

# CANAMID *Policy Brief Series* launch

## *Central America - North America*

### *Migration Dialogue*

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*Washington DC*



# CANAMID: a Migration Dialogue



A dialogue about key migration issues affecting the Central American population

- between
  - academia
  - government
  - civil society
- in 5 countries:
  - Guatemala
  - El Salvador
  - Honduras
  - Mexico
  - The United States



# Participating institutions



- Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social (CIESAS), México
- Institute for the Study of International Migration (ISIM), Georgetown University, U.S.
- Instituto de Investigaciones y Gerencia Política (INGEP), Universidad Rafael Landívar, Guatemala
- Universidad Centroamericana Simeón Cañas, El Salvador
- Organización “Equipo de Reflexión, Investigación y Comunicación” (ERIC), Honduras
- Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), México
- Funding by MacArthur Foundation



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# Objective & key features



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To produce useful evidence that informs public policy tackling key problems of the Central-American migrant population

- Funded by MacArthur Foundation (2014-2016)

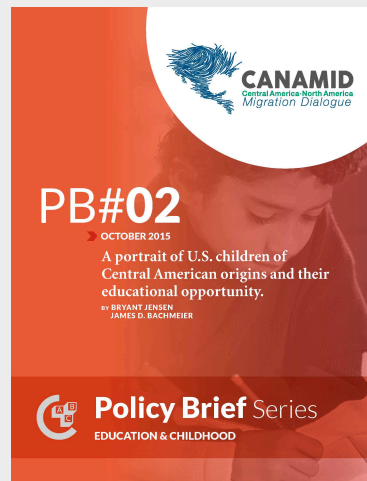
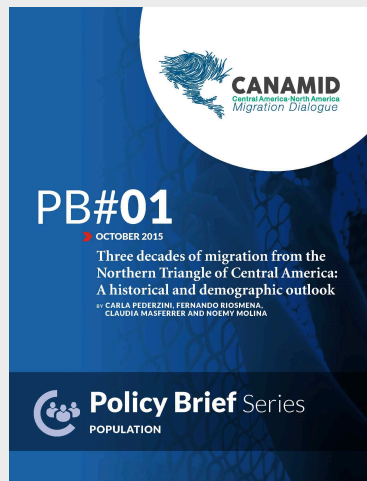
- Focus on migrant conditions at:

- Origin
- Transit
- Destination (Mex. & U.S.)
- Return

# Policy Brief Series



- CANAMID commissions experts in different aspects of migration issues to write policy briefs
- A coordinator + peer review process
- CANAMID Policy Brief series [www.canamid.org](http://www.canamid.org)



# Thematic areas and coordinators



## a) Population

- Carla Pederzinni, Universidad Iberoamericana, México
- Claudia Masferrer, McGill University, Montreal, Canadá
- Fernando Riosmena , University of Denver, U.S

## b) Education & Childhood

- Silvia Giorguli, El Colegio de México, México
- Bryan Jensen, Brigham Young Univ., U.S.

## c) Health

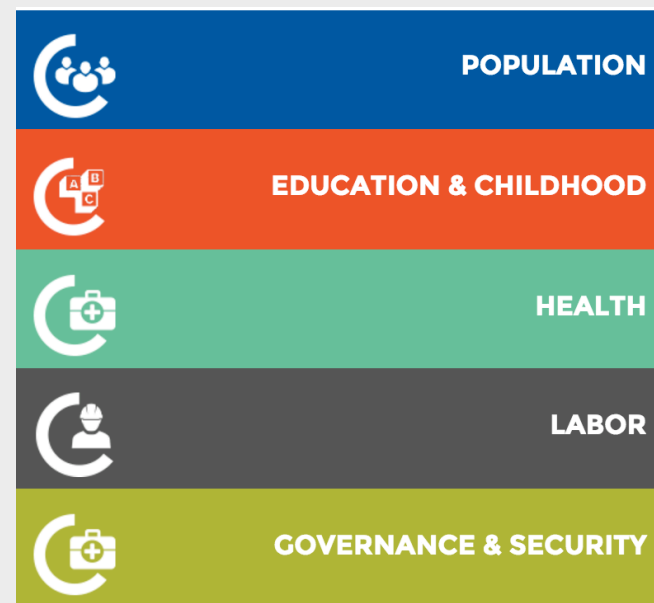
- Nelly Salgado, Secretaria de Salud, México

## d) Labor

- Pia Orrenius, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, U.S.
- Phil Martin, University of California Davis, U.S.

## e) Governmentality and Security

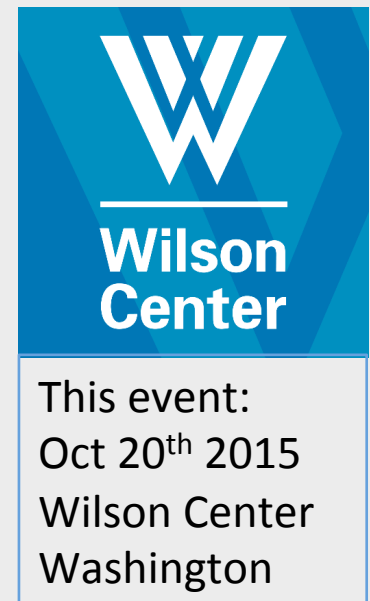
- Pablo Mateos, CIESAS



# Deliverables



- 15 policy briefs (7 presented today)
- Published in English & Spanish
- 2 academic papers
- 5 dialogue events between academia, government and civil society in three countries
- Web platform for dissemination  
[www.canamid.org](http://www.canamid.org)
- Dissemination in the media



# 1<sup>st</sup> phase of Policy Brief publications

## Fall 2015 (7 PBs)

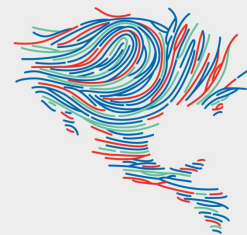


- **PB01: Three Decades of Migration from the Northern Triangle of Central America: A Historical and Demographic Outlook**, Carla Pederzini, Claudia Masferrer, Fernando Riosmena, Noemy Molina
- **PB02: A Portrait of U.S. Children of Central American Origins and Their Educational Opportunity**, Bryant Jensen and James Bachmeier
- **PB03: Central Americans in the U.S. Labor Market: Recent Trends and Policy Impacts**, Pia Orrenius and Madeline Zavodny
- **PB04: Visitors and Residents: Guatemalan, Salvadoran and Honduran Workers in Mexico**, Liliana Meza
- **PB05: Access to healthcare for Central American transit migrants through Mexico**, René Leyva Flores, César Infante, Edson Serván, Frida Quintino, Omar Silverman
- **PB06: Psycho-social effects of deportation in Central American migrants**, Ietza Bojorquez
- **PB07: Central American diplomatic protection in North America**, Jorge Schiavon

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