













Immigration in OECD countries:

Fifth annual conference

Friday, 11 December 2015 - 09:15-19:00

OECD Conference Centre - Room C - 2 rue André Pascal - 75775 Paris Cedex 16

The OECD, the CEPII (the French Research Center in International Economics), the research team LEM of Lille University, G-MonD (the research group from Paris School of Economics), Fondazione Rodolfo Debenedetti, the University of Luxemburg and IRES (Université Catholique de Louvain) are jointly organising the 5th Annual Conference on "Immigration in OECD Countries" on 11 December 2015.

The conference is devoted to examining the economic aspects of international migration in OECD countries. This edition will have one outstanding keynote speaker: **Professor Alberto Alesina from Harvard University.**

This conference is organized by: Xavier Chojnicki (CEPII; LEM; Université Lille 3), Jean-Christophe Dumont (OECD), Anthony Edo (CEPII), Lionel Ragot (CEPII; Université Paris Ouest Nanterre-La Défense).

PROGRAM

9:15-9h45 - Welcome Coffee

9h45-10:00 - WELCOME ADDRESS - Auditorium

Sébastien Jean (CEPII Director)

and Mark Pearson (Deputy Director for Employment, Labor and Social Affairs at the OECD)

10:00-11:00 - KEYNOTE ADDRESS - Auditorium

Alberto Alesina (Harvard University)

"Immigration and redistribution"

Moderator: Sébastien Jean (CEPII Director)

11:00-11:30 - Coffee Break

11:30-13:00 - FIRST SESSION - Auditorium

Chair: Lionel Ragot (Université Paris Ouest, CEPII)

Xavier Chojnicki and Lionel Ragot (CEPII), and Jeffrey Mo (OECD)

"Immigration and Public Finance"

Discussant: Anthony Edo (CEPII)

Anna Maria Mayda, Giovanni Peri, Walter Steingress

"Immigration to the U.S.: A problem for the Republicans or the Democrats?"

<u>Discussant</u>: Michel Beine (University of Luxembourg)

Anthony Edo and Hillel Rapoport

"Using Minimum Wages to Identify the Labor Market Effects of Immigration"

Discussant: Frédéric Docquier (Ires, Université Catholique de Louvain)

14:30 - 16:00 - Parallel Sessions 1

1A - Determinants of migration flows

Room CC16

Chair: Xavier Chojnicki (University of Lille, CEPII)

1- Léa Marchal, Claire Naiditch

"How do migration policies impact migration flows? A RUM model with budget constraint"

Discussant: Cosimo Beverelli

2- Isabelle Chort, Maëlys de la Rupelle

"Determinants of Mexico-US outward and return migration flows: A state-level panel data analysis"

Discussant: Claire Naiditch

3- Cosimo Beverelli, Gianluca Orefice and Nadia Rocha

"The Effect of Offshoring and Migration Policies on Migration Flows: A Multi-Country Framework"

Discussant: Maëlys de la Rupelle

1B - Immigration and the labor market Room CC18

Chair: Anthony Edo (CEPII)

1- Michele Battisti, Giovanni Peri, Agnese Romiti

"Dynamic Effects of Networks on Immigrants' Employment and Human Capital"

Discussant: Ceren Ozgen

2- Costanza Biavaschi, Micha Burzynski, **Benjamin Elsner**, Joël Machado

"The Gain from the Drain: How Receiving Countries Benefit from Skill-Biased Migration"

Discussant: Agnese Romiti

3- Ceren Ozgen, Peter Nijkampa, Jacques Poot

"The Elusive Effects of Workplace Diversity on Innovation"

<u>Discussant</u>: Benjamin Elsner

16:00-16:30 - Coffee Break

16:30 - 18:00 - Parallel Sessions 2

2A - Attitudes and HealthRoom CC16

Chair: Hubert Jayet (University of Lille)

1- Elie Murard

"Less welfare or less foreigners? The effect of immigrant inflows on individual attitudes towards"

Discussant: Yasser Moullan

2- **Antonio Fidalgo**, Alberto Holly, Marco Pecoraro, Philippe Wanner

"A nonparametric analysis of the healthy immigrant effect"

Discussant: Elie Murard

3- Xavier Chojnicki, Yasser Moullan

"Is there a "Pig Cycle" in the labor supply of doctors? How training and immigration policies respond to physician shortages" 2B - Immigration Policy Room CC18

Chair: Jean Christophe Dumont (OECD)

1- Glenn Rayp, Ilse Ruyssen, Samuel Standaert

"Measuring and Explaining Cross-Country Immigration Policies"

Discussant: Joël Machado

2- Michał Burzynski

"Time, Space and Skills in Designing Visa Policy"

Discussant: Glenn Rayp

3- Joël Machado

"The welfare impacts of an immigration amnesty: how drastic could they be?"

Discussant: Michał Burzynski

<u>Discussant</u>: Antonio Fidalgo

18:00 - 19:00 - Cocktail