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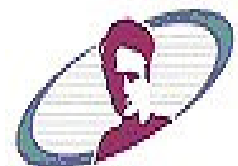
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News

History

The TOM Research Training Network was launched in 2007. It has 15 teams all across Europe investigating the contribution that foreign migrants make to the social and economic linkages between countries. Using an interdisciplinary and intersectoral approach, the teams focus on the enduring ties that migrants' communities maintain with their home country, even as they deepen their integration in the host country. They also examine the role of migrants' networks in sustaining ties with the home country and fostering integration in the host country.

In particular, the TOM project assesses how migration contributes to:

- increasing trade (by increasing demand in both the home and the host countries),
- creating larger capital flows (mainly through remittances),
- increasing foreign direct investment (by returning home and by spreading information on investment opportunities in both the home and the host countries),
- encouraging further migration (through family reunification and migration chain effects).

The network partners bring to bear a range of methodological perspectives and approaches, drawing on the skills of social scientists (sociologists, economists, geographers, demographers and lawyers) and institutions (universities, international institutions, research centres). A crucial contribution of the research is its reliance on both macro and individual/family information to analyze phenomena such as remittances, family reunification, return migration, and repeated contacts between migrants and their home country.

What's new?

The TOM quarterly newsletter aims at improving networking and dissemination of the network activities. It allows news about publications, conferences, job opportunities and team composition to be circulated among current and former researchers involved in the network. This first issue summarizes the scientific activities of the TOM network from November 2008 to February 2009. In this period, the TOM researchers published 24 articles in peer-reviewed journals and 18 discussion papers. Five students defended (or will defend soon) their doctoral thesis and two senior members received international prizes.

The second TOM conference held in Louvain-la-Neuve was a success. It attracted more than 50 participants. The scientific committee (G. Barba Navaretti, P. Conconi, H. Brucker, F. Docquier) accepted 21 contributions for presentation and 10 contribution for the poster session. This implies a rejection rate of 40 percent (if one includes posters) or 50 percent (if not). The scientific committee and the local organizers (F. Docquier, S. Salomone, C. Stage) thank all participants for these two successful days. Some pictures of the event can be found in this issue.

The newsletter is also an excellent mean to disseminate information within the network. In this issue, we announce several important events on migration and four job vacancies for young researchers and PhD students.

The last section of the newsletter provides updated information about the composition and field of expertise of our 15 nodes.

