



Immigration in OECD countries

13th annual conference

11-12 December 2023

OECD Conference Centre - 2, rue André Pascal 75016, Paris

The CEPII, LISER and the OECD as well as their partners from the International Migration Economics Chair at Paris School of Economics, the Fondazione Rodolfo De Benedetti, University of Lille (LEM) and University of Luxembourg are jointly organizing the 13th Annual Conference on "Immigration in OECD Countries". The conference will examine the economic aspects of international migration in OECD countries by mapping the migratory flows and analyzing their socio-economic determinants and consequences. Topics of interest include, among others, the determinants of immigration to the OECD, migrants' self-selection, the political economy of immigration, its labor market and public finance effects, as well as migrants and refugees social, political and economic integration.

The Keynote speakers are **Georges Borjas** (Harvard Kennedy School), **Sandra Sequeira** (London School of Economics), and **Romain Wacziarg** (UCLA Anderson School of Management).

DAY 1

8:45-9:15 **Welcoming coffee**

9:15-9:30 **WELCOME ADDRESS - Auditorium**

Antoine Bouët (CEPII Director), **Frédéric Docquier** (Research Program Leader at LISER), and **Jean-Christophe Dumont** (Head of the International Migration Division, Labour and Social Affairs at the OECD)

9:30-10:30 **KEYNOTE SESSION 1 - Auditorium**

George Borjas (Harvard Kennedy School)

"Undocumented Immigration in the U.S.: Economic Characteristics and Identification of Policy Impacts"

Chair: Jean-Christophe Dumont

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 - 12:30 - Parallel Sessions 1

1A - Labor Market

Room CC 2

Chair: Thomas Liebig

1- Fatma Selcen Palut, Dinand Webbink, Sacha Kapoor

"The unfavorable returns to international migration: Evidence from several generations of Turkish migration to Europ"

Discussant: Liam Wren Lewis

2- Liam Wren Lewis, Max Steinhardt, Luca Paolo Merlini, Philip Rosenbaum

"The impact of childhood inter-ethnic contact on hiring decisions"

Discussant: Andrew Mountford

3- Andrew Mountford

"Immigration, Demand, Supply and Sectoral Heterogeneity in the UK Labor Market: A Time Series Approach"

Discussant: Fatma Selcent Palut

1B - Attitudes towards Immigrants and Refugees

Room CC 13

Chair: Jérôme Valette

1- Sara Tonini, Elie Murard, Simone Quercia, Elena Manzoni

"Sensational news, information, and attitudes towards immigration"

Discussant: Francesco Campo

2- Francesco Campo, Mariapia Mendola, Giulia Tura, Sara Giunti

"Political Backlash to Refugee Settlement: Cultural and Economic Drivers"

Discussant: Giacomo Battiston

3- Giacomo Battiston, Steven Stillman, Eugenio Levi, Federico Boffa

"Strategic Use of Social Media by Political Parties: Evidence from Italy"

Discussant: Sara Tonini

12:30-14:00 Lunch break (by invitation only)

14:00 - 15:30 - Parallel Sessions 2

2A - Immigration Policies

Room CC 2

Chair: Michel Beine

1- Anna Maria Mayda, Rama Mariani, Furio Rosati, Antonio Sparacino

"Do immigrants hurt local public finances? Evidence from Italy"

Discussant: Franziska Riepl

2- Anthony Edo, George Borjas

"Monopsony, Efficiency and the Regularization of Undocumented Immigrants"

Discussant: Anna Maria Mayda

3- Franziska Riepl, Celina Proffen

"Does a Passport Get You a Degree? Citizenship Reform and Educational Achievement"

2B - Return Intentions

Room CC 13

Chair: Antoine Bouët

1- Romuald Meango, Francois Poinas

"The Option-Value of Overstaying"

Discussant: Yvonne Giesing

2- Teresa Freitas Monteiro, Jacopo Bassetto

"Home Country Socio-Political Conditions, Return Intentions, and Labour Market Outcomes"

Discussant: Romuald Meango

3- Yvonne Giesing, Joop Adema, Cevat Aksoy, Panu Poutvaara

"Ukrainians' Emigration and Return Intentions in the Face of Conflict"

Discussant: Anthony Edo

Discussant: Jacopo Bassetto

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break

16:00-17:00 **KEYNOTE SESSION 2 (4th Alberto Alesina Lecture on the Political Economy of Immigration) - Auditorium**

Romain Wacziarg (UCLA Anderson School of Management)
“The Cultural Diffusion of the European Fertility Transition”

