Dr. Devesh Kapur
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The Impacts of India's Diaspora

Professor Devesh Kapur will discuss the political and economic impacts of international migration and India's diaspora on India. These include the consequences for India's democracy and foreign policy and the impact of flows of money, expertise and ideas for India's economic development and processes of globalization.

Dr. Kapur’s research examines local-global linkages in political and economic change in developing countries, particularly India, focusing on the role of domestic and international institutions and international migration. He has co-authored several important books on this topic, has a B.Tech and M.S. in chemical engineering and a Ph.D. in public policy from Princeton University, and received the Harvard College Joseph R. Levenson Teaching Prize in 2005. For further detail please visit: http://casi.ssc.upenn.edu/about/people/devesh

Moderating this talk will be Dr. Sean Randolph, President of the Bay Area Council Economic Institute, a public-private partnership of business, labor, government and higher education, that works to foster a competitive economy in California and the Bay Area, and produces authoritative analyses on major economic policy issues. Dr. Randolph holds a J.D. from the Georgetown University Law Center, a Ph.D. from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, and a B.S.F.S. from Georgetown’s School of Foreign Service, and he also studied at the London School of Economics.

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