

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

**Welcome Remarks:** 9:00 to 9:15 AM **President Laurie Patton/Phanindra V. Wunnava**

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



-**Steve 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:** 4:15 – 4:40 PM **Phanindra V. Wunnava** [Middlebury College]