



5th Workshop on the Economics and Politics of Migration

organised by the EBRD and King's College London

Date: 17-18 June 2024

Venue: King's College London, Room KO.18 (King's Building), The Strand, London, WC2R 2LS

Organisers: Cevat Giray Aksoy, Seyhun Orcan Sakalli, Pierre-Louis Vézina

To attend, please register [here](#).

Day 1: Monday, 17 June 2024

10:00-10:30 | Coffee and registration | Welcome by organisers

10:30 -12:15 | Session 1: Migration and culture | chaired by Pierre-Louis Vézina (King's College London)

Immigration and Cultural Heterogeneity: Evidence from two Decades in Europe

Jerome Valette (CEPII)

Discussant: Simona Grassi (KCL)

Immigration and Social Distance: Evidence from Newspapers during the Age of Mass Migration

Gloria Gennaro (UCL)

Discussant: Michelle Brock (EBRD)

Transnational Trauma: Mental Health Effects of War on Expatriates

Mounir Karadja (Uppsala University)

Discussant: Kostas Matakos (KCL)

12:15-13:40 | Lunch break

14:00-15:45 | Session 2: Migration and politics | chaired by Cem Ozguzel (OECD)

How Do Boundaries in Domestic Migration Influence Political Participation?

Ellen Lust (University of Gothenburg)

Discussant: Gabriel Leon Ablan (KCL)

From Mirrors to Voices: Descriptive to Substantive Representation of Ethnic Minority MPs

Apurav Bhatiya (University of Birmingham)

Discussant: Santiago Sanchez Pages (KCL)

The Local Reaction to Unauthorized Mexican Migration to the US

Ernesto Tiburcio (Tufts University)

Discussant: Moritz Marbach (UCL)

15:45-16:15 | Coffee break

16:15-17:15 | Keynote lecture | Trading Off Economic and Political Considerations in Crafting Immigration Policy

Jennifer Hunt (Rutgers University)

Introduction by Cevat Giray Aksoy (EBRD & King's College London)

17:15-18:30 | Drinks reception

19:00-22:00 | Dinner (*by invitation*)

Day 2: Tuesday, 18 June 2024

09:00-09:30 | Coffee

09:30-10:40 | Session 3: Forced migration | chaired by Seyhun Orcan Sakalli (King's College London)

News Sentiment in Destination Countries and Migration Choices: Evidence from Libya

Michele Di Maio (Sapienza University)

Discussant: Margaryta Klymak (KCL)

Empowerment on the Move? An Experiment on Supporting Forcibly Displaced People in Greece

Alexandra C. Hartman (UCL)

Discussant: Abu Siddique (RHUL)

10:40-11:10 | Coffee break

11:10-12:20 | Session 4: Labour markets | chaired by Cevat Giray Aksoy (EBRD & King's College London)

Immigration, Parenthood and Child Penalties

María Alexandra Castellanos (Carlos III)

Discussant: Ian Lively (KCL)

Permanent Residency Policy and Skilled Immigration: Evidence from a Swedish Reform

Akib Khan (Uppsala University)

Discussant: Daniele Girardi (KCL)

12:20-13:30 | Lunch Break

13:30-14:40 | Session 5: Refugee integration | chaired by Pierre-Louis Vézina (King's College London)

Opportunities or Benefits: Local Conditions and Refugee Labor Market Integration

Andreas Steinmayr (University of Innsbruck)

Discussant: Eddy Tam (KCL)

Firm Sorting and the Economic Assimilation of Refugees

Hiroshi Yumoto (University of Essex)

Discussant: Liang Bai (KCL)

14:40-15:00 | Session 6: Introduction to the OECD regional migration database | Cem Ozguzel (OECD)

15:00-15:05 | Closing remarks
