# Global Forum on Migration & Development

**Thematic Workshop**  
**Culture, Narratives and Human Mobility**

*Musée National de l'Histoire de l'Immigration - National Museum of Immigration History (MNHI), Palais de la Porte Dorée, 293 Avenue Daumesnil, 75012 Paris*  
27 June 2023 - 08:30-18:00 (Thematic Panels)  
Followed by visit to the museum collection, dinner and concert 18:00-22:00

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| 09:30am - 10:00am | Opening Ceremony  
  - Ms. Constance Rivière, Managing Director of the Établissement Public du Palais de la Porte Dorée (National Museum of Immigration History)  
  - Mr. Christophe Guilhou, Director for Sustainable Development, Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs of France |
| 10:00am - 12:00pm | Thematic panel 1: Narratives and public perceptions on migration and displacement: How to build and nurture a balanced, fair and informative public discourse, including with respect to climate change?  
  **Moderator:** Mr. Daniel Valdez, Chief External Affairs Officer, Welcoming America |
  **Panelists:**  
  - Ms. Kristine Leilani R. Salle, Deputy Permanent Representative and Minister of the Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Philippines to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Geneva, Switzerland  
  - Ms. Halima Dabou, Focal Point Migration, City of Casablanca, Morocco  
  - Ms. Cecilie Kern, Chair of the NGO Committee on Migration  
  - Mr. Gary Slaiman, Managing member of Slaiman Consulting LLC and Corporate Outreach Advisor to Talent Beyond Boundaries  
  - Mr. Julio Cesar Daly, Director, Xenophobia Barometer |
| 12:00pm - 01:15pm | Lunch                                                             |
01:15pm – 03:15pm  Thematic panel 2: Diasporas as actors of cultural, economic and social change: how do diasporas contribute to innovation and human development?

Moderator: Ms. Marta Foresti, Visiting Senior Fellow, Overseas Development Institute (ODI) and Founder of Local Actions on Global Opportunities (LAGO)

Panelists:
- Mr. Luis Gutierrez Reyes, Head of the Institute of Mexicans Abroad (IME) at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mexico
- Ms. Núria Margarit Carbassa, Advisor at the Coordination of Policies for Immigrants and Promotion of Decent Work, in the Secretariat of Human Rights and Citizenship of the Mayor’s Office of São Paulo
- Ms. Khady Sakho, Former President of the Forum of Organizations for International Solidarity on Migration (FORIM) - a network of diasporas based in France
- H.E. Mr. Awad Sakine Ahmat, African Union Permanent Representative to the European Union in Brussels, Belgium
- Mr. Vijay Singh, Film maker, writer and journalist

03:15pm – 03:45pm  Coffee break

03:45pm – 05:45pm  Thematic panel 3: Migrations, culture and creations: how does human mobility contribute to cultural and artistic development?

Moderator: Ms. Hortense Assaga, journalist

Panelists:
- Bessora, Author
- Mr. Alain Bidjeck, Director of the festival MOCA (Movement of Creative Africans)
- Ms. Isabelle Boni-Claverie, Writer, director, producer
- Mr. Ray Lema, Musician, composer
- Ms. Nadia Yala Kisukidi, Agrégée in philosophy, lecturer at the University of Paris-VIII
- Mr. Onyekachi Wambu, Executive Director, African Foundation for Development (AFFORD)

05:45pm – 06:00pm  Closing remarks

H.E. Mr. Christophe Léonzi, Ambassador in charge of migrations, Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs of France

06:00pm – 07:30pm  Visit of the MNHI permanent exhibition

07:30pm – 08:30pm  Dinner

08:30pm – 10:00pm  Concert

The biographies of the panelists can be accessed via the QR Code below:  
For more information about the Museum, the photo exhibition, the special edition of the Museum’s publication, and the concert: