

# Differentiated Transnationalisms: Interrogating the Conditions for Migrants' Homeland Engagement

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This panel will interrogate the concept of and the faultlines within global practices of immigrant transnationalism. Drawing on field research in North Africa, India, France, Tunisia, and among Filipinos in the United States, the panelists will interrogate who is and is not considered an "agent of development" from abroad. Panelists will address themes such as when, why, and how different groups of migrants engage in transnationalism, and how different sending states define who "counts" as a long-distance member. They will also question how gender, class, and generation mediate cross-border connections. Brief talks by each participant will be followed by a dialogue and Q&A with the audience.