

# Health and Migration: perspectives from Asia and Europe

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## Programme Details

### Public Talk

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an interactive forum to share and know more about socio-economic and cultural determinants that create an impact on migrants' health in Asia and Europe

**Wednesday 7 March 2012**

**Venue:** Tagore's Auditorium, Casa Asia  
Av. Diagonal, 373  
Barcelona 08008, Spain

**Timing:** 7 pm – 8.30 pm

#### Speakers:

Dr Jaime F. Calderon Jr., Regional Migration Health Adviser, International Organization for Migration  
Dr Pirooska Östlin, Programme Manager, Vulnerability and Health Programme, World Health Organization –  
Regional Office for Europe

#### Opening remarks by:

Ambassador Juan José Herrera de la Muela, Director General of Casa Asia / ASEF Governor for Spain  
Mr Hidehiro Tsubaki, Consul-General of Consulate-General of Japan in Barcelona  
Mr Xavier Bosch, Director General for Immigration of the Autonomous Government of Catalonia

#### Closing remarks by:

Ms Sol Iglesias, Director for Intellectual Exchange, Asia-Europe Foundation

#### Admission is free

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## About Speakers



Dr Jaime F. Calderon Jr.  
Regional Migration Health Adviser  
International Organization for Migration

Dr Jaime Calderon is the International Organization for Migration's (IOM) Regional Migration Health Adviser for Asia and the Pacific. A medical doctor dedicated to the practice of international public health, Dr Calderon specializes on the general aspects of migration health particularly on the control of communicable diseases, maternal and child health, reproductive health and health development in addition to disaster risk management, pandemic preparedness and emergency response. Dr Calderon is a medical alumna of the West Visayas State University of the Philippines; and earned his post-graduate degree in Public Health from the University of the Philippines as a University Scholar of the Fe Del Mundo Scholarship Programme. With a career spanning for more than 20 years, Dr Calderon has worked in Asia (Thailand, Cambodia, Indonesia, and Philippines), Africa (Kenya), Middle East (Iraq) and Europe (Switzerland, and Former Republic of Yugoslavia) with IOM, and briefly with the International Rescue Committee in Thailand; Medecins Sans Frontieres (MSF – Switzerland), Health Net International (HNI) and the World Health Organization in Cambodia.



Dr Piroska Östlin  
Programme Manager  
Vulnerability and Health Programme  
World Health Organization – Regional Office for Europe

Dr Östlin is Programme Manager of the Vulnerability and Health Programme at the WHO Regional Office for Europe since February 2012. She is Associate Professor in Public Health at the Karolinska Institute in Sweden with a Ph.D in Medical Science from the University of Uppsala. During the last ten years, she has been working extensively for the World Health Organization as special adviser on social determinants of health and temporary adviser on gender and health equity issues. Östlin was coordinator of two WHO task forces (in 2004 and 2009) on Research Priorities for Equity in Health. She was Member of the WHO Scientific Group on Equity Analysis and Research in 2009. Together with Gita Sen, Östlin was coordinator of the Women and Gender Equity Knowledge Network of the WHO Commission on Social Determinants of Health (CSDH). Between 2001 and 2010 she was Member of Board of the European Institute of Women's Health. Her former positions include Secretary of the Swedish National Public Health Commission, Expert in International and Global Health at the Swedish National Institute of Public Health and Member of Board of the Nordic School of Public Health. Her publications include *Gender Inequalities in Health: A Swedish Perspective*, Harvard University Press, 2001 (with Danielsson et al), *Engendering International Health: The Challenge of Equity*, MIT Press, 2002 (with Sen G and George A), and "Gender Equity in Health: The Shifting Frontiers of Evidence and Action", Routledge, 2010 (with Sen G.).

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