



2ND JUNIOR WORKSHOP ON THE ECONOMICS OF MIGRATION

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LISER, Maison des Sciences Humaines
Belval, Luxembourg

The Junior Workshop on the Economics of Migration is a joint initiative of CERDI, PSE, LISER, the University of Luxembourg, Universidad Carlos III, CEPII, and the IC Migrations.

It offers Ph.D. students and early-stage researchers (post-docs and assistant professors with less than 3 years of experience) an opportunity to share their work in a constructive environment, as well as to exchange the results of recent research in different fields of migration economics.

This workshop follows the spirit of the online webinar series on the economics of migration, an initiative that was launched in April 2020 to provide a platform for economists working on migration to present their work virtually. The first edition of the workshop took place on June 15-16, 2023, at the IC Migrations, Paris.

ABOUT LISER

The Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research (LISER) is a public research institute located in Belval, Luxembourg that was initiated in 1989 and established in 2014. LISER's missions are to undertake both fundamental and applied research in social sciences in order to advance knowledge, support public policy both at the national and European level and inform society.

LISER contributes to the advancement of scientific knowledge in social and economic matters across the activities of its three research departments "Living Conditions", "Labour Market" and "Urban Development and Mobility". In parallel, the institute aligns itself with national and European priorities and fosters interdisciplinarity by focusing its research work on two priority research programmes: "Crossing Borders" and "Health and Health Systems".

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JUNE, 25

12:00 - 13:30 >> Poster session with Welcome Lunch

13:30 - 14:30 >> Citizenship and integration

Keynote speaker: Christina Gathmann (LISER)

14:30 - 14:50 >> Coffee break

14:50 - 15:30 >> Educational Spillovers: The Effect of Birthright Citizenship on Siblings' Education

Speaker: Elena Ziege (University of Mainz)

Discussant: Tamara Bogatzki

15:30 - 16:10 >> Skills, Distortions, and the Labor Market Outcomes of Immigrants across Space

Speaker: Gabriele Lucchetti (University of Nottingham)

Discussant: Samuel Marshall

16:10 - 16:50 >> Skilled Immigration and Technology Upgrades as Exports Boosters

Speaker: Leonardo Penaloza-Pacheco (Cornell University)

Discussant: Katia Gallegos Torres

16:50 - 17:10 >> Break

17:10 - 17:50 >> Emigration prospects and educational choices: evidence from the French-Luxembourg case

Speaker: Javier Sánchez Bachiller (University of Luxembourg)

Discussant : Julia Li Zhu

17:50 - 18:30 >> Crime and Punishment Order: Prosecutorial Discretion and Discrimination

Speaker: Fatma Selcen Palut (Erasmus University Rotterdam)

Discussant: Erik Lundberg

19:30 - 22:30 >> Dinner

(only for speakers in the program)

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JUNE, 26

09:00 - 10:00 >> From Paris With Love: Cultural Remittances and Modern Fertility

Keynote speaker: Hillel Rapoport (Paris School of Economics)

10:00 - 10:40 >> Immigration and Political Realignment

Speaker: Javad Shamsi (London School of Economics and Political Science)

Discussant: Leonardo Penaloza-Pacheco

10:40 - 11:00 >> Coffee break

11:00 - 11:40 >> Opportunities or Benefits: Local Conditions and Refugee Labor Market Integration

Speaker: Katia Gallegos Torres (University of Innsbruck)

Discussant: Elena Ziege

11:40 - 12:40 >> Professional Networks and the Labour Market Assimilation of Immigrants

Keynote speaker: Olof Åslund (Uppsala University)

12:40 - 14:00 >> Lunch

14:00 - 14:40 >> The Role of Labor Unions in Immigrant Integration

Speaker: Julia Li Zhu (Norwegian School of Economics)

Discussant: Javier Sánchez Bachiller

14:40 - 15:20 >> Permanent Residency Policy and Skilled Immigration: Evidence from a Swedish Reform

Speaker: Erik Lundberg (Uppsala University)

Discussant: Fatma Selcen Palut

15:20 - 15:40 >> Coffee break

15:40 - 16:20 >> Trafficking as Choice. Evidence from Nigeria

Speaker: Tamara Bogatzki (WZB Berlin Social Science Center)

Discussant: Audrey Lenoël

16:20 - 17:00 >> Labor Market Power in Sub-Saharan Africa: The Effect of Small Firms, Self-Employment, and Migration

Speaker: Samuel Marshall (University of Warwick)

Discussant: Gabriele Lucchetti

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Christina Gathmann (LISER)

Christina Gathmann is Head of the Labour Market Department at LISER and Professor at the Department of Economics and Finance, University of Luxembourg. She obtained her PhD at the University of Chicago.



Olof Åslund (Uppsala University)

Olof Åslund is a visiting professor at the Department of Economics at Uppsala University and holds a part-time position at IFAU. He is the former Director General of IFAU (2010-2019).



Hillel Rapoport (PSE)

Hillel Rapoport is Professor of Economics at the Paris School of Economics, where he holds the PSE Research Chair in International Migration Economics, and a scientific advisor at CEPII.

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Joël Machado

Joël Machado is a Research Scientist at the Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research (LISER) and a Research Fellow of IZA, DEM (University of Luxembourg) and IRES (Université Catholique de Louvain).



Jérôme Valette

Jérôme Valette is Economist at CEPII and Associate Professor at the University Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne. He is also Head of the Dynamics department at IC Migrations and Research Fellow at the PSE International Migration Economics Chair and IZA.



Audrey Lenoël

Audrey Lenoël is Sociologist, Postdoctoral researcher at the IC Migrations and scientific coordinator of the Dynamics department.

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POSTER SESSION DETAILS

Attitudes towards Immigration in a Highly Multicultural Society: The Roles of Foreign Background and Local Exposure
Aleksa Uljarevic (University of Luxembourg)

Migrants' voices
Etienne Bacher (LISER)

Small Pictures, Big Biases: The Adverse Effect of an Airbnb Anti-Discrimination Policy
Julio Gabers (LISER)

Bugged out: Locust Plagues and Internal Migration Patterns in the 19th Century US
Aurélié Gillen (University of Luxembourg)

Unequal exposure to migration across space and regional development: Evidence from Senegal
Narcisse Cha'ngom (LISER)

Migration and Marriage in Indonesia
Ariane Gordan (University of Luxembourg)

The Impact of a Possible Trump Reelection on Mexican Immigration Pressures in Alternative Countries
Andreas Vortisch (University of Luxembourg)



