

# Program

# About the Scholar

- 02:00-02:10 p.m. **Welcome Remarks**  
Dr. Arnulfo P. Azcarraga  
*Associate Vice-Chancellor for External Relations*  
*De La Salle University*
- 02:10-02:15 p.m. **Introduction of Speaker**  
Dr. Myrna S. Austria  
*Vice-Chancellor for Academics and Research*  
*De La Salle University*
- 02:15-03:30 p.m. **THE MIGRATION OF SKILLED WORKERS AS A POLICY TOOL FOR ENHANCING HUMAN CAPITAL FORMATION AND RAISING WELFARE**  
Professor Oded Stark  
*Saint La Salle Visiting Scholar*
- 03:30-03:50 p.m. **Open Forum**
- 03:50-04:00 p.m. **Closing Remarks**  
Dr. Winfred M. Villamil  
*Dean, School of Economics*  
*De La Salle University*

## **Moderator and Master of Ceremonies**

Dr. Tereso S. Tullao, Jr.  
*Director, Angelo King Institute*  
*De La Salle University*



Professor Oded Stark is a Distinguished Fellow at the Center for Development Research of the University of Bonn, a University Professor and Chair in Economic and Regional Policy at the University of Klagenfurt, an Adjunct Professor at Tübingen University, an Honorary University Professor of Economics at the University of Vienna, a Distinguished Professor of Economics at Warsaw University and the Warsaw School of Economics.

Professor Stark was previously a Professor of Economics (Chair in Development Economics) at the University of Oslo, and prior to that, a Professor of Population and Economics and the Director of the Migration and Development Program at Harvard University. He is a Humboldt Awardee and a Presidential Professor of Economic Sciences in Poland.

He authored the critically-acclaimed books, *The Migration of Labor*, and *Altruism and Beyond: An Economic Analysis of Transfers and Exchanges Within Families and Groups*, and co-edited the *Handbook of Population and Family Economics (in Handbook in Economics)*. He has written on applied microeconomic theory, development economics, population economics, the economics of migration, labor economics, evolutionary economics, urban economics, regional economics, and the theory of the firm. He is ranked in the top ten in the Handelsblatt list of the leading 250 Professors of Economics in the German-speaking world and is ranked by RePEc/IDEAS as one of the world's top five percent economists.

Professor Stark was appointed as a Saint La Salle Visiting Scholar in July, 2010.