Recent publications & Prizes

Papers published or forthcoming in peer-reviewed journals

- Anghel, R., E.Gerharz, G.Rescher, M.Salzbrun (eds.) (2008), *The Making of World Society. Perspectives from transnational research*, University of Bielefeld.
- Bertoli, S., G.M. Gallo, Giampiero, G. Ricchiuti (2009), « Exchange market pressure. Some caveats in empirical applications », *Applied Economics*, forthcoming.
- Bertoli, S. (2009), “Rimesse e sviluppo. Spunti di riflessione tratti dalla recente esperienza ecuadoriana “, *Studi e Note di Economia*, forthcoming.
- Baas, T., Brücker, H. (2009), “Macroeconomic impact of Eastern enlargement on Germany and UK. Evidence from a CGE model”, *Applied Economics Letters*, forthcoming.
- Boswell, C., O. Ciobanu (2009), “Culture, Utility or Social Systems? Explaining the Cross-National Ties of Romanian Emigrants from Borsa, Romania”, *Journal of Ethnic and Racial Studies*, forthcoming.
- Brücker, H., C. Defoort (2009), “The (self-)selection of international migrants reconsidered. Theory and new evidence”, *International Journal of Manpower*, forthcoming.
- Casey, T., C. Dustmann (2008), “Intergenerational Transmission of Language Capital and Economic Outcomes”, *Journal of Human Resources* 43(3): 660–687.
- Docquier, F., O. Faye, P. Pestieau (2008), “Is migration a good substitute for education subsidies?”, *Journal of Development Economics*, 86, 263-276.
- Docquier, F., E. Lodigiani (2009), “Skilled migration and business networks”, *Open Economies Review* (2009), forthcoming.
- Docquier, F., B.L. Lowell and A. Marfouk (2009), “A gendered assessment of highly skilled emigration”, *Population and Development Review* (2009), forthcoming.
- Dustmann, C. (2008), “Return Migration, Investment in Children, and Intergenerational Mobility: Comparing Sons of Foreign- and Native-Born Fathers”, *Journal of Human Resources* 43(2): 299–324.
- Dustmann, C., T. Frattini, A. Glitz (2008) The Labour Market Impact of Immigration, *Oxford Review of Economic Policy* 24 (3).
- Dustmann, C., A. Glitz, T. Vogel (2009), “Employment, Wages, and the Economic Cycle: Differences between Immigrants and Natives”, *European Economic Review*, forthcoming.
- Dustmann, C., J. Mestres (2009), “Remittances and temporary migration”, *Journal of Development Economics*, forthcoming.
- Elrick, T., O. Ciobanu (2009), “Evaluating the Impact of Migration Policy Changes on Migration Strategies. Insights from Romanian-Spanish Migrations”, *Global Networks* 9(1), 100-116.
- Facchini G., C Testa (2009), “Who is against a common market?”, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, forthcoming.
- Facchini G., A.M. Mayda (2009), “Does the welfare state affect individual attitudes towards immigrants? Evidence across countries”, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, forthcoming.
- Eve, M. (2008) “Some sociological roots of transnational practices”, *Revue des Migrations internationales* 24 (3).
- Meng, X., D. Meurs (2009), “Intermarriage, language, and economic assimilation process: A case study of France”, *International Journal of Manpower*, forthcoming.
- Müller, T. and J. Ramirez (2009), “Wage inequality and segregation between native and immigrant workers in Switzerland: evidence using matched employee-employer data”, *Research on Economic Inequality*, forthcoming.

Recent publications & Prizes

- Prelipceanu, R. (2008), "The New Migration Patterns of Highly-Skilled Romanians to the EU: A Challenge for the Romanian State?", in : R. Stojanov (ed.), *Migration, Environment and Development*, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 235-257.
- Tai, S.H.T. (2009), "Market Structure and the Link between Migration and Trade", *Review of World Economics - Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv*, forthcoming.
- Venturini A., C. Villosio (2008), "Labour market assimilation of foreign workers in Italy", *Oxford Review of Economic Policy* 24 (3), 518-542.
- Wolff F.C., R. Dimova (2009), "Upstream transfers and the donor's labour supply: Evidence from migrants living in France", *Manchester School*, forthcoming.

Discussion papers

- Anghel, R. , I. Horváth (2009), "Sociologia Migratiei. Teorii si studii di caz romanesti" (Migration Sociology. Theories and Romanian Case Studies), Polirom, Iasi.
- Beine, M., F. Docquier, M. Schiff (2008), "International Migration, Transfers of Norms and Home-Country fertility", IRES Discussion Paper 2008-43.
- Brücker, H., E.J. Jahn (2008), "Migration and the Wage-Setting Curve: Reassessing the Labor Market Effects of Migration", ASB Working Paper 08-04, Aarhus School of Business, DK.
- Brücker, H., T. Baas (2008), "Macroeconomic consequences of migration diversion : a CGE simulation for Germany and the UK", IAB DP 3/08.
- Card, D. (2009), "Immigration and Inequality", CReAM Discussion Paper 07/09.
- Chen, N., P. Conconi, C. Perroni (2008), "Does Migration Empower Married Women?" older version available as CEPR Discussion Paper No. 5559.
- Chen, N., P. Conconi, C. Perroni (2008), "Intergenerational Mobility of Migrants: Is There a Gender Gap?" The Warwick Economics Research Paper Series No. 815.
- Cingolani, P. (2009), "Romeni d'Italia. Migrazioni, vita quotidiana e legami transnazionali", Il Mulino, Bologna, 2009.
- Depalo, D. (2008), "Never Breaking the Wall. The old assimilation paradigm confronted to recent econometric techniques", Tor Vergata, December 7.
- Duncan, B., S.J. Trejo (2009), "Immigration and the U.S. Labor Market", CReAM Discussion Paper 08/09.
- Faini, R., A. Venturini (2008), "Development and Migration: Lessons from Southern Europe", CHILD WP n.10/2008.
- Furtado, F., N. Theodoropoulos (2009), "Intermarriage and Immigrant Employment: The Role of Networks" CReAM Discussion Paper 06/09.
- Iranzo, S., G. Peri (2009), "Migration and Trade: Theory with an Application to the Eastern-Western European Integration" CReAM Discussion Paper 05/09.
- Prelipceanu, R. (2008), "A Gendered Approach to Temporary Labour Migration and Cultural Norms. Evidence from Romania", WP 2008.74, Centre d'Economie de la Sorbonne.
- Prelipceanu, R. (2008), "Building Transnational Lives: Using ICT to Connect Mobility and Home", WP 19/2008, Research Network 1989, ISSN 1867-2833.

