



# **Preparing Migrants Before Departure: The Topic and the Speakers**

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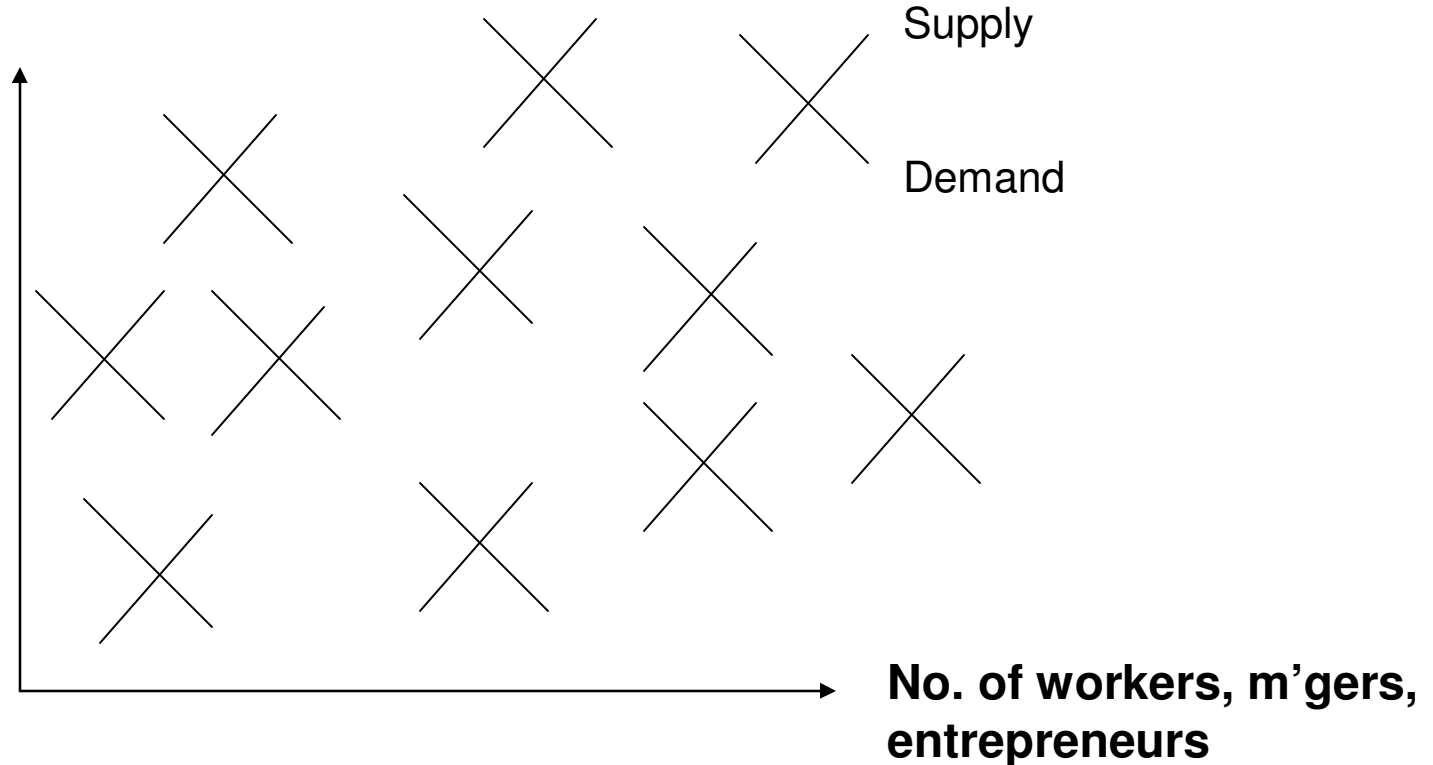
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## The Topic: “Preparing migrants before their departure”

- **Migration.** It happens because people want freedom. Economic, political, cultural, personal freedom.
- Freedom leads to more migration
- But many governments restrict more migration (labor protectionism, welfarism insecurity, xenophobia, etc.)

