



# SALAM Lecture Series-12

## Migration, Entrepreneurship and Trade

12<sup>th</sup> January 2022 | 4.00 PM to 5.30 PM (IST)

Trade and entrepreneurship both link to development, and, at the same time, they also relate to migration in many ways. This lecture will look at these different ways and how they, in turn, link to development to understand the potential that migration, entrepreneurship and trade have in this regard. We will discuss entrepreneurship of migrants and their families in countries of destination and origin and challenge the common assumption that migrants are “super-entrepreneurs”. We will, however, also highlight examples of migrants and their families that are indeed successful entrepreneurs and what this may contribute to development. We will also discuss how migration works for the economy and trade of countries of destination, transit, and origin. For example, trade flows can be enhanced by leveraging diaspora networks to reduce trade-related transaction costs, and migrants may create demands that are the basis for new trade channels and flows. We will finish by discussing some ways to support migrants and their families to set up businesses that contribute to economic growth and/or allow for import/export activities and some open research questions that require further attention to fully understand the complex relationships between migration, entrepreneurship, and trade.

### Speaker



**Dr. Katrin Marchand**  
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### Session Moderator



**Prof. Pushpendra Kumar Singh**  
Former Professor  
Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai

### Programme Schedule

4.00 pm - 4.05 pm	<b>Welcome</b> <b>Prof. K. C. Das</b> IIPS, Mumbai
4.05 pm - 4.15 pm	<b>Opening Remark and Moderator</b> <b>Prof .Pushpendra Kumar</b> Professor , TISS Mumbai
4.15 pm -5.00 pm	<b>Presentation</b> <b>Dr. Katrin Marchand</b> Researcher, UNU-MERIT United Nations University, Maastricht University Maastricht, Netherlands
5.00 pm -5.25 pm	<b>Discussions</b>
5.25 pm -5.30 pm	<b>Vote of Thanks</b> <b>Dr. Kunal Keshri.</b> IIPS, Mumbai

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