

## **SECOND CONFERENCE OF “TRANSNATIONALITY OF MIGRANTS” (MARIE CURIE RESEARCH TRAINING NETWORK)**

### **Organized by**

The Department of Economics of the Université Catholique de Louvain  
The Centre for Economic Policy Research

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### **DRAFT PROGRAMME**

#### **THURSDAY 22 JANUARY**

*Department of Economics (Entry Hall), Building Dupriez, Place Montesquieu 3, LLN*

- 18:30-19:00 Registration and welcome
- 19:00-21:30 Dinner at Restaurant *Arabica*
- 21:30-22:00 Bus transfer to Best Western Wavre Hotel
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#### **FRIDAY 23 JANUARY**

*Room MORE 53, Building MORE, Place Montesquieu*

- 08:15-09:00 Bus transfer from Best Western Wavre Hotel to LLN
- 09:00-09:10 **Welcome**  
*Frédéric Docquier (Local Organizer - Université Catholique de Louvain)*

#### **Session 1 – Network Externalities**

*Chair – Gianni Toniolo (Duke University and CEPR)*

- 09:10-09:50 **Learning Abroad and Technology Adoption**  
Chris Papageorgiou (International Monetary Fund)  
\*Antonio Spilimbergo (International Monetary Fund and CEPR)
- 09:50-10:10 **Brain Drain with FDI Gain? Factor Mobility between Eastern and Western Europe**  
\*Gianfranco De Simone (Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano and Università degli Studi di Milano)  
Miriam Manchin (UCL and Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano)
- 10:10-10:30 **Intergenerational Transmission of Migration Capital and the Decision to Emigrate**  
Artjoms Ivlevs (University of Nottingham)  
\*Roswitha King (University of Latvia)
- 10:30-10:45 *Debate/Discussion*
- 10:45-11:15 **Coffee Break**

## **Session 2 – Brain Drain and Development**

*Chair – Herbert Brücker (Institute for Employment Research)*

- 11:15-11:55 **The Economics of the Brain Drain**  
Frédéric Docquier (IRES, Université Catholique de Louvain)  
\*Hillel Rapoport (Bar-Ilan University)
- 11:55-12:15 **School Drop-outs, Urban Labour Markets and Migration Opportunities**  
Mario Piacentini (Université de Genève)
- 12:15-12:35 **Winners and Losers Among a Refugee-Hosting Population**  
\*Jean-François Maystadt (Université Catholique de Louvain)  
Philip Verwimp (Fund for Scientific Research, University of Antwerp and ECARES)
- 12:35-12:50 *Debate/Discussion*
- 12:50-14:15 **Lunch**

## **Session 3 – Political Economy**

*Chair – Giorgio Barba Navaretti (University of Milan and Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano)*

- 14:15-14:55 **Media Exposure and Illegal Immigration: Evidence on Attitudes from the US**  
Giovanni Facchini (University of Essex, Università degli Studi di Milano, Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano and CEPR)  
Anna Maria Mayda (Georgetown University and Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano)  
\*Riccardo Puglisi (London School of Economics)
- 14:55-15:15 **Prejudice and Immigration**  
Paolo Giordani (Sveriges Riksbank)  
\*Michele Ruta (World Trade Organization)
- 15:15-15:35 **Migration and Trade: Political Substitutes?**  
Paola Conconi (ECARES and CEPR)  
Giovanni Facchini (University of Essex, Università degli Studi di Milano, Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano and CEPR)  
\*Max Steinhardt (Hamburg Institute of International Economics and Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano)  
Maurizio Zanardi (ECARES)
- 15:35-15:50 *Debate/Discussion*
- 15:50-16:20 **Coffee Break**

## **Session 4 – Migrants in Destination Countries**

*Chair – Michel Beine (University of Luxembourg)*

- 16:20-17:00 **Spatial Disparities in the Unemployment Duration of Disadvantaged Groups**  
\*Laurent Gobillon (National Institute of Demographic (INED))  
Thierry Magnac (TSE-IDEI)  
Harris Selod (PSE-INRA)
- 17:00-17:20 **Measuring Immigrant Assimilation across Generations**  
Ira Gang (Rutgers University)  
\*John Landon-Lane (Rutgers University)  
Myeong-Su Yun (Tulane University)

- 17:20-17:40 **Exchange Rates and Wages in an Integrated World**  
\*Prachi Mishra (IMF)  
Antonio Spilimbergo (IMF)
- 17:40-17:55 *Debate/Discussion*
- 18:00 Bus transfer and dinner in Brussels
- 19:00 Dinner at *Aux armes de Bruxelles* ([www.armebrux.be](http://www.armebrux.be))
- 22:00 Bus transfer to Best Western Wavre Hotel
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## **SATURDAY 24 JANUARY**