# Concept (1): Non-migration and factor price disequilibrium across countries and states \*

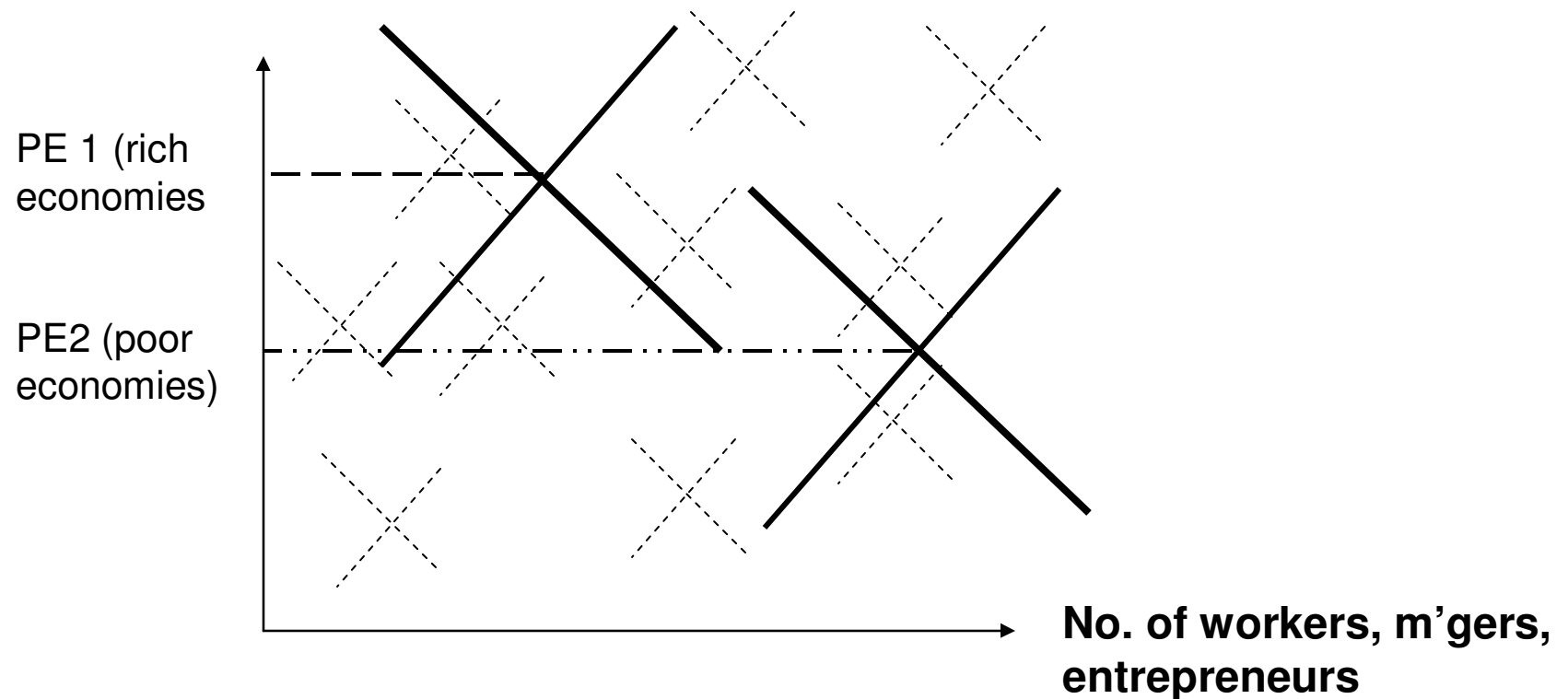
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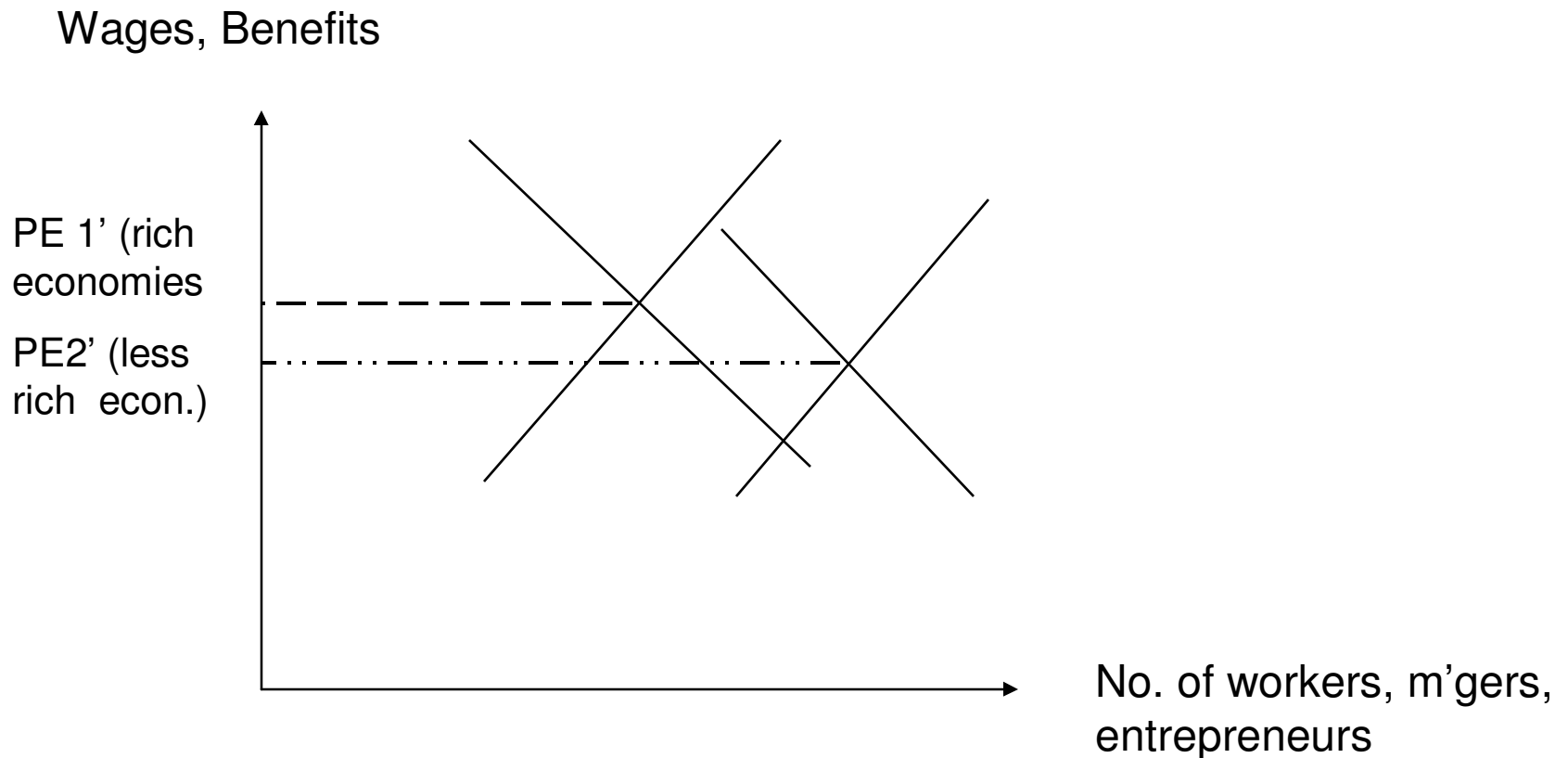
## Concept (2): Migration and factor price equalization (FPE) theorem \*