Recent publications & Prizes

- Steinhardt, M. (2008), “Does Citizenship Matter? The Economic Impact of Naturalizations in Germany”, LdA Working Paper no. 266, (http://www.dagliano.unimi.it/media/wp2008_266.pdf).
- Tai, S.H.T. (2009), "Social Interactions and Trade Outcomes", WTO Staff Working Paper ERSD-2009-02.
- Venturini, A. (2008), “Circular migration as an employment strategy for Mediterranean countries”, in: Proceedings on the Circular Migration meetings among policy makers and expert. Firenze, 28-29 January, FIRENZE: Robert Schuman Research Center, IUE, Florence.

Prizes and awards

- September 2008 : Fabrice Defever (with co-author) received the **ETSG Best Paper Prize** at the 10th ETSG Annual Conference.
- November 2008 : Frédéric Docquier and Hillel Rapoport jointly received the “**Developing Countries Prize**” at the Justus-Liebig University of Giessen in Germany.



Events

Announcements

- May 6, 2009: Assaf Razin (Cornell University) will present a paper on "The Skill Composition of Immigrants and the Generosity of the Welfare State: Free vs. Policy-Controlled Migration" at the **LSE-CEP International Trade Seminar**.
- May 11-12, 2009: CReAM organizes, jointly with Simon Fraser University, the **Conference "The Economics of Immigration: Children of Immigrants and Temporary Migration"** to be held at the Department of Economics of the Simon Fraser University, Vancouver Canada (for further detail see CReAM webpage: <http://www.econ.ucl.ac.uk/cream/index.php>)
- May 12, 2009: The Study "Labour mobility within the EU in the context of enlargement and the functioning of the transitional arrangements" for the EU Commission (contract VC/2007/0293) has been completed by the end of 2008 and will be presented at a **one-day seminar in Brussels** at May 12, 2009. Many TOM members contributed the project (Timo Baas, Simone Bertoli, Herbert Brücker, Andreas Hauptmann) and many topics in the study are related to research carried out in the TOM project (determinants of migration, brain gain and brain drain, labor market effects for sending and receiving countries in the enlarged EU, etc.)
- September 2009: **Second conference on "migration and development"**, World Bank. The call for paper will be circulated in the next newsletter. The first conference was held in Lille (<http://equippe.eu/colloqueadres2008/>) in June 2008.
- October 8-10, 2009: The **Third TOM Conference** will take place in Hamburg from 8th -10th of October 2009. It will start with a reception on the 8th of October in the evening at the Hamburg Institute of International Economics (HWWI) and will be concluded on the 10th of October in the afternoon. The call for papers will be circulated in due course.

Past events

- ECARES, Université Libre de Bruxelles: Seminar by Biagio Speciale on "Remittance, saving and consumption behavior of undocumented migrants" (Brussels, 20 January, 2009)
- IRES, Université Catholique de Louvain: TOM Steering Committee meeting (Louvain-la-Neuve, January 22nd 2009)
- IRES, Université Catholique de Louvain : -Second TOM conference (Louvain-La-Neuve, 22-24 January, 2009)
- CReAM, University College London : Seminars on migration by Sara de la Rica (Universidad del País Vasco) "Complements or Substitutes? Immigrant and Native Task Specialization in Spain" (9.11.2008), Jennifer Hunt (Mc Gill University Montreal) "How much Does Immigration Boost Innovation" (13.11.2008), Giovanni Facchini (University of Essex) "Do Interest Groups Affect US Immigration Policy?" (24.11.2008).

