

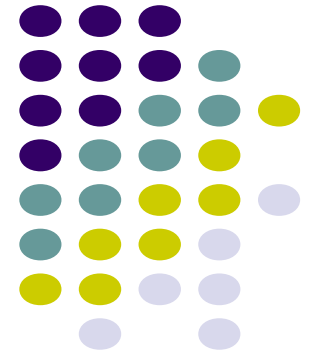


Priorities in demographic theory and modeling of international migration and mobilities



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Topics for Discussion



1. Why migration is important?
2. Migration and demography
3. Conventional measures of migration:
Are they enough?
4. The need for dynamic and innovative
measures of migration
5. The Way Forward

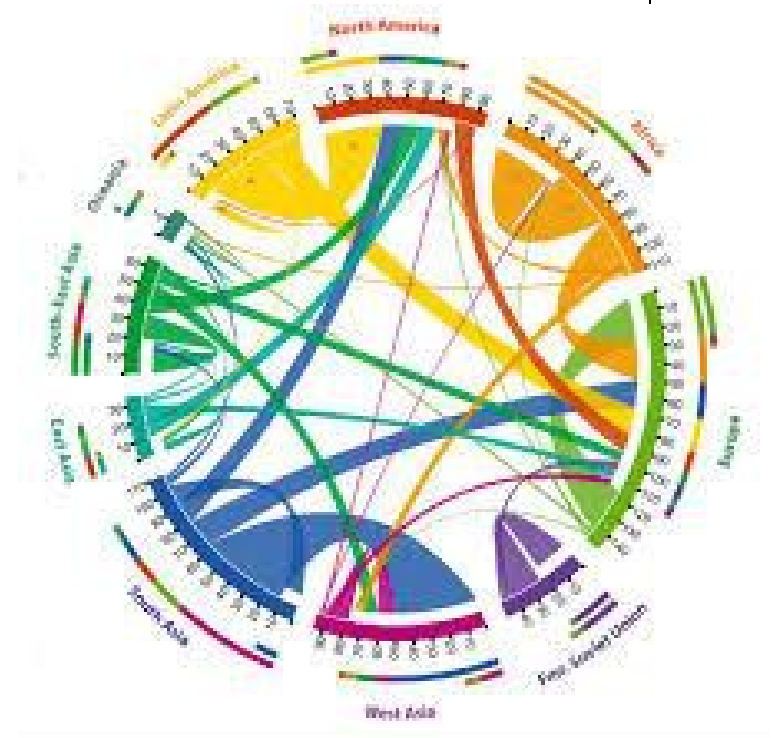




1. Why migration is important?

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- The volume of international migration: 272m - 3.4% of the world population.
- Internal migration is about triple international migration.
- The political, economic, and socio-cultural dimensions!