Wages, Benefits, adjusted for PPP



\* *For each particular job skill*

# Full migration freedom + Full free trade (commod. price equalization, CPE)



## **Why can't there be a single equilibrium price (wages, benefits) for all countries?**

- People still prefer to have diversity among themselves
- Nature and climate, natural barriers to full migration (ie, those in the tropics won't be comfortable living near the north and south poles)
- Other factors

## **The challenge: For those wanting to migrate, how to prepare and equip them?**

- A big question that our two speakers will discuss this afternoon
- And the audience can chip in their ideas and proposals as well
- Presenting the two speakers.....

## Speaker 1: Arianto “Aco” Patunru, PhD

- **BIG NAME** because he is the Director, Institute for Economics and Social Research (LPEM), University of Indonesia
- And LPEM is one of the co-sponsors of this conference
- And he was one of two keynote speakers in the opening program





## Aco Patunru (2)

- Assistant Prof., Faculty of Economics, University of Indonesia (FEUI)
- MS and PhD in Economics obtained from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Expertise: International trade, Development econ., Natural Resource econ., Environmental econ. and econometrics, and Public policy
- Editor, *Journal Ekonomi Pembangunan Indonesian* (Journal of Indonesian Devt. Economics)
- Consultant, an environmental project of U. of Illinois
- Lead Researcher, Study of Price Transmission in Indonesian Staple Food (Bahasa), LPEM; other research projects
- Author, various publications and journal articles like “*From Keynes: back to basic*”; “*National Development: Theory, Policy and Implementation*” (both in Bahasa)

