

# Human Sciences Encounters in Phnom-Penh: Past Presentations: Migration and rural livelihoods diversification in Battambang

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## Migration and rural livelihoods diversification in Battambang

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Very much an applied anthropologist, working on agrarian development in Africa, small farmer credit and technology in Pakistan, and then, for the past ten years, on land losses and resettlement in Cambodia, he joined the Royal University of Phnom Penh as a Visiting Professor in January 2007, having acted as a member of their Heinrich Boll research programme committee and graduate programme in development studies.

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