

RGS/RWI Workshop on the Economics of Migration

Essen, Germany

September 23-24, 2016

Program

Friday, September 23, 2016

8:30 – 9:00 Registration

9:00 – 9:10 Welcome

9:10 – 10:55 **Session 1: Immigration Restrictions and Enforcement**

Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes (San Diego State University) and **Esther Arenas-Arroyo** (Queen Mary University of London):

“Immigrant Fertility in the Midst of Intensified Enforcement”

Joël Machado (University of Luxembourg):

“The Welfare Impacts of an Immigration Amnesty: How Drastic Could They Be?”

Fausto Galli (Università di Salerno) and **Giuseppe Russo** (Università di Salerno and CSEF):

“Immigration Restriction and Second Generation Cultural Assimilation: Theory and Quasi-Experimental Evidence”

10:50 – 11:20 Coffee break

11:20 – 13:05 **Session 2: Attitudes Towards Immigrants & Cultural Diversity**

Tobias Stöhr (Kiel Institute for the World Economy) and Philipp C. Wichardt (University of Rostock):

“Conflicting Identities: Cosmopolitan or Anxious? Appreciating Concerns of Host Country Population Improves Attitudes Towards Immigrants”

Giovanni Facchini (University of Nottingham), **Rachel Slaymaker** (University of Nottingham), Richard Upward (University of Nottingham):

“Immigration and Natives' Voting Outcomes”

Frédéric Docquier (Université Catholique de Louvain, IRES), **Riccardo Turati** (Université Catholique de Louvain, IRES), Jérôme Valette (CERDI, University of Auvergne) and Chrysovalantis Vasilakis (Bangor Business School):

“Multiculturalism and Growth: Skill-Specific Evidence from the Post-WW2 Period”

13:05 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:30 Poster session

Stella Capuano (IAB Nürnberg) and Silvia Migali (Aarhus University):

“The Migration of Professionals Within the EU: Any Barriers Left?”

Fabian Dehos (RGS):
“Immigration and Crime: Evidence from Germany”

Sebastian Braun (University of St Andrews), **Anica Kramer** (RWI) and Michael Kvasnicka (Otto von Guericke University Magdeburg):

“Immigrant Inflows, Inter-Regional Migration, and the Boundaries of Local Labor Markets: An Empirical Study for Post-War Germany”

Dominique Lemmermann (University of Erlangen-Nürnberg) and Regina T. Riphahn (University of Erlangen-Nürnberg):

“The Causal Effect of Age at Migration on Youth Educational Attainment”

Michel Beine (University of Luxembourg), Luisito Bertinelli (University of Luxembourg) , **Anastasia Litina** (University of Luxembourg) and Christopher Parsons (University of Western Australia):

“Conflict as a Determinant of International Migration”

Julia Bredtmann (RWI), **Fernanda Martínez Flores** (RWI) and Sebastian Otten (University College London):

“Remittances and the Brain Drain: Evidence from Microdata for Sub-Saharan Africa”

Alice Milivinti (University of Geneva):

“Predicting Swiss Immigration: a Dynamic Spatial Analysis”

Kusum Mundra (Rutgers University, Newark) and Fernando Rios-Avila (Levy Economics Institute at Bard College):

“Immigrant Birthcountry Networks and Unemployment Duration: Evidence around the Great Recession”

Fatma Usheva (University of Milan):

“The Effect of Citizenship on Savings: Evidence from Germany”

Matthias Wieschemeyer (Halle Institute for Economic Research (IWH)):

“Economic Determinants and EU Labor Mobility: Does Free Market Access Matter?”

15:30 – 17:15 Session 3: Effects of Immigration on Natives

Javier Vázquez Grenno (Universitat de Barcelona - IEB):

“Are Immigrants a Threat or a Boon for the Local Employment?”

Bin Xie (Rutgers University):

“The Local Labor Market Effects of Immigration Restriction in United States, 1920-1930”

Anastasia Girshina (Ca' Foscari University of Venice), **Thomas Y. Mathä** (Central Bank of Luxembourg) and Michael Ziegelmeyer (Central Bank of Luxembourg):

“Peer Effects in Stock Market Participation: Evidence from Immigration”

17:15 – 17:30 Coffee break

17:30 – 18:30 1. Keynote-Lecture:

Hillel Rapoport (Paris School of Economics) and Anthony Edo (CEPII):

“Using Minimum Wages to Identify the Labor-Market Effects of Immigration”

18:30 Food & Drinks

Saturday, September 24, 2016

9:00 – 10:45 Session 4: Skilled Migration & Self-selection

George J. Borjas (Harvard Kennedy School), **Ilpo Kauppinen** (VATT Institute for Economic Research) and Panu Poutvaara (University of Munich and Ifo Institute):

“Self-Selection of Emigrants: Theory and Evidence on Stochastic Dominance in Observable and Unobservable Characteristics”

Costanza Biavaschi (University of Reading), Michal Burzynski (Université Catholique de Louvain, IRES), **Benjamin Elsner** (IZA) and Joël Machado (University of Luxembourg):

“The Gain from the Drain: Skill-biased Migration and Global Welfare”

Marco Di Cintio (University of Salento) and **Emanuele Grassi** (University of Salento):

“The Returns to Temporary Migration: The Case of Italian Ph.Ds.”

10:45 – 11:15 Coffee break

11:15 – 12:15 2. Keynote-Lecture

Christina Gathmann (University of Heidelberg):

“Citizenship and the Assimilation of Immigrants”

12:15 – 13:15 Lunch

13:15 – 14:25 Session 5: Immigrants’ Economic Integration

Regina T. Riphahn (Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nürnberg) and **Salwan Saif** (Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nürnberg):

“The Role of Naturalization in the Labor Market Performance of Immigrants in Germany”

Alexia Lochmann (Paris School of Economics), Hillel Rapoport (Paris School of Economics) and Biagio Speciale (Paris School of Economics):

“The Effect Of Language Training On Immigrants’ Economic Integration”

14:25 – 14:30 Concluding remarks

Each presenter is allocated 35 minutes (25 minutes for presentation, 10 minutes for discussion)