## Patunru (3): Publications, 2010

- Arianto A. Patunru and Erna Zetha, 2010. “Indonesia’s Savior: Fiscal, Monetary, Trade, or Luck?”, [Public Policy Review, 6\(4\): 721-40.](#)
- Arianto A. Patunru, 2010. “Comments”, a comment to Hea-Jung Hyun, “Firm Heterogeneity in the Choice of Offshoring: Evidence from Korean Manufacturing Firms”, [Asian Economic Papers, 9\(1\): 179-80.](#)
- Arianto A. Patunru and Christian von Luebke, 2010. “Survey of Recent Development”, [Bulletin of Indonesian Economic Studies, 46\(1\):7-31](#)

## Patunru (4): Publications, 2009 and 2008

- Richard Barichello and Arianto A. Patunru, 2009. "Agriculture in Indonesia: Lagging Performance and Difficult Choices", [Choices](#) 24(2), 2nd Quarter 2009
- Christian von Luebke, Neil McCulloch, and Arianto A. Patunru, 2009. "Heterodox Reform Symbioses: The Political Economy of Investment Climate Reforms in Solo, Indonesia", [Asian Economic Journal](#) 23(3): 269-97.
- John B. Braden, Laura Taylor, DooHwan Won, Nicole Mays, Allegra Cangelosi, and Arianto A. Patunru, 2008. "Economic Benefits of Remediating the Buffalo River, NY Area of Concern", [Journal of Great Lakes Research](#), 34(4): 631-48.
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- Xiaolin Ren, Arianto A. Patunru, and John B. Braden, 2008. "Language Related Differences in Environmental Benefits Estimation: Evidence from a Mail Survey", University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign", [Contemporary Economic Policy](#), 26(1): 13-31.

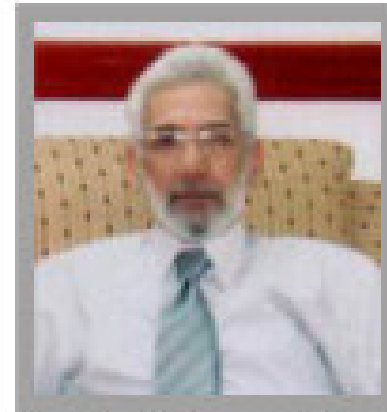
Source: <http://www.patunru.org/site/Papers.html>

## **Patunru (5): Articles in agri, env., macro econ., but where are his writings on migration?**

- The guy is a multi-talented economist, blogger-writer, trying-hard photographer
- That's why he is a friend of mine, since 5 years ago
- That's why we're here, to witness his presentation on migration, on the freedom of people to move across geographical boundaries
- So relax, listen and enjoy...
- And ask him some hard questions later please!

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Speaker: Zubair Ahmed Malik

- Chief Coordinator,  
Economic Freedom  
Network – Pakistan
- Former VP, Federation Of  
Pakistan Chambers Of  
Commerce & Industry
- Former President,  
Islamabad Chamber of  
Commerce & Industry
- I took this photo of him last  
night 😊 →



Zubair Ahmed Malik



## Zubair (2)

- Education, Forman Christian College, Lahore, Pakistan;  
Britain's Air University, Scotland, degree in Aeronautical Engineering
- Private sector rep., various Pakistan government's business advisory boards, like
  - \* Advisory Committee on Taxes
  - \* Sub-working group on air transportation
  - \* Working group on industrial development
  - \* Inter Ministerial Commission for Pakistan Model Bilateral Investment Agreements
  - \* Board of Governors, Pakistan Engineering Council;
  - \* State Bank Advisory Committee
  - \* Income Tax Adjudication Committee.
  - \* many more

## Zubair (3)

- EFN Asian Conferences Attendance. He attended almost all EFN conferences this decade:
  - \* 2004 Hong Kong, 2005 Phuket, 2006 Kuala Lumpur,
  - \* 2007 \_\_\_\_, 2008 Manila, 2009 Pnom Penh, 2010 Jakarta
- EFN Pakistan organized a Seminar on Migration last March 03, 2010
- So, feel free to ask some hard questions to him too!



## EFN Pakistan, Migration seminar ([www.efn.net.pk](http://www.efn.net.pk))





# Let the exciting discussion begin...



Do not sleep 😊

