



JUNIOR WORKSHOP ON THE ECONOMICS OF MIGRATION

June 15 & 16, 2023

Institut Convergences Migrations

Centre des colloques (salle 50), Campus Condorcet, Aubervilliers

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The Junior Workshop on the Economics of Migration is a joint initiative of CERDI, PSE, LISER, the University of Luxembourg, Universidad Carlos III, CEPII, and the Institut Convergences Migration (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



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

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)

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.

SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZERS



Joël Machado

Joël Machado is a Research Scientist at the Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research (LISER) and a Research Fellow of IZA, DEM (University of Luxembourg) and IRES (Université Catholique de Louvain).



Jérôme Valette

Jérôme Valette is Economist at CEPII and Associate Professor at the University Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne. He is also Head of the Dynamics department at ICM and Research Fellow at the PSE International Migration Economics Chair and IZA.



Audrey Lenoël

Audrey Lenoël is Postdoctoral researcher at the ICM and scientific coordinator of the Dynamics department.

Scientific committee

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LOCATION



Campus Condorcet is located to the north of Paris at Aubervilliers and is served by a vast public transport network. It is located just off the Front Populaire metro station (L12) and extends as far as rue Saint-Gobain, near the La Plaine - Stade de France RER station.

By public transport

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

By bike

Bike parks on the campus / Vélib' stand (self-hire bikes) 200 meters from the campus / Vélib' stand on avenue George Sand.

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