*Room MORE 53, Building MORE, Place Montesquieu*

- 08:15-09:00 Bus transfers from Best Western Wavre Hotel to LLN

### **Session 5 – Return Migration**

*Chair – Giovanni Facchini (University of Essex, Università degli Studi di Milano, Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano and CEPR)*

- 09:10-09:50 **Return Intentions of Temporary Migrants: The Case of Germany**  
\*Tobias Müller (Université de Genève)  
Brigitte van Baalen (Federal Department of Finance)
- 09:50-10:10 **Effect of Foreign Experience on Return Migrants' Earnings: Causality and Heterogeneity**  
Mihails Hazans (University of Latvia and BICEPS)
- 10:10-10:30 **Occupational Choice of Return Migrants in Albania**  
Matloob Piracha (University of Kent)  
\*Florin Vadean (Hamburg Institute of International Economics)
- 10:30-10:45 *Debate/Discussion*
- 10:45-11:15 **Coffee Break**

### **Session 6 – Poster Session for TOM Members**

*Chair – Frédéric Docquier (Université Catholique de Louvain)*

- 11:15-12:15 **Remittance Behaviour of Undocumented Migrants**  
Christian Dustmann (University College London)  
\*Biagio Speciale (University College London)  
Francesco Fasani (University College London)
- Labour Market Assimilation of Foreign Workers in Italy**  
Alessandra Venturini (Università di Torino)  
\*Claudia Villosio (Collegio Carlo Alberto)
- Patterns of Return Migration to Senegal**  
Cora Mezger (Institut National d'Etudes Démographiques (INED))
- Never Breaking the Wall -- The Old Assimilation Paradigm Confronted to New Econometric Techniques**

Domenico Depalo (Università di Roma "Tor Vergata")

**Brain Drain and Home Country Institutions**

Frédéric Docquier (IRES, Université Catholique de Louvain)

\*Elisabetta Lodigiani (Università degli Studi di Milano)

Hillel Rapoport (Bar-Ilan University)

Maurice Schiff (The World Bank)

**Undocumented Migrants and Labour Demand Shocks: An Empirical Analysis of Deportations**

Francesco Fasani (University College London)

**The Effects of Temporary Immigration on Prices of Non Traded Goods and Services**

\*Leila Baghdadi (Università di Roma "Tor Vergata")

Marion Jansen (World Trade Organization)

**Migration and Human Capital in an Endogenous Fertility Model**

\*Luca Marchiori (IRES, Université Catholique de Louvain)

Patrice Pieretti (Université du Luxembourg)

Benteng Zou (Université du Luxembourg)

**Transnational Practices of the Moroccan Community in Rome**

Mattia Vitiello (Italian Research Council (CNR))

**Networks, Sorting and Self-selection of Ecuadorian Migrants**

Simone Bertoli (IAB, Institute for Employment Research)

12:15-13:30 **Lunch**

**Session 7 – Behavioural Impact of Migration**

*Chair – Paola Conconi (ECARES, Université Libre de Bruxelles and CEPR)*

13:30-14:10 **International Migration, Transfers of Norms and Home Country Fertility**

\*Michel Beine (Université du Luxembourg)

Frédéric Docquier (IRES, Université Catholique de Louvain)

Maurice Schiff (The World Bank)

14:10-14:30 **Exporting Criminals**

Fabio Mariani (Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne)

14:30-14:50 **Public Education for the Children Left Behind and its Implications on Growth and Inequality**

Carmen Camacho (Université Catholique de Louvain)

\*I-Ling Shen (IRES, Université Catholique de Louvain)

14:50-15:05 *Debate/Discussion*

15:05-15:35 **Coffee Break**

**Session 8 – Gendered Migration Analysis**

*Chair – Antonio Spilimbergo (International Monetary Fund and CEPR)*

15:35-15:55 **International Migration and Gender Differentials in the Home Labor Market: Evidence from Albania**

Gero Carletto (The World Bank)

\*Mariapia Mendola (Università di Milano Bicocca and Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano)

- 15:55-16:15 **Are Skilled Women More Migratory than Skilled Men?**  
Frédéric Docquier (IRES, Université Catholique de Louvain)  
Abdeslam Marfouk (Université Libre de Bruxelles)  
\*Sara Salomone (Université Catholique de Louvain)  
Khalid Sekkat (Université Libre de Bruxelles)
- 16:15-16:35 **Gendered Approach to Temporary Labour Migration and Cultural Norms: Evidence from Romania**  
Raluca Prelipceanu (University of Paris 1, Pantheon Sorbonne and Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano)
- 16:35-16:50 *Debate/Discussion*
- 16:50-17:00 **Conclusion**  
Gianni Toniolo (Duke University and CEPR)
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\* Indicates the Presenter

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