

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

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DRAFT PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 23 JANUARY

09:00-09:10 ***Welcome***

Session 1 – Network Externalities

09:10-09:50 **Determinants of Foreign Education**
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

11:15-11:55 ...
*Hillel Rapoport (Bar-Ilan University)

11:55-12:15 **School Drop-outs, Urban Labour Markets and Migration Opportunities**
Thanh Duc Nguyen (Vietnam National University)
*Mario Piacentini (Université de Genève)

12:15-12:35 **Can Health Foreign Assistance Break the Medical Brain Drain?**
Yasser Moulán (University of Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne)

12:35-12:50 *Debate/Discussion*

12:50-14:15 ***Lunch***

Session 3 – Political Economy

- 14:15-14:55 **Migration and Trade: Political Substitutes?**
 *Paola Conconi (ECARES and CEPR)
 Giovanni Facchini (University of Essex, Università degli Studi di Milano and CEPR)
 Max Steinhardt (Hamburg Institute of International Economics)
 Maurizio Zanardi (ECARES)
- 14:55-15:15 **Prejudice and Immigration**
 Paolo Giordani (Sveriges Riksbank)
 *Michele Ruta (World Trade Organization)
- 15:15-15:35 **Media Exposure and Illegal Immigration: Evidence on Attitudes from the US**
 Giovanni Facchini (University of Essex, Università degli Studi di Milano and CEPR)
 Anna Maria Mayda (Georgetown University)
 *Riccardo Puglisi (London School of Economics)
- 15:35-15:50 *Debate/Discussion*
- 15:50-16:20 **Coffee Break**
- Session 4 – Migrants in Destination Countries**
- 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 **Migrants, Natives and a New Measure of Assimilation**
 *Ira Gang (Rutgers University)
 John Landon-Lane (Rutgers University)
 Myeong-Su Yun (Tulane University)
- 17:20-17:40 **Labor Mobility and Exchange Rates in an Integrated World**
 *Prachi Mishra (IMF)
 Antonio Spilimbergo (IMF)
- 17:40-17:55 *Debate/Discussion*
- 18:00 Bus transfer and dinner in Brussels
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SATURDAY 25 JANUARY

Session 5 – Return Migration

- 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 Vadaean (Hamburg Institute of International Economics)

10:30-10:45 *Debate/Discussion*

10:45-11:15 **Coffee Break**

Session 6 – Poster Session for TOM Members

11:15-12:15 **Labour Market Assimilation of Foreign Workers in Italy**

Alessandra Venturini (Università di Torino)

*Claudia Villosio (Collegio Carlo Alberto)

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)

American Education in the Age of Mass Migrations 1870-1930

*Fabrice Murtin (London School of Economics)

Martina Viarengo (London School of Economics)

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 in an endogenous fertility model

*Luca Marchiori (IRES, Université Catholique de Louvain)

Patrice Pieretti (Université du Luxembourg)

Benteng Zou (Université du Luxembourg)

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)

Transnational Practices of the Moroccan Community in Rome

Mattia Vitiello (Italian Research Council (CNR))

Migration Networks and Self-Selection: Theoretical Arguments and Empirical Evidence from Ecuador

Simone Bertoli (Università degli Studi di Firenze)

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

Francesco Fasani (University College London)

Never Breaking the Wall -- The Old Assimilation Paradigm Confronted to New Econometric Techniques

Domenico Depalo (Università di Roma "Tor Vergata")

Patterns of Return Migration to Senegal

Cora Mezger (Institut National d'Etudes Démographiques (INED))

Longitudinal Evidence on Income Expectations in Albania: Do Remittances Matter?

Laetitia Duval (University of Nantes)

*François-Charles Wolff (University of Nantes)

Remittance Behaviour of Undocumented Migrants

Christian Dustmann (University College London)

*Biagio Speciale (University College London)

Francesco Fasani (University College London)

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

Session 7 – Behavioural Impact of Migration

13:30-14:10 ...

Michel Beine (Université du Luxembourg)

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 Economic Growth**

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

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 degli Studi di Milano)

15:55-16:15 **Are Skilled Women More Migratory than Skilled Men?**

Frederic Docquier (IRES, Université Catholique de Louvain)

Abdeslam Marfouk

Sara Salomone (Université Catholique de Louvain)

Khalid Sekkat

16:15-16:35 **Gendered Approach to Temporary Labour Migration and Cultural Norms: Evidence from Romania**

Raluca Prelipceanu (University of Paris 1, Pantheon Sorbonne)

16:35-16:50 *Debate/Discussion*

Conclusion

16:50-17:00 Gianni Toniolo (Duke University and CEPR)

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