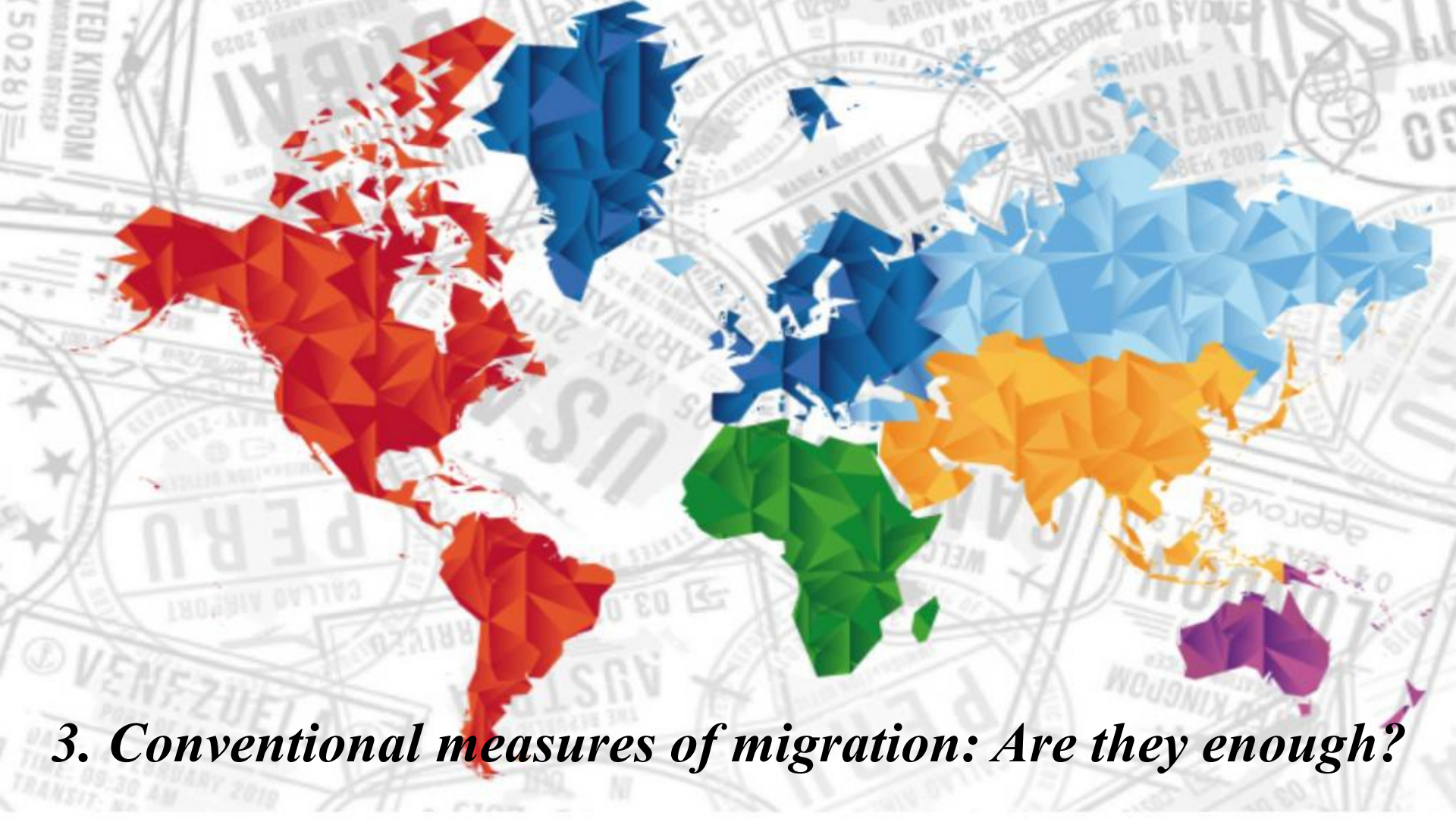


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- Migration and population dynamics
 - Unlike the events of birth and death, migration can occur more than once for the same person.
 - In addition, the event of birth or death occurs in one specific place; migration necessarily involves two areas; the area of origin and the area of destination.
 - So that, the analysis of migration ratios entails the utilization of immigration and emigration data.
- Contribution of demographers to the development of migration theory (Everett Lee 1966 Push and pull theory)



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- **Various kinds of specific rates can be calculated:**
 - Age Specific Migration Rates (Age Categories)
 - Sex Specific Migration Rates (Male/Female)
 - Race Specific Migration Rates (Black/White/Other)
 - Education Specific Migration Rates
 - any other?

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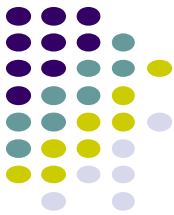
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- Desired measures
 - Measures of irregular migration
 - Measures of mixed migration
 - Measures of circular migration
 - Measures of seasonal migration
 - Measures of crises-related migration





5. The Way Forward

- The need for migration data
- The need for new techniques in the analysis of migration data
- Accommodation of new terms related to new types of human mobility.
- Training of new demographers / Next generation demographers.





Thank you

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