Immigration in OECD countries

Seventh annual conference

11-12 December 2017
46, quai Alphonse Le Gallo - 92100 Boulogne-Billancourt

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 7th Annual Conference on "Immigration in OECD Countries" on December 11-12, 2017.

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 FREDERIC DOCQUIER (Université Catholique de Louvain) and GIOVANNI PERI (University of California, Davis)

PROGRAM (DAY 1)

8:45-9:15 - Welcoming coffee

9:15-9:30 - WELCOME ADDRESS - Auditorium
Sébastien Jean (CEPII Director) and Stefano Scarpetta (Director for Employment, Labor and Social Affairs at the OECD)

9:30-10:30 - KEYNOTE SESSION I - Auditorium
Giovanni Peri (University of California, Davis)
“What do we know about the economic effects of immigration policies?”
Moderator: Sébastien Jean (CEPII Director)

10:30-11:00 - Coffee Break

11:00-12:30 - PLENARY SESSION I - Auditorium
Chair: Jean-Christophe Dumont (OECD)

1- Govert E. Bijwaard, Jackline Wahba
“Immigrants’ Wage Growth and Selective Out-Migration”

2- Parag Mahajan and Dean Yang
“Taken by Storm: Hurricanes, Migrant Networks, and U.S. Immigration”

3- Dany Bahar, Andreas Hauptmann, Cem Özgüzel, Hillel Rapoport
“Diasporas, return migration and comparative advantage: a natural experiment of Yugoslavian refugees in Germany”

12:30-14:00 - LUNCH
**14:00 - 15:30 - Parallel Sessions 1**

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1. **Lucas Guichard**
   “Self-Selection of Asylum Seekers: Evidence from Germany”
   **Discussant:** Sarah Langlotz

2. **Hippolyte d’Albis, Ekrame Boubtane, Dramane Coulibaly**
   “Immigration, asylum and fiscal balance: Evidence from EU countries”
   **Discussant:** Lucas Guichard

3. **Axel Dreher, Andreas Fuchs, Sarah Langlotz**
   “Does Aid Help Refugees Stay? Does Aid Keep Refugees Away?”
   **Discussant:** Hippolyte d’Albis

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**15:30-16:00 - Coffee Break**

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**16:00 - 17:30 - Parallel Sessions 2**

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1. **Andrew Mountford, Jonathan Wadsworth**
   “Good Jobs, Training and Skilled Immigration”
   **Discussant:** Matthieu Solignac

2. **Edoardo Ferrucci**
   “Migration and local innovation: post-USSR inventors in Europe and Israel”
   **Discussant:** Andrew Mountford

3. **Laurent Gobillon, Matthieu Solignac**
   “Homeownership of immigrants in France: selection effects related to international migration flows”
   **Discussant:** Edoardo Ferrucci

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1. **Sara Signorelli**
   “Labor Market Consequences of Selective Immigration Policy Analysis of a French Decree Facilitating the Hiring of Non-European Workers in Occupations Experiencing Labor Shortages”
   **Discussant:** Chad Sparber

2. **Pierre Brochu, Till Grossy, Christopher Worswick**
   “Temporary Foreign Workers and Firms: Theory and Canadian Evidence”
   **Discussant:** Sara Signorelli

3. **Chad Sparber**
   “The Value of H-1B Status in Times of Scarcity”
   **Discussant:** Christopher Worswick

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**19:30 - Social diner:** Restaurant Le Square, 31 rue Saint-Dominique, 75007 Paris
PROGRAM (DAY 2)

9:30-10:30 - KEYNOTE SESSION II - Auditorium
Frédéric Docquier (Université Catholique de Louvain)
“The changing structure of immigration to the OECD: what welfare effects on member countries?”
_Moderator:_ Jean-Christophe Dumont

10:30-11:00 - Coffee Break

11:00-12:30 - PLENARY SESSION II - Auditorium
_Choir:_ Lionel Ragot

1. Zovanga L. Kone, Aaditya Mattoo, Caglar Ozden
   “Labor market effects of demographic shifts and labor mobility in OECD countries”

2. Anna-Maria Mayda
   “Labor market integration of refugees to the United States. Do entrepreneurs in the network help?”

3. Tommaso Frattini, Elena Meschi
   “Immigrants’ peer effects in vocational schools?”

13:00-14:30 - LUNCH

14:00 - 15:30 - Parallel Sessions 3

**3A - Radicalization of public opinions and migrants**
Room BB10
_Choir:_ Frédéric Docquier

1. Libertad Gonzalez
   “The determinants of domestic violence: What can we learn from immigrants in Europe?”
   _Discussant:_ Paul Vertier

2. Anthony Edo, Yvonne Giesing, Jonathan Öztunc, Panu Poutvaara
   “Immigration and Electoral Support for the Far Left and the Far Right”
   _Discussant:_ Libertad Gonzalez

3. Paul Vertier, Max Viskanic
   “Dismantling the “Jungle”: Refugee Relocation and Extreme Voting in France”
   _Discussant:_ Panu Poutvaara

**3B - Economic Impact of migration**
Room BB12
_Choir:_ Thomas Liebig

1. Anda David, Rafael De Arce, Ramón Mahia
   “Who’s in, who’s out? Return Migration in Times of Crisis”
   _Discussant:_ Paul Schaudt

2. Raquel Sebastián, Magdalena Ulceluse
   “The effect of immigration on natives’ task specialization. The case of Germany”
   _Discussant:_ Anda David

3. Axel Dreher, Martin Gassebner, Paul Schaudt
   “The Effect of Migration on Terror - Made at Home or Imported from Abroad?”
   _Discussant:_ Magdalena Ulceluse

15:30-16:00 - Coffee Break
16:00 - 18:00 - Parallel Sessions 4

**4A - Integration of migrants and their children**
Room BB10
Chair: Michel Beine

1. Pascal Achard
   “Non-Monetary Parental Transmission: The Case of Immigrants”
   **Discussant:** Pascal Jaupart

2. Valerio Leone Sciabolazza, Raffaele Vacca, Luca De Benedictis
   “The Effect of Network Ethnic Segregation on Wage Formation: The Case of Sri-Lankan Immigrants in the City of Milan, Italy”
   **Discussant:** Pascal Achard

3. Pascal Jaupart
   “The Elusive Quest for Social Diversity? Social Housing, Immigration, and Diversity in France”
   **Discussant:** Luca De Benedictis

4. Peter H. Egger, Katharina Erhardt, Andrea Lassmann
   “Immigration and Firm Integration in International Production Networks”
   **Discussant:** Gianluca Orefice

**4B - Immigration and human capital**
Room BB12
Chair: Hillel Rapoport

1. Gianluca Orefice, Gianluca Santoni
   “The Beauty of Diversity: International Competitiveness”
   **Discussant:** Elisabetta Lodigiani

2. Ernest Miguelez, Claudia Noumedem Temgoua
   “Immigration externalities, knowledge flows and brain gain”
   **Discussant:** Katharina Erhardt

3. Giorgio Brunello, Elisabetta Lodigiani, Lorenzo Rocco
   “Does Low Skilled Immigration Cause Human Capital Polarization?”
   **Discussant:** Ernest Miguelez

4. Discussant: Gianluca Orefice

18:00 - End of the Conference