

# Junior Economist Workshop on Migration Research

Online, 12 - 13 October 2020

**N.B. Times are given in local German time (CEST)**

## Program\*

### Monday, 12 October 2020

11:55 – 12:00      Welcome and Introduction  
Yvonne Giesing, Nadzeya Laurentsyeva and Panu Poutvaara

#### Session 1 – History and Attitudes

Chair: Yvonne Giesing

12:00 – 12:30      **Persecution and Escape: The Fate of Skilled Jews in Nazi Germany**  
Sascha O. Becker, VOLKER LINDENTHAL (LMU Munich), Sharun Mukand  
and Fabian Waldinger

12:30 – 13:00      **Does Labor Protection Increase Support for Immigration? Evidence from  
Switzerland**  
TEODORA TSANKOVA (Tilburg University) and Mirjam Bächli

13:00 – 13:30      **Between Fearmongers and Samaritans: How Information Provision Affects  
Attitudes toward the Right of Asylum**  
Bernd Hayo and FLORIAN NEUMEIER (ifo Institute)

13:30 – 14:00      Break

#### Session 2 – Theory

Chair: Panu Poutvaara

14:00 – 14:30      **Immigration and Spatial Equilibrium: the Role of Expenditures in the Country of  
Origin**  
CHRISTOPH ALBERT (Centro de Estudios Monetarios y Financieros (CEMFI)) and Joan  
Monras

14:30 – 15:00      **Wages, Rents, and the Quality of Life in the Stationary Spatial Equilibrium With  
Migration Costs**  
Gabriel M. Ahlfeldt, FABIAN BALD (Mercator School of Management), Duncan Roth, and  
Tobias Seidel

15:00 – 15:30      **Migration with Costly Information**  
CHARLY PORCHER (Princeton University)

15:30 – 16:00      Break

**Session 3 – Migration Decisions**  
**Chair: Nadzeya Laurentsyeva**

16:00 – 16:30      **Migrants' Missing Votes**  
YVONNE GIESING (ifo Institute) and Felicitas Schikora

16:30 – 17:00      **Migration Aspirations and Intentions**  
Matthias Huber, Till Nikolka, Panu Poutvaara, ANN-MARIE SOMMERFELD (Georg-August-Universität Göttingen), and Silke Uebelmesser

17:00 – 17:30      **How Aid Impacts Migration Flows Once Again**  
Léa Marchal, Claire Naiditch, and BETÜL SIMSEK (Universität Hamburg)

17:30 - 18:00      Digital Networking

**Tuesday, 13 October 2020**

**Session 4 – Integration**  
**Chair: Nadzeya Laurentsyeva**

10:00 – 10:30      **First time around: Local conditions and Multi-dimensional Integration of Refugees**  
FELICITAS SCHIKORA (German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin), Panu Poutvaara, and Cevat Aksoy

10:30 – 11:00      **The Value of Host-country Education for the Labour Market Position of Humanitarian Migrants: Evidence from Austria**  
LARS LUDOLPH (London School of Economics and Political Science)

11:00 – 11:30      **Is Naturalization a Passport for Better Labor Market Integration? Evidence from a Quasi-experimental Setting**  
YAJNA GOVIND (Paris School of Economics)

11:30 – 12:00      Break

**Session 5 – Impact of Emigration and Transit Migration**  
**Chair: Yvonne Giesing**

12:00 – 12:30      **The Impacts of Transit Migration: Evidence from Violence in Latin America**  
ANDRÉS ESTÉVEZ (Aarhus University) and Antonela Miho

- 12:30 – 13:00      **Are FDI Restrictions Inducing International Migration? Evidence from Indonesia**  
ANDREA CINQUE (Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sarbonne), Anna Gasten, and Krisztina Kis-Katos
- 13:00 – 13:30      **Labor Market Competition, Wages and Worker Mobility**  
FLAVIO HAFNER (Aalto University)
- 13:30 – 13:45      Break

**Session 6 – Location Choices****Chair: Panu Poutvaara**

- 13:45 – 14:15      **Importing Inequality: Immigration and the Top 1 percent**  
Arun Advani, Felix Koenig, LORENZO PESSINA (Columbia University), and Andy Summers
- 14:15 – 14:45      **Welfare Benefits and the Location Choice of Refugees. Evidence from Austria**  
FANNY DELLINGER (University of Innsbruck) and Peter Huber
- 14:45 – 15:00      Break

**Keynote Lecture****Chair: Panu Poutvaara**

- 15:00 – 16:00      **Migration and Cultural Change**  
HILLEL RAPOPORT (Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne), Sulin Sardoschau, and Arthur Silve
- 16:00 - 16:30      Digital Networking

**End of Conference****\*Presenting Authors are denoted in capital letters**