

Junior Economist Workshop on Migration Research

Munich, 4-5 July 2019

Program

Thursday 4 July 2019

9:00 – 9:05 Welcome and Introduction
Yvonne Giesing, Till Nikolka and Panu Poutvaara

Session 1 – Historical Perspectives

9:05 – 9:50 **Mass Migration and Education over a Century: Evidence from the Galician Diaspora in Latin America**
MARTÍN FERNÁNDEZ SÁNCHEZ (Paris School of Economics)

9:50 – 10:35 **Immigrants and Industries**
SEBASTIAN OTTINGER (UCLA Anderson School of Management)

10:35 – 11:00 Coffee Break

Session 2 – Migration, Innovation and Entrepreneurship

11:00 – 11:45 **The Ties that Bind.....and Transform: Knowledge Remittances and the Direction of Technical Change**
VALENTINA DI IASIO (University of Insubria) and Ernest Miguélez

11:45 – 12:30 **Refugee Crisis, Flight to Safety and Entrepreneurship**
Nicolas Ajzenman, CEVAT GIRAY AKSOY (European Bank for Reconstruction and Development) and Sergei Guriev

12:30 – 13:15 Lunch

Keynote Lecture

13:15 – 14:15 **The Academic Market and the Rise of Universities in Medieval and Early Modern Europe (1000 – 1800)**
FRÉDÉRIC DOCQUIER (Université Catholique de Louvain)

14:15 – 14:30 Coffee Break

Session 3 – Refugee Flows

- 14:30 – 15:15 **Gunboat Asylum Policy**
Francesco Fasani, REINHARD A. WEISSER (Queen Mary University of London)
- 15:15 – 16:00 **Refugee Mobility: Evidence from Phone Data in Turkey**
Michel Beine, Luisito Bertinelli, RANA CÖMERTPAY (University of Luxembourg),
Anastasia Litina, Jean-Francois Maystadt and Benteng Zou
- 16:00 – 16:15 Coffee Break

Session 4 – Experiments in Developing Countries

- 16:15 – 17:00 **Evaluating the Impact of an Information Campaign in Deterring Irregular Migration Intentions Among Youths: A Randomised Control Experiment in Edo State, Nigeria**
CHINEDU OBI (Ghent University / University of Pisa)
- 17:00 – 17:45 **Discrimination in the Agricultural Market: The Case of Bangladeshi Rice Farmers**
ABU SIDDIQUE (Technical University of Munich) and Michael Vlassopoulos
- 19:00 Conference Dinner

Friday 5 July 2019

Session 5 – Immigration and Welfare

- 9:00 – 9:45 **Immigration, Welfare and Inequality: How Much Does the Labor market Specification Matter?**
Frédéric Docquier, Bright Isaac Ikhenade and HENDRIK SCHWEEWEL (University of Liège)
- 9:45 – 10:30 **Refugee Shelters, Neighbourhood Quality and Electoral Outcomes in Germany**
JAKOB HENNIG (Toulouse School of Economics)
- 10:30 – 10:45 Coffee Break

Session 6 – Family Migration

- 10:45 – 11:30 **Marriage, Fertility, and Cultural Integration of Immigrants in Italy**
Alberto Bisin and GIULIA TURA (European University Institute)

11:30 – 12:15 **Economic Drivers of Family Reunification in a Context of International Migration**
RÉMI VINÉ (The Graduate Institute Geneva)

12:15 – 12:30 Coffee Break

Session 7 – Migration Decision- Making

12:30 – 13:15 **Rational Inattention and Migration Decisions**
Simone Bertoli, Jesús Fernández-Huertas Moraga and LUCAS GUICHARD (Institute for
Employment Research Nuremberg)

13:15 – 14:00 **Should I Stay or Should I Go? – Migration Decision-Making in a Multiple-Phase
Model**
Matthias Huber, ANN-MARIE SOMMERFELD (Georg August University Göttingen) and
Silke Uebelmesser

14:00 Lunch and end of conference