Chair: Hillel Rapoport

17:00-17:15 Announcement of the 2023 Prize for Best Immigration Economics Paper by a Junior Scholar

17:15 - 18:45 - Parallel Sessions 3

3A - Migration History

Room CC 2

Chair: Romain Wacziarg

1- Sebastian Ottinger, Lukas Rosenberger

“The American Origin of the French Revolution”

Discussant: Jordan Loper

2- Simone Bertoli, Melchior Clerc, Jordan Loper, Eric Roca

“Migration and the epidemiological approach: when history matters”

Discussant: Travis Baseler

3- Travis Baseler, Ran Abramitzky, Isabelle Sin

“Persecution and Migrant Self-Selection: Evidence from the Collapse of the Communist Bloc”

Discussant: Lukas Rosenberger

3B - Geographic Mobility

Room CC 13

Chair: Anna Maria Mayda

1- Michel Beine, Michel Bierlaire, Evangelos Paschalidis, Silvia Varotto, Andreas Vortisch

“The Impact of a Possible Trump Reelection on Immigration Pressure in Alternative Countries”

Discussant: Alice Mesnard and Filip Savatic

2- Filip Savatic, Alice Mesnard, Jean-Noel Senne, Helene Thiollet

“Revolving Doors: How Externalization Policies Block Refugees and Divert Other Migrants Across Migration Routes”

Discussant: Ismir Mulalic

3- Ismir Mulalic, Albert Saiz, Vinicios Sant’Annan, Marie Louise Schultz-Nielsen, Bence Boje-Kovacs

“Immigrants and Native Flight: Geographic Extend and Heterogeneous Preferences”

Discussant: Andreas Vortisch

20:00 Conference dinner - Restaurant “le Vauban” at 7 place Vauban, 75007 Paris (by invitation only)

DAY 2

9:30-10:30 **KEYNOTE SESSION 3 - Auditorium**

Sandra Sequeira (London School of Economics)
“Forced Displacement, Human Capital and Social Cohesion”

Chair: Frédéric Docquier

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 - 12:30 - Parallel Sessions 4

4A - Immigrants Origin Countries

Room CC 2

Chair: Sandra Sequeira

1- Elie Murard, Simone Bertoli, David McKenzie

“Migration, families, and counterfactual families”

Discussant: Irène Hu

2- Irène Hu, François Libois

“Man Overboard! Industrial Fishing as a Driver of Migration Out of Africa”

Discussant: Avinandan Chakraborty

3- Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes,
Avinandan Chakraborty

“From Books to Borders: How Education Shapes Mexico-U.S. Migration”

Discussant: Elie Murard

4B - Political Economy of Immigration

Room CC 13

Chair: Lionel Ragot

1 - Luca Bellodi, Frederic Docquier, Stefano landolo,
Massimo Morelli, Riccardo Turati

“Digging Up Trenches: Populism, Selective Mobility and the Political Polarization of Italian Municipalities”

Discussant: Yash Bhatiya

2- Yasmine Elkhateeb, Riccardo Turati,
Jérôme Valette

“Immigration and Cultural Heterogeneity: Evidence from two Decades in Europe”

Discussant: Stefano landolo

3- Apurav Yash Bhatiya

“Do Enfranchised Immigrants Affect Politicians' Behavior?”

Discussant: Yasmine Elkhateeb

12:30-14:00 Lunch break (by invitation only)

14:00 - 15:30 - Parallel Sessions 5

5A - Immigration Policies II

Room CC 2

Chair: Hubert Jayet

1- Adam Levai, Jean-François Maystadt

“Refugee Induced Border Controls and the Stock Market: Evidence from the Schengen Area”

Discussant: Haodong Qi

2- Haodong Qi, Tuba Bircan

“Can Google Trends Predict Asylum-Seekers' Destination Choices?”

Discussant: Andreas Steinmayr

3- Toman Barsbai, Sebastian Kupek,
Andreas Steinmayr

“The Economics of Family-based Immigration”

Discussant: Adam Levai

5B - Firms and Migration

Room CC 13

Chair: Anthony Edo

1- Lukas Delgado-Prieto

“Immigration and Worker Responses Across Firms: Evidence from Administrative Records in Colombia”

Discussant: Esther Arenas Arroyo

2- Esther Arenas Arroyo, Catalina Amuedo

“Low-Wage Jobs, Foreign-Born Workers, and Firm Performance”

Discussant: Hiromi Yumoto

3-Hiromi Yumoto, Matt Cole, Ceren Ozgen,
Liza Jabbour

“Firm Sorting and the Economic Assimilation of Refugees”

Discussant: Lukas Delgado-Prieto

