

6th Workshop on the Economics and Politics of Migration

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Date: 22-23 May 2025 || Venue: C. de Vitruvio, 5, Chamartín, 28006, Madrid

Organisers: Cevat Giray Aksoy, Jesús Fernández-Huertas Moraga, Luigi Minale, Cem Özgüzel, Seyhun Orcan Sakalli, Daniela Sola, Jan Stuhler, Pierre-Louis Vézina

Day 1: Thursday, 22 May 2025

09:00-09:30 | Coffee and registration | Welcome by organisers

09:30-11:15 | Session 1: Development and culture | chaired by Cevat Giray Aksoy (EBRD and KCL)

Forced Displacement, the Perpetuation of Autocratic Leaders, and Development in Origin Countries

Nicolas Cabra-Ruiz (Princeton Uni.), Sandra V. Rozo (World Bank)*, Maria Micaela Sviatschi (Princeton Uni.)

Discussant: Yanina Domenella (CEMFI)

Externalities of U.S. Immigration Enforcement Policies in El Salvador

Christian Ambