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 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]