Training

PhD supervision

- IRES, Université Catholique de Louvain - January 30th 2009: Luca Marchiori's pre-defended his thesis on "International migration and the world economy" (Supervision: F. Docquier and D. De la Croix; Jury: J. de Melo, V. Borgy, H. Sneessens). His defence will be held in May or June 2009.
- IRES, Université Catholique de Louvain - February 5th 2009: I-Ling Shen pre-defended her thesis on "Parental migration and its impact on inequality and education" (Supervision: F. Docquier; Jury: H. Rapoport, G. Facchini, D. De la Croix). Her defence will be held in May or June 2009.
- IRES, Université Catholique de Louvain - February 17th 2009: Elisabetta Lodigiani defended her thesis on "Skilled migration and diaspora externalities" (Supervision: F. Docquier; Jury: G. Barba Navaretti, M. Beine, M. Kugler).
- CRAM, University College London – Autumn 2009 : Tommaso Frattini will defend on "Effect of migration on the receiving country: labor market and prices". (Supervision: C. Dustmann; Second Reader: I. Preston).
- CRAM, University College London – Autumn 2009 : Josep Mestres will defend on "Remittances and returning migration" (Supervision: C. Dustmann; Second Reader: J. Adda)

Job vacancies

- CEIS, Tor Vergata University of Roma: Early-Stage Researchers (ESR) and Experienced Researchers (ER) (posted on January 20 until February 21)
- IAB, Institute for Employment Research, Nuremberg: Two Early-Stage Researchers for 12 month, start date: March/April 2009.
- CRAM, University College London: Polish translator/ research assistant (start date as soon as possible/ duration: no less than 20 hours)
- HWI, Hamburg Institute of International Economics: ER (9 months left)
- IRES, Université Catholique de Louvain: A doctoral fellowship in « migration and development » will be opened soon (call for application in the next newsletter), start date: October 2009. The selected fellow will be required to join the Louvain doctoral program. CV and statement of interest can already be sent to frederic.docquier@uclouvain.be

Announcement

The third TOM Summer school on "trade and migration" will be held in Lake Garda. Jim Rauch (UC San Diego) and Giovanni Peri (UC Davis) will be the lecturers.

Follow-up of mid-term meeting

The young researchers are encouraged to develop a planning for joint training as well as secondments and visits taking into consideration their interest and need as well as practical questions. This could also help to improve the interaction between the nodes. Part of this effort for reinforcement of synergies might be a meeting of the young researchers between themselves with the objective of improved networking, cooperation and training design.

Networking

Exchanges

From September 2007: “cotutelle de these” between Tor Vergata University and the Université Catholique de Louvain for Sara Salomone (IRES).

From November 2008 : I-Ling Shen (UNIGE) has been working on a project with Carmen Camacho at IRES (Université de Louvain).

November 2008 : Giovanni Facchini (LdA, Milan) went to CReAM to give a seminar.

December 2008 and February 2009: Giorgio Barba Navaretti (LdA, Milan) went to IRES (Université de Louvain) for the pre-defence of Elisabetta Lodigiani.

January 2009: Meeting of Herbert Brücker (IAB), Giovanni Facchini (LdA) and Simone Bertoli (IAB) for preparation of the study “The Battle for Talents: How to Attract Brains” and related research papers.

January 2009 : Second TOM conference in Louvain-La-Neuve

January 2009: Jim de Melo (UNIGE) went to IRES (Université de Louvain) for the pre-defence of Luca Marchiori.

February 2009: Giovanni Facchini (LdA, Milan) went to IRES (Université de Louvain) for the pre-defence of I-Ling Shen.

TOM conference

The TOM conference held in Louvain-la-Neuve on January 22-24 gave us an excellent opportunity to present our new research projects and to socialize. More pictures can be found by clicking on the following link.

http://www.ires.ucl.ac.be/CSSSP/home_pa_pers/Docquier/filePDF/TOMPictures.ppt



Nodes

The TOM network has 15 teams all across Europe. Below we provide an updated description of the composition and fields of expertise of each node.



