The Junior Workshop on the Economics of Migration is a joint initiative of CERDI, PSE, LISR, the University of Luxembourg, Universidad Carlos III, CEPII, and the Institut Convergences Migrations (ICM). It offers Ph.D. students and early-stage researchers (post-docs and assistant professors with less than 3 years of experience) an opportunity to share their work in a constructive environment, as well as to exchange the results of recent research in different fields of migration economics. This workshop follows the spirit of the online webinar series on the economics of migration, an initiative that was launched in April 2020 to provide a platform to economists working on migration to present their work virtually.

ABOUT INSTITUT CONVERGENCES MIGRATIONS

There are ten « Convergences Institutes » (collaborative institutes) in France that were created in 2016 and 2017 on behalf of an international jury leading the 2nd Programme des Investissements d'Avenir. The goal is to gather scientific research by gathering 600 researchers from various institutions to combine disciplines and create an original training program. The French Collaborative Institute on Migration (CI Migration) is the only program that brings together social sciences, human sciences and health sciences. Within the CI Migration, 5 specialised thematic departments and a department dedicated to the academic course (Master's Degree on Migrations) have been established.

The CI Migration organises joint research activities (such as seminars, scientific events, publishing, etc). Additionally, it finances arising research projects as well as young researchers’ work. In 2020, a Master’s degree program has been put in place by the CI Migrations to combine courses in human sciences, social sciences and life sciences. An important goal for the Institute is to encourage and promote dialogues between science and society with the two following approaches: to analyse news events through its online revue De facto and to establish a partnership with local officials (teachers, associations, health care practitioners, social services workers, etc).
JUNE, 15

12:00 - 13:00 >> Welcome Lunch

13:00 - 14:00 >> Populism, Selective Migration, and Political Polarization
Keynote speaker: Frédéric Docquier (LISER)

14:00 - 14:40 >> The Dynamic Impact of Refugee Immigration on Native Workers
Speaker: Katia Gallegos Torres (ZEW)
Discussant: Jacek Barszczewski

14:40 - 15:20 >> Immigration, Inequality and Income Taxes
Speaker: Mirjam Bächli (University of Lausanne)
Discussant: Damiano Argan

15:20 - 15:40 >> Coffee break

15:40 - 16:20 >> Brahmin Left Versus Xenophobic Right? The Effect of Immigration on Political Cleavages
Speaker: Ismael Gálvez Iniesta (Universitat de les Illes Balears)
Discussant: Joanne Haddad

16:20 - 17:00 >> Home Country Socio-Political Conditions, Return Intentions and Labor Market Outcomes
Speaker: Teresa Freitas Monteiro (IAB, HU Berlin)
Discussant: Alexander Yarkin

17:00 - 17:20 >> Coffee break

17:20 - 18:00 >> Information frictions, belief updating and internal migration: Evidence from Ghana and Uganda
Speaker: Sarah Frohnweiler (Leibniz Institute for Economic Research)
Discussant: David Zuchowski

18:00 - 18:40 >> Expected Benefits and Costs of Migration for Rural Youth: Experimental Evidence from India
Speaker: Bhatiya Apurav Yash (University of Birmingham)
Discussant: Joop Adema

18:40 - 19:10 >> Break

19:10 - 19:30 >> Transfer to Paris
Let's meet at 19:10 in front of the metro station « Front Populaire »

19:30 - 22:00 >> Dinner
(only for speakers in the program)

JUNE, 16

09:00 - 10:00 >> Irregular Migration from Africa to Europe
Keynote speaker: Cátia Batista (NOVA)

10:00 - 10:40 >> Migration Response to an Immigration Shock: Evidence from Russia's Aggression against Ukraine
Speaker: David Zuchowski (Leibniz Institute for Economic Research)
Discussant: Ismael Gálvez Iniesta

10:40 - 11:10 >> Coffee break

11:10 - 11:50 >> Migration and Trust: Evidence on Assimilation from Internal Migrants
Speaker: Diego Marino Fages (University of Nottingham)
Discussant: Sara Frohnweiler

11:50 - 12:30 >> Does the 'Melting Pot' still melt? ICTs and the Integration of Immigrants
Speaker: Alexander Yarkin (LISER)
Discussant: Teresa Freitas Monteiro

12:30 - 13:30 >> Break Lunch

13:30 - 14:30 >> Border Apprehensions and Federal Sentencing of Hispanic Citizens in the United States
Keynote speaker: Simone Bertoli (CERDI)

14:30 - 15:10 >> Location Choice, Labor Market Conditions, and Marital Sorting among Immigrants
Speaker: Jacek Barszczewski (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)
Discussant: Katia Gallegos Torres

15:10 - 15:40 >> Coffee break

15:40 - 16:20 >> Low-cost Language Learning: a Boost to Move?
Speaker: Joop Adema (IFO)
Discussant: Bhatiya Apurav Yash

16:20 - 17:00 >> Foreign Language and Brain Drain: Evidence from a Natural Experiment
Speaker: Damiano Argan (European University Institute)
Discussant: Mirjam Bächli
KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Cátia Batista
Cátia Batista is Associate Professor of Economics at the Nova School of Business and Economics, where she is also Founder and Scientific Director of the NOVAFRICA research center.

Simone Bertoli
Simone Bertoli is Professor of Economics and Head of CERDI, Université Clermont Auvergne. He is currently a junior member of the Institut Universitaire de France.

Frédéric Docquier
Frédéric Docquier is the Research Program Leader (on Crossing Borders) at the Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research (LISER). He is also Affiliate Professor at the University of Luxembourg where he is coordinating the ACROSS doctoral training unit.

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LOCATION

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Metro 12 (Front Populaire) / RER B (La Plaine - Stade de France) / Bus : lines 139, 153, 239, 302, 512.

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