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Immigration in OECD countries

8th annual conference

10-11 December 2018

46, quai Alphonse Le Gallo - 92100 Boulogne-Billancourt

The OECD, the CEPII (the French Research Centre 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 organising the 8th Annual Conference on "Immigration in OECD Countries" on December 10-11, 2018.

The conference is devoted to examining 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 **JENNIFER HUNT** (Rutgers University) and **DANI RODRIK** (Harvard University).

PROGRAMME (DAY 1) - 10 December

8:45-9:15 - Welcoming coffee

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

Sébastien Jean (CEPII Director)

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

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

Jennifer Hunt (Rutgers University)

"What Advice Should Economists Give On Immigration? Justice, Consistency, Persuasiveness"

Moderator: Sébastien Jean (CEPII Director)

10:30-11:00 - Coffee Break

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

Chair: Arthur Sweetman (McMaster University)

1- Francesco Fasani, Tommaso Frattini, Luigi Minale

"Lift the Ban? Labour Market Restrictions and Refugees' Employment in Europe"

2- Anna-Maria Mayda, Chris Parsons, Giovanni Peri, Mathis Wagner

"The Labour Market Impact of Refugees: Evidence from the U.S. Resettlement Program"

3- Andrea Ariu, Tobias Müller, Tuan Nguyen

"How Do Labour Markets Adjust to Immigration? The Role of Firm Heterogeneity in a Regional Setting"

12:30-14:00 - LUNCH

14:00 - 15:30 - Parallel Sessions 1

1A - Selection of immigrants

Room BB10

Chair: Xavier Chojnicki

1- Michal Burzynski, Pawel Gola

"Mexican Immigration to the US: Selection, Sorting and Matching"

Discussant: Zovanga L Kone

2- Cevat Giray Aksoy, Panu Poutvaara

"Self-selection of Refugees and Other Migrant Groups"

Discussant: Michal Burzynski

3- Zovanga L Kone

"Would the absence of visa requirements lead to deterioration in the quality of immigrants: empirical evidence from a quasi-natural experiment in the UK"

Discussant: Cevat Giray Aksoy

1B - Barriers to international migration

Room BB12

Chair: Jonathan Chaloff

1- Alessandra Conte, Silvia Migali

"The Role of Conflict and Organized Violence in International Forced Migration"

Discussant: Miriam Manchin

2- Morgan Raux

"Cultural barriers to migration: The cultural adaptation cost of migrant workers"

Discussant: Silvia Migali

3- Guido Friebel, Miriam Manchin, Mariapia Mendola, Giovanni Prarolo

"International Migration Intentions, Distance and Illegal Costs: Global Evidence from Africa-to-Europe Smuggling Routes"

Discussant: Morgan Raux

15:30-16:00 - Coffee Break

16:00 - 17:30 - Parallel Sessions 2

2A - Impact of immigration in host countries

Room BB10

Chair: Hubert Jayet

1- Maite Alguacil, María Delgado Gómez-Flor

"Does Immigrant diversity affect productivity? The Spanish experience"

Discussant: Gilles Spielvogel

2- Stefan Jestl, Sandra M. Leitner, Sebastian Leitner

"The relative impact of different forces of globalisation on wage inequality: A fresh look at the EU experience"

Discussant: Maite Alguacil

3- Gilles Spielvogel, Michela Meghnagi

"Assessing the role of migration in European labour force growth by 2030"

Discussant: Sandra M. Leitner

2B - Trade and migration

Room BB12

Chair: Hillel Rapoport

1- Andrea Ariu

"Migration, Better Products and Trade: Evidence from the Swiss-EU Agreement on the Free Movement of Persons"

Discussant: Miguel Cardoso

2- Gianluca Orefice, Hillel Rapoport, Gianluca Santoni

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

Discussant: Andrea Ariu

3- Miguel Cardoso

"The Trade-Creation Effect of Migrants: a Multi-Country General Equilibrium Analysis"

Discussant: Gianluca Orefice

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

PROGRAMME (DAY 2) - 11 December

9:30-11:00 - **PLENARY SESSION II** - Auditorium

Chair: Michel Beine

1- **Nicolas Morales**

"High-Skill Migration, Multinational Companies and the Location of Economic Activity"

2- Amandine Aubry, Hillel Rapoport, **Ariell Reshef**

"Migration, FDI and the Margins of Trade"

3- Michal Burzynski, Christoph Deuster, Frédéric Docquier, **Jaime de Melo**

"Climate change, Inequality, and Migration"

11:00-11:30 - Coffee Break

11:30-12:30 - **KEYNOTE SESSION II** - Auditorium

Dani Rodrik (Harvard University)

"How is Labour Mobility Different From Other Forms of Economic Globalization?"

Moderator: **Mark Pearson**

13:00-14:30 - LUNCH

14:00 - 15:30 - Parallel Sessions 3

3A - The impact of international migration

Room BB12

Chair: Frédéric Docquier

1- **Rana Comertpay**, Andreas Irmen, Anastasia Litina

"Individual Attitudes towards Immigration in Aging Populations"

Discussant: **Jordi Paniagua**

2- **Mehtap Akgüç**, Mikkel Barslund and Nadzeya Laurenstyeva

"Happiness and migration"

Discussant: **Rana Comertpay**

3- Ana Cuadros, **Jordi Paniagua**, and Antonio Navas

"Moving ideas across borders: Migrant inventors, patents and FDI"

Discussant: **Mehtap Akgüç**

3B - Integration of immigrants

Room BB3

Chair: Lionel Ragot

1- Roberto Basile, **Luca De Benedictis**, María Durban, Alessandra Faggian, Román Mínguez

"The Impact of Immigration on the Internal mobility of Natives and Foreign-born Residents: Evidence from Italy"

Discussant: **Ole Monscheuer**

2- Michel Beine, **Joël Machado**, and Ilse Ruysen

"Migration desires and the role of integration policies"

Discussant: **Luca De Benedictis**

3- **Ole Monscheuer**

"National Identity and the Integration of Second-Generation Immigrants in the U.S."

Discussant: **Joël Machado**

15:30 - End of the Conference