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North American Alternative Scenarios: Immigration
Reform, NAFTA and the Global Economy

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Scenarios

- S 1A: Mass deportation/closed border
- S 1B: Increased border enforcement and weaker legal rights and protections for existing undocumented workers
- S 1C: Reduced border enforcement, facilitating the entry of more exploitable workers
- S 1D: Legalization or normalization of status of current undocumented workers
- S 1E: Legalization of existing migrants combined with increased enforcement

- S 2A: Targeted Protectionism
- S 2B: Fortress North America
- S 2C: Doha, Super-Sized
- S 2D: NAFTA Plus

- +Demographic change



Right now...

- Limit of employment of H1b visa workers in TARP banks in US
- Tensions between East and Western Europe



- Government subsidy on auto and heavy industries in US, Germany, China, etc.
- Only one year ago, Hynix Semiconductor received bailout money from the Korean state bank, and was heavily penalized based on WTO-Doha.

The way forward



- Linking the regional model with global projection
- New forms of migration policies
- New forms of protectionism
- Cost projection of uncoordinated stimulus policies