

CReAM/RWI Workshop on the Economics of Migration

Essen, Germany
September 29-30, 2017

Program

Friday, September 29, 2017

8:30 – 9:00 Registration

9:00 – 9:05 Welcome

9:05 – 10:50 **Session 1: International Migration Flows**

Parag Mahajan (University of Michigan) and **Dean Yang** (University of Michigan):
“Taken by Storm: Hurricanes, Migrant Networks, and U.S. Immigration”

Matthias Huber (University of Jena) and Silke Uebelmesser (University of Jena and CESifo):
“Presence of Language-learning Opportunities Abroad and Migration to Germany”

Guido Friebel (Goethe University Frankfurt, CEPR and IZA), Miriam Manchin (University College London), **Mariapia Mendola** (Università di Milano Bicocca and IZA) and Giovanni Prarolo (Università di Bologna):

“Human Smuggling and Intentions to Migrate to Europe”

10:50 – 11:15 Coffee break

11:15 – 13:00 **Session 2: The Labor Market Returns to Visas, Matching Services, and Language Skills**

Chad Sparber (Colgate University):

“The Value of H-1B Status in Times of Scarcity”

Michele Battisti (Ifo Institute), Yvonne Giesing (Ifo Institute) and **Nadzeya Laurentsyeva** (Centre for European Policy Studies):

“The Labour Market Integration of Refugees in Germany: Evidence from a Field Experiment”

Joanna Clifton-Sprigg (University of Bath) and **Kerry L. Papps** (University of Bath and IZA)

“Gender, Bilingualism and Labour Market Performance in the UK”

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:45 Session 3: Intergenerational Transmission and the Integration of the Second Generation

Marianne Røed (Institute for Social Research, Oslo), **Pål Schøne** (Institute for Social Research, Oslo) and Janis Umblijs (Institute for Social Research, Oslo):

“Local Labour Market Conditions on Immigrants’ Arrival and Children’s School Performance”

Ole Monscheuer (University of Heidelberg):

“National Attachment and the Integration of Second-generation Immigrants”

Joakim Ruist (University of Gothenburg):

“Self-selection and Non-convergence: Why the Promised Land is not a Melting Pot”

15:45 – 16:15 Coffee break

16:15 – 17:25 Session 4: Family Migration and Migrant Networks

Toman Barsbai (IfW Kiel), Andreas Steinmayr (University of Munich, IfW Kiel, IZA) and **Christoph Winter** (University of Munich):

“The Economics of Family-Based Migration”

Dany Bahar (The Brookings Institution and Harvard Center for International Development), **Andreas Hauptmann** (German Institute for Employment Research), Cem Özgüzel (Paris School of Economics and Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne) and Hillel Rapoport (Paris School of Economics, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne and CEPII):

“Diasporas, Return Migration and Comparative Advantage: A Natural Experiment of Yugoslavian Refugees in Germany”

17:25 – 18:30 Keynote-Lecture

Jennifer Hunt (Rutgers University, NBER, IZA and CReAM)

“The Labor Market Effects of Refugee Waves: Reconciling Conflicting Results”

(joint with Michael A. Clemens, Center for Global Development and IZA)

19:30 Walk/tram ride to workshop dinner

20:00 Dinner at restaurant “Seitenblick” (Trentelgasse 2)

Saturday, September 30, 2017

9:00 – 10:45 Session 5: The Effects of Immigration on the Host Country

Elisabetta Pasini (Queen Mary University of London):

“Migration and Competition for Schools: Evidence from Primary Education in England”

Andreas Beerli (ETH Zürich) and **Giovanni Peri** (UC Davis):

“The Labor Market Effects of Opening the Border: Evidence from Switzerland”

Anthony Edo (CEPII):

“The Impact of Immigration on Wage Dynamics: Evidence from the Algerian Independence War”

10:45 – 11:15 Coffee break

11:15 – 13:00 Session 6: Determinants and Effects of Refugee Migration

Matteo Gamalerio (University of Warwick):

“Not Welcome Anymore: The Effect of Electoral Incentives on Refugees Migration”

Kathleen Kuerschner (Otto-von-Guericke University Magdeburg):

“The Impact of the 2015 European Refugee Crisis on Residential Housing Rents in Germany”

Francesco Fasani (Queen Mary University of London, CReAM, CEPR and IZA) and **Tommaso Frattini** (University of Milan, LdA, CReAM and IZA):

“The Refugee Crisis in Europe: Flows and Enforcement Operations”

13:00 – 13:05 Concluding remarks

13:05 Lunch (to stay or to go)

14:15 Optional social program: Visit of Zeche Zollverein (guided tour from 15:00 to about 16:30)

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