CEIS, Università degli Studi di Roma « Tor Vergata » (Italy)

Team leaders : **Franco Peracchi** (franco.peracchi@uniroma2.it) and **Gianni Toniolo** (giannit@econ.duke.edu)

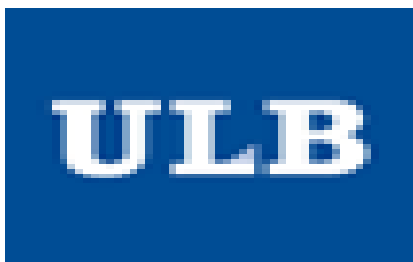
Field of expertise: The CEIS team is working on both macro data on remittances and migration and household surveys in the countries of origin and destination. The team is assessing the extent to which the costs of the “brain-drain” for the sending country could be offset by remittances. The team also investigates the assimilation of foreign immigrants in the host countries, with particular attention to the labor market and sociological dimensions of individuals’ life.

Former TOM members: **Baghdadi Leila** (ERS from Jan 2007 to Sep 2008). Leila worked on the issue of assimilation and temporary migration **Juna Miluka** (ERS from January 2007 to September 2008). Juna carried out a research on the effects of the Albanian international migration on Albanian education choices. **Fabrice Gregory Martin** (ER from May 07 to Aug 2007). Fabrice assessed the impact of mass migrations on the educational level in the United States between 1850 and 1930.



CEPR, Centre for Economic Policy Research, (United Kingdom)

Team leaders: Pierre-Philippe Combes (ppcombes@univmed.fr) and Vivian Davies (vdavies@cepr.org)



ECARES, Université Libre de Bruxelles (Belgium)

Team leader : **Paola Conconi** (pconconi@ulb.ac.be)

Field of expertise: The members of the ECARES team work on different aspects of international migration: gender issues related to household migration, the role of media on natives’ perception of migrants, migrants’ behavior, the political economy of migration policies, etc.

Experienced researchers: **Riccardo Puglisi** from October 2007 (riccardo.puglisi@gmail.com). His research agenda evolves around the economic and political role of mass media. He also works on individual attitudes towards immigration and public utilities. **Biagio Speciale** from October 2008 (biagio.speciale@ulb.ac.be). His main research interests are in the economics of migration and economics of education. In particular, his recent research has focused on the impact of migration on public education expenditure and the economic analysis of undocumented migration.

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Associate members: **Max Steinhardt**, doctoral candidate of the University of Hamburg who is currently working at the Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano as a Marie Curie Early Stage Researcher will visit ECARES in the fall 2009, to work with Paola Conconi and Maurizio Zanardi on a research project looking at legislators' voting behavior on trade and migration bills in the U.S. Congress.

Former TOM members: **Harald Fadinger** (Assistant Professor, University of Vienna, since October 2009)



FIERI, Forum Internazionale ed Europeo di Ricerche sull'Immigrazione (Italy)

Team leader: **Michael Eve** (michael.eve@sp.unipmn.it)

Field of expertise: The FIERI team analyzes transnational movements of migrants in Italy, especially those of Romanians, Senegalese and Moroccans. The focus is on family ties, networks used in migration, businesses developed.

Early-Stage researcher: **Sorana Toma** (from 19/01/09 until November 2009). Sorana has been working on the transnational, circulatory migration of West African migrants spending part of their time in Italy.

Associate members: **Pietro Cingolani** (cingolani@fieri.it) and **Eleonora Castagnone** (castagnone@fieri.it)

Former TOM members: **Remus Anghel** (ESR during 2007-2008)

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IAB, Institute for Employment Research (Germany)

Team leader: **Herbert Brücker** (herbert.bruecker@iab.de)

Field of expertise : The IAB team has a specific expertise in the following areas: the labor market effects of migration in sending and receiving countries, the brain drain and brain gain, the self-selection of migrants, and the determinants of international migration. We apply advanced econometric techniques and applied general equilibrium models for our empirical work.

Experienced researcher : **Simone Bertoli**, April 2008 (on leave for a Post-doc at the European University Institute in Florence). Simone has been working on the economics of the brain drain and brain gain, the self-selection of migrants and remittances.

