Information and Communication Technologies and Migration

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Presentation Outline

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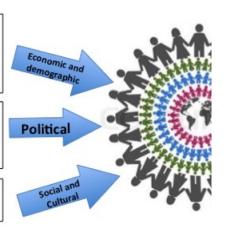
Research Question & Motivation

Research Questions? Has the increase use of technologies, such as the Internet and mobile phones affected the flows of emigration?

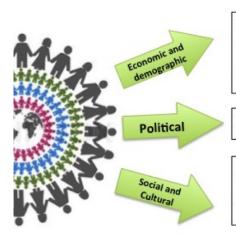
 Computer mediated communication has created new possibilities for migrants to maintain strong linkages and ties with their home nations (Hiller, 2004)

Theoretical Framework: Push Factors

- Poverty
- · Unemployment
- · Low wages
- · High fertility rates
- Lack of basic health and education
- Conflict, insecurity, violence
- · Poor governance
- Corruption
- · Human rights abuses
- Discrimination based on ethnicity, gender, religion and the like



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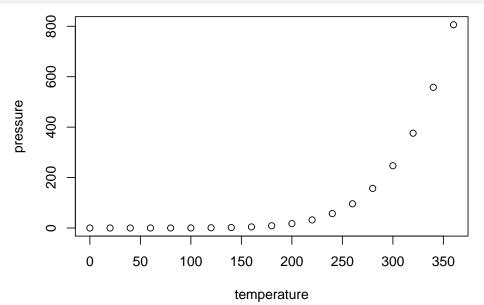


- Prospects of higher wages
- Potential for improved standard of living
- Personal or professional development
- Safety and security
- Political Freedom
- Family reunification
- Ethnic (diaspora
- migration) homeland
- Freedom from discrimination

Methodology

Descriptive Statistics

Slide with Plot



Results

Conclusion & Limitations