

2nd CReAM/RWI Workshop on the Economics of Migration

Essen, Germany

Program

Monday, September 16, 2019

8:30 – 9:00 **Registration**

9:00 – 9:05 **Welcome**

9:05 – 10:50 **Session 1: Migration Decisions**

Simone Bertoli (Université Clermont Auvergne), Jesús Fernández-Huertas Moraga (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid) and **Lucas Guichard** (IAB):

“Rational inattention and migration decisions”

Cevat Giray Aksoy (European Bank for Reconstruction and Development) and **Panu Poutvaara** (ifo Institute):

“Refugees’ and Irregular Migrants’ Self-selection into Europe: Who Migrates Where?”

Štěpán Mikula (Masaryk University of Brno) and **Mariola Pytliková** (CERGE-EI Charles University Prague)

“Air Pollution and Migration – exploiting a natural experiment from the Czech Republic”

10:50 – 11:15 **Coffee break**

11:15 – 13:00 **Session 2: Integration of Immigrants**

Esther Arenas-Arroyo (University of Oxford), **Cinzia Rienzo** (King’s College London) and Carlos Vargas-Silva (University of Oxford):

“The Implications of Islamist Terrorism When Terrorist Attacks Are Common”

Matthias Giesecke (RWI) and **Eric Schuss** (IAB):

“Heterogeneity in Marginal Returns to Language Training of Immigrants”

Alberto Bisin (New York University) and **Giulia Tura** (European University Institute):

“Marriage, Fertility, and Cultural Integration of Immigrants in Italy”

13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch**

Session 3: Migration and Education

14:00 – 15:45 Hanna Schwank (Boston University):

“The Impact of Childhood Migration on Education – Evidence From Indonesia”

Anica Kramer (University of Bamberg):

“Forced Migration and the Educational Attainment of Second and Third Generations”

Martín Fernández Sánchez (Paris School of Economics):

“Mass Migration and Education over a Century: Evidence from the Galician Diaspora in Latin America”

15:45 – 16:15 Coffee break

16:15 – 17:25 Session 4: Irregular Migration

Francesco Fasani (Queen Mary University of London) and Reinhard Weisser (Nottingham Trent University):

“Gunboat asylum policy – A spatio-temporal analysis of naval operations and migration-related incidents in the central Mediterranean”

Claudio Deiana (University of Cagliari), Vikram Maheshri (University of Houston) and Giovanni Mastrobuoni (Collegio Carlo Alberto):

“Irregular Migration and the Unintended Consequences of Search and Rescue Operations in the Central Mediterranean Sea”

17:25 – 18:30 Keynote-Lecture

Francesco Fasani (Queen Mary University of London)

“Refugees’ integration and employment bans” (with Thomaso Fratini and Luigi Minale)

18:45 Walk to workshop dinner

19:00 Dinner at Ristorante Emilio, Emilienstr. 2

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9:00 – 10:45 Session 5: Policy Reforms and Migrants' Integration

Silke Anger (IAB), **Jacopo Bassetto** (IAB) and **Malte Sandner** (IAB):

“Human capital transferability and migrants' labor market integration – Evidence from a new recognition framework in Germany”

Anna Busse (University of Heidelberg), **Christina Gathmann** (University of Heidelberg) and **Christina Vonnahme** (RWI):

“Marginal Returns to Citizenship and Skill Development”

Anna Zhu (RMIT University):

“The Impact of Decreasing Immigrants' Access to Social Safety Net Programs”

10:45 – 11:15 Coffee break

11:15 – 12:20 Keynote-Lecture

Jackie Wahba (University of Southampton)

“Syrian Refugees, the Labour Market and the Migration Dynamics of Natives: Evidence from Jordan”

12:20 – 13:10 Lunch

13:10 – 14:55 Session 6: Labor Market and Electoral Effects of Immigration

Christian Kleinertz (University of Salzburg), **Christoph Mosery** (University of Erlangen-Nuremberg) and **Klaus Nowotny** (University of Salzburg):

“The Labour Market Effects of Cross-Border Commuting”

Andrea Ariu (University of Munich), **Tobias Müller** (University of Geneva) and **Tuan Nguyen** (CReAM):

“How Do Labor Markets Adjust to Immigration? The Role of Firm Heterogeneity in a Regional Setting”

Henrik Andersson (Uppsala University) and **Sirus H. Dehdari** (Uppsala University):

“Workplace Diversity and Support for Radical Right Parties”

14:55 – 15:00 Concluding remarks

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