Associate members : **Timo Baas** (timo.baas@iab.de). From March 2005, he has been working on general equilibrium models. He analyses the macroeconomic and labor market effects of migration in sending and receiving countries with a specific focus on Central and Eastern Europe. **Andreas Hauptmann** (andreas.hauptmann@iab.de). From February 2008, Andreas has been working on applied macroeconomic models and analyses the labor market effects of migration in sending and receiving countries.

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CESPI, Centro Studi di Politica Internazionale (Italy)

Team leader : **Ferruccio Pastore** (ferruccio.pastore@cespi.it)



IRES, Université Catholique de Louvain (Belgium)

Team leader: **Frederic Docquier** (frederic.docquier@uclouvain.be)

Field of expertise: The Louvain team is specialized in the macroeconomic analysis of the causes and consequences of international migration. They built an original data set on migration stocks and rates by educational level and gender and wrote many thematic papers on the economic effects of the brain drain for developing countries.

Early-Stage researcher: **Sara Salomone**, (sara.salomone@uclouvain.be)
From September 2007, Sara has been working on the gender dimension of international skilled migrants.

Associate members: **Luca Marchiori** (marchiori@ires.ucl.ac.be). From October 2005, Luca has been working on the implications of skilled migration on the economic development and inequality at origin. **Aysegul Kayaoglu** (aysegul.kayaoglu@uclouvain.be) (From September 2008), Aysegul has been working on the policy implications of brain drain. **Bénédicte Meert** (benedicte.meert@uclouvain.be) From September 2008, Bénédicte has been working on dynamic macroeconomic models endogenizing the brain drain and growth in a unified framework.

Former TOM members: **Elisabetta Lodigiani** (Post-doc at Université de Luxembourg since August 2008), **I-Ling Shen** (Post-doc at UNIGE, Université de Genève, since October 2009), **Davide Dottori** (Researcher at Bank of Italy since April 2008), **Cécily Defoort** (Associate professor at University of Lille 2 since October 2008).



CEP, Centre for Economic Performance, London School of Economics and Political Science (United Kingdom)

Team leader: **Fabrice Defever** (f.defever@lse.ac.uk)

Field of expertise: The Centre of Economic Performance of the London School of Economics is specialized in the study of international trade and factor flows.

Associate members: **Steve Redding** (s.j.redding@lse.ac.uk), **Emanuel Ornelas** (e.a.ornelas@lse.ac.uk) and **Daniel Strum** (d.m.strum@lse.ac.uk) are all working on international trade.

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Former TOM members : Frederic Robert-Nicoud was previously the team leader before moving to the university of Geneva in December 2008.



UNIGE, Université de Genève (Switzerland)

Team leader : **Tobias Müller** (tobias.mueller@unige.ch) and **Jaime de Melo** (jaime.demelo@unige.ch)

Field of expertise : The Geneva team works mainly in three areas: (i) the interaction between trade, FDI and migration; (ii) the determinants of individual attitudes towards immigrants and the political economy of migration; (iii) the relation between migration and education decisions.

Early-Stage researcher: **Silvio Hong Tiing Tai** (silviotai@gmail.com). From November 2008, Silvio has been working on the social interaction performed by immigrants and its trade outcomes. Besides, he is developing research on attitudes towards immigrants.

Experienced researcher: **I-Ling Shen** (i-ling.shen@unige.ch). From October 2008, I-Ling has been working on two research projects. The first studies parental migration and its impacts on growth and inequality in an OLG framework. The second uses counterfactual analysis to investigate how the world inequality would have been without international migration.

Associate members: **Mario Piacentini** (Mario.Piacentini@unige.ch) has finished two research papers analyzing how school enrollment of rural young in Thailand is affected by migration opportunities and migrant networks in the cities. He is also working on matched employer-employee data from Ghana and Tanzania, studying the impact of migration and ethnic fragmentation on firm productivity.



INED, Institut National d'Etudes Démographiques (France)

Team leader: Laurent Gobillon (laurent.gobillon@ined.fr)

Field of expertise : The INED team is specialized in the microeconomic analysis of international migrations between Senegal and Europe, as well as the integration of immigrants into the labor market in France.

