













Immigration in OECD countries

9th annual conference

12-13 December 2019

OECD Conference Centre - 2, rue André-Pascal 75775 Paris CEDEX 16

The OECD, the CEPII (the French Research Center in International Economics), and its partners from the University of Lille (LEM), Paris School of Economics, Fondazione Rodolfo De Benedetti, University of Luxembourg and IRES (Université Catholique de Louvain) are jointly organizing the 9th Annual Conference on "Immigration in OECD Countries".

The conference is devoted to examine the economic aspects of international migration in OECD countries by mapping the migratory flows and defining their socio-economic determinants and consequences.

The Keynote speakers are **Uta Schönberg** (University College London), **Thierry Mayer** (Sciences Po and CEPII) and **Paolo Pinotti** (Bocconi University).

8:45-9:15 - Welcoming coffee

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

Sébastien Jean (CEPII Director)

and Stefano Scarpetta (Director for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs at the OECD)

9:30-10:30 - KEYNOTE SESSION I - Auditorium

Uta Schönberg (University College London)

"The Impact of Immigration on Regions and Workers"

Moderator: Jean-Christophe Dumont

10:30-11:00 - Coffee Break

11:00-12:30 - PLENARY SESSION I - Auditorium

Chair: Lionel Ragot

1- Simone Bertoli, Herbert Brücker, Jesus Fernandez-Huertas Moraga

"Processing time and the location choice of asylum seekers across European countries"

2- Gianluca Orefice, Hillel Rapoport, Gianluca Santoni

"International Competitiveness and Immigration: Diversity, Networks or Knowledge Diffusion?"

3- Nicolas Ajzenman, Cevat Giray Aksoy, Sergei Guriev

"Exposure to Transit Migration, Public Attitudes, and Entrepreneurship among the Native Population"

14:00 - 15:30 - Parallel Sessions 1

1A - Asylum seekers and refugees Room E (Château)

Chair: Jonathan Chaloff

1- Cyprien Batut, Sarah Schneider-Strawczynski "Rival Guests or Defiant Hosts? The Economic Impact of Hosting Refugees"

Discussant: Paola Proietti

2- Paola Proietti, Davide Luca

"Hosting to skim. Organized crime and the reception of asylum seekers in Italy"

Discussant: Sarah Schneider-Strawczynski

3- Michiel N. Daams, Paola Proietti, and Paolo Veneri "The effect of asylum seeker reception centers on nearby house prices: Evidence from the Netherlands"

<u>Discussant</u>: Davide Luca

1B - Impact of migration on attitudes and educationRoom CC7

Chair: Hubert Jayet

1- Alessio Romarri

"The effects of Internet availability on attitudes towards immigrants and political outcomes"

<u>Discussant</u>: Mirjam Bächli

2- Erminia Florio

"The legacy of historical emigration: Evidence from Italian municipalities"

<u>Discussant</u>: Alessio Romarri

3- Mirjam Bächli, Teodora Tsankova "Labor Supply Shocks and Human Capital Formation"

Discussant: Erminia Florio

15:30-16:00 - Coffee Break

16:00 - 17:30 - Parallel Sessions 2

2A - Labour market impact of immigration Room E (Château)

Chair: Anthony Edo

1- Toan Nguyen, Christopher Parsons

"The Labour Market Impact of a High Skilled Migration Wave: Evidence Following the Abolition of the White Australia Policy"

<u>Discussant</u>: Teodora Tsankova

2- Cem Özgüzel

"The Cushioning Effect of Immigrant Mobility: Evidence from the Great Recession in Spain"

Discussant: Toan Nguyen

3- Teodora Tsankova, Mirjam Bächli

"Does labor market protection increase support for immigration? Evidence from Switzerland"

Discussant: Cem Özgüzel

2B - International migration Room CC7

Chair: Michel Beine

1- Martin D. Munk,Till Nikolka, Panu Poutvaara
"International Family Migration and the Dual-Earner
Model"

Discussant: Léa Marchal

2- Francesco Fasani, Tommaso Frattini

"Border Policies and Unauthorized Flows: Evidence from the Refugee Crisis in Europe"

Discussant: Panu Poutvaara

3- **Léa Marchal**, Claire Naiditch, Betül Simsek "How Aid Impacts Migration Flows Once Again"

<u>Discussant</u>: Francesco Fasani

20:00 - Social diner: Restaurant "Le Vauban" at 7 Place Vauban, 75007 Paris

PROGRAM (DAY 2)

9:30-10:30 - KEYNOTE SESSION II - Auditorium

Thierry Mayer (Sciences Po and CEPII)

"The Refugee's Dilemma: Evidence from Jewish Outmigration from Nazi Germany"

Moderator: Hillel Rapoport

10:30-11:00 - Coffee Break

11:00-12:30 - PLENARY SESSION II - Auditorium

Chair: Gilles Spielvogel

1- Simone Bertoli, Jesus Fernandez-Huertas Moraga, Lucas Guichard

"Rational inattention and migration decisions"

2- Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes, Esther Arenas-Arroyo

"Immigration Enforcement, Police Trust and Domestic Violence"

3- Michel Beine, Lionel Ragot

"Asssessing the Role of Immigration Policy for Foreign Students: the Case of Campus France"

12:30-13:30 - LUNCH (Room Roger Ockrent in the Château)

13:30-14:30 - KEYNOTE SESSION III - Auditorium

Paolo Pinotti (Bocconi University)

"Equal opportunities for immigrant students: The importance of aspirations and stereotypes"

Moderator: Frédéric Docquier

14:30-15:00 - Coffee Break

15:00 - 16:30 - Parallel Sessions 3

3A - Immigration and productivity

Room CC16

Chair: Thomas Liebig

1- Morgan Raux

"Looking for the "Best and Brightest": Hiring difficulties and high-skilled foreign workers"

<u>Discussant</u>: Gianluca Orefice

2- Sebastian Ottinger

"Immigrants and Industries"

<u>Discussant</u>: Morgan Raux

3- Gianluca Orefice, Giovanni Peri

"Immigration and Worker-Firm Matching"

Discussant: Sebastian Ottinger

3B - Integration of immigrants and their impact in sending countries

Room E (Château)

Chair: Xavier Chojnicki

1- Joachim Jarreau

"Naturalization, employment and wages in France: evidence from a decentralization reform"

<u>Discussant</u>: Valentina Di Iasio

2- Yujung G. Hwang

"An Estimable General-Equilibrium Structural Model of Immigrants' Neighborhood Sorting and Social Integration"

<u>Discussant</u>: Joachim Jarreau

3- Valentina Di Iasio, Ernest Miguelez

"The ties that bind...and transform: knowledge remittances and the direction of technical change"

<u>Discussant</u>: Yujung G. Hwang

16:30 - End of the Conference