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The IUSSP will contribute to future discussions about the impacts of international migration on sending and receiving countries by producing empirical data and analyses that identify how the types, scale and composition of population movements between countries are changing. Several questions will be examined by the IUSSP in the years ahead, including why international migration flows are changing? How the types and scales of international migration flows are linked to globalization forces that tie the economies of developed and less developed countries closely together and that reduce travel and communication costs between them? What role do social and institutional networks play in facilitating migration and furthering Diaspora exchanges? How has the composition of migrants changed and what are the implications of “flight capital” for sending countries? Whether concepts regarding who belongs to the national population need

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