AFRICAN DIASPORA AND REMITTANCES

BU CFLP and African Studies Center Discussion Panel and Reception

December 2, 2015, 5 pm–7 pm, African Studies Center, rm. 505, 232 Bay State Road

The panel examines the role of the African diaspora in contributing to their communities of origin through economic and social remittances. Billions of dollars are sent in individual remittances to Africa every year, and many migrants participate in co-development projects. However, the remittance transfers are often costly, insecure, and their integration into local development poses major challenges.

Please join the panelists who are authors of the new BU CFLP Policy Report, “African Diaspora and Remittances,” for a discussion of facilitating the engagement of the African diaspora in contributing to the development of their homelands, and for the launch of the new Report!

Moderators: Daivi Rodima-Taylor (BU CFLP) and John Harris (BU Economics).