Early-Stage researcher : Cora Mezger, (cora.mezger@ined.fr). From January 2008, Cora has been working on international migration between Senegal and European countries (France, Italy, Spain).

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Associate members: **Cris Beauchemin** (cris.beauchemin@ined.fr). From January 2007, Cris has been the coordinator of the MAFE project whose purpose is to collect some data on migration between France and Senegal. **François-Charles Wolff** (wolff@sc-eco.univ-nantes.fr). From January 2007, François-Charles has been working on remittances and intergenerational transfers among migrants. **Ariane Pailhé** (ariane.paihle@ined.fr). From January 2007, Ariane has been working on the combined effect of gender and race discrimination on the labor market. **Dominique Meurs** (dominique.meurs@ined.fr). From January 2007, Dominique has been working on the effect of family structure on the wages of immigrants.



LdA, Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano di Milano (Italy)

Team leader: **Giovanni Facchini** (giovanni.facchini@unimi.it)

Field of expertise: The LdA team works mainly on the political economy of immigration policies and on South-South migration.

Early-Stage researcher: **Juan Miguel Gallego Acevedo**, (juan.gallego@guest.unimi.it). Since May 2008, he has been working on migration in Mozambique and on the effects of the skill composition of international migration on the labor supply of poor children in developing countries. **Max Steinhardt** (max.steinhardt@guest.unimi.it). Since May 2008, he has been working on the determinants of voting behavior on migration policy issues and on the economic impact of naturalizations in Germany. **Raluca Prelipceanu**, (Raluca.Prelipceanu@malix.univ-paris1.fr). Since September 2008, she has been working on gender issues in migration and on the effects of migration at the household level.

Associate members: **Giorgio Barba Navaretti** (barba@unimi.it) studies complementarities between trade and migration. **Daniele Checchi** (daniele.checchi@unimi.it) is working on skilled Migration, FDI and human capital investments. **Mariapia Mendola**, (mariapia.mendola@unimib.it) is working on migration in Mozambique and on the effects of the skill composition of international migration on the labor supply of poor children in developing countries. **Miriam Manchin** (tjmsmma@ucl.ac.uk) is working on factor mobility between Eastern and Western Europe. **Alessandra Venturini** (alessandra.venturini@unito.it) is working on immigrant assimilation in Italy.

Former TOM members: **Anna Maria Mayda** (Assistant Professor, Georgetown University) ER 2007-2008 and **Gianfranco De Simone** (Associate TOM researcher)

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CR_eAM

CR_eAM, University College London (United Kingdom)

Team leader: **Christian Dustmann** (c.dustmann@ucl.ac.uk)

Field of expertise: The CR_eAM team is specialized in the quantitative research on key issues of concern regarding migration and minorities in the UK and beyond. The research programme of the Centre is structured around the following four themes. (1) Forms of Population Movement and Mobility. (2) The non-migrant experience – effects of migration on importing and exporting countries. (3) The migrant experience – Integration, adaptation and exclusion. (4) Perception of migrants within receiving countries: Identity and Aspects of Social Cohesion

Early-Stage researcher: **Claudia Trentini** (c.trentini@ucl.ac.uk). From January 2007, Claudia has been working on the early stage (childhood) differences between minority and majority individuals in the UK. In particular she analyses how large are the differences in early-stage (pre-school) parental input into children in terms of time allocation, childcare, expectations, learning activities, values, tradition, religion and school choice, and to what extent do these parental inputs explain differences in early cognitive childhood test results across ethnicity.

Former TOM members: **Carolina Ortega** (Senior Consultant, private sector since September 2007). **Ana Bleahu** (PhD Student at Department of Anthropology, University College London, since October 2008). **Biagio Speciale** (Post-Doc at ECARES, Université Libre de Bruxelles since October 2008)



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Field of expertise: Research inside HWWI team is dealing with the mobility forms and the selectivity patterns of East-West migration. Moreover, we focus on migrants' remittances analyzing their contribution to economic growth in developing countries, and the remittance behavior of immigrants in the context of household decisions.

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