNESCO entities, collaborations with partners from the South as well as the impact it has had on the programme beneficiaries. The achievements could be related to published research, conferences organized, community engagement, collaborative research partnerships, international cooperation, and student/professor exchanges [500 words max]

Renewal - Summary

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- 1. The publication of 13 books, 56 book chapters and 57 refereed articles. The following books stand out:

- Agrarian Change, Migration and Development, Fernwood Publishing, 2016
- Critical Development Studies. An Introduction, Fernwood Publishing, 2018
- La Migración Mexicana Altamente Calificada de Cara al Siglo XXI. Problemática y Desafíos, Fondo de Cultura Económica, Conacyt, 2023 (with the support of UNESCO-MOST Mexico)
- El laberinto de la cultura neoliberal. Crisis, migración y cambio, Miguel Ángel Porrúa, UNESCO office in México, 2013
- Where is Mexican Science Heading. Migration and Development, Conacyt, 2014
- Reframing Latin American Development, Routledge, 2018
- Migration, Civil Society and Global Governance, Routledge, 2019
- Handbook on Migration and Development, Edward Elgar Publishing, Forthcoming 2023.

2. The publication of 20 issues of the peer reviewed journal *Migración y Desarrollo*. This includes the publication of 140 articles by researchers and universities from 31 countries (14 from the global South).

3. The participation in 169 meetings and conferences in 32 countries of all continents (19 from the global South and 13 from Developed and emerging —China and India— countries). Some of these participations included the United Nations University and United Nations Research Institute for Social Development in Geneva in 2013; IOM Argentina in 2013 and 2016; ECLAC in 2013, 2017 and 2020; UNCTAD, in Kenya in 2016; High Level Dialogue, UN, New York in 2013; meetings and conferences with the Global Migration Group of the Foundation for European Progressive Studies in Italy, Spain, Dakar, Brussels and New York between 2018 and 2019; International Panel on Social Progress. Rethinking Society for the 21st Century, in Dublin and Lisbon in 2016-2017; Baldai Discussion Club in Sochi, in 2016; World Social Forum in Brazil in 2018 and Mexico in 2021.

4. The teaching of graduate courses and seminars, as well as training activities with partner universities in Mexico, Argentina, Sweden, Canada, and Brazil. The supervision by the Chairholder of 13 Doctoral dissertations, four of which obtained double degrees between the Universidad Autónoma de Zacatecas and Bielefeld University, Kassel University, The University of Valencia and National Autonomous University of Mexico, under a cutting-edge initiative promoted by the Universidad Autónoma de Zacatecas and the National Council of Science and Technology of Mexico (Conacyt): the Doctoral College.

5. The participation in the VII, VIII and X editions of the Global Forum on Migration and Development in Sweden, Turkey and Germany-Morocco, as well as in the editions of the World Social Forum on Migrations in the Philippines, South Africa, Brazil, and Mexico, serving as co-organiser of the latter (which had 1253 registered participants from 66 countries).

2. Template : Progress report for renewal

Kindly complete the progress report for renewal and upload it in 3. Supporting documents for renewal. Download template here: EN - Progress report for renewal Aug 2022.docx

3. Supporting documents

Kindly upload the following documents (formats accepted: pdf, doc., jpeg, png with a maximum size of 10 MB per document....)

REQUIRED: Letter from the head of the higher education institution (e.g. President, Rector, Vice-Chancellor) confirming the intention to continue hosting the UNESCO Chair or UNITWIN Network.

REQUIRED: Progress report for renewal

OPTIONAL: Revised curriculum Vitae of the Chairholder(s) or Network Coordinator(s) (if any)

OPTIONAL: Any other documents such as a detailed budget plan, supporting letters from partners or the National Commission for UNESCO...etc

Kindly use the following name convention for all attachments: Supporting document type_Country_Name of the chair. And group files of the same type in one document.

Upload supporting documents

Type of document Título

Letter from the head of the higher education institution

- Letter from the Rector Universidad Autónoma de Zacatecas
- Revised Curriculum Vitae of the Chairholder(s) or Network Coordinator(s) (if any)
CV summary Chairholder Raúl Delgado Wise
- Support letter Institute of Social Sciences, India
- Support letter Gender equality Turkey
- Support letter REMESO, Linkoping University, Sweden
- Support Letter Koc University Turkey
- Support letter National University Costa Rica
- Support letter Lanus National University, Argentina
- Support Letter Princeton University
- Support letter Scalabrini Migration Centre Philippines
- Support letter Canada Excellence research Chair
- Support letter UNAM UNESCO Chair
- Support letter University of Puerto Rico UNESCO Chair
- Support letter University of Sciences and Arts Chiapas Mexico
- Support letter Bielefeld University Germany
- Support letter University of Valencia Spain
- Support letter the Vatican
- Support letter UNESCO Chair University of Guadalajara
- Support letter Univesrity of Nebraska
- Progress report for renewal
Progress Report for the Renewal of the Chair on Migration, Development and Human Rights

4. Comments

Additional space provided for sharing, comments as well as feedback to UNESCO

Renewal - Comments

With the renewal of the Chair, we hope to make further progress on its four seminal objectives:

- a) To reframe the debate on Migration, Development and Human Rights.
- b) to promote a North-South/South-South dialogue and an alternative agenda on the subject.
- c) To develop strategic indicators for a necessary demystification of the field.
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Also, following the significant progress we had with the project on skilled Mexican migration and the possibilities opened by the Chairholder's leadership in the university reform process undertaken for the Universidad Autónoma de Zacatecas, we are setting ourselves a fifth objective, which opens new possibilities for us to contribute to UNESCO's mission, mandate, priorities and programme. This objective is related to the growing participation of scientists and technologists from peripheral or Southern countries in the innovation ecosystems and knowledge-intensive activities deployed in the highly developed countries of the North; a situation that poses an important and crucial paradox: the existence of a growing scientific and technological capacity in the South at the service of the North and against the South.

The fifth objective we propose to add to the Chair can be formulated in the following terms:

- e) To explore the possibilities of releasing the potential for local and national development represented by the skilled diaspora from peripheral countries.

The latter, in turn, raises the need for far-reaching university reforms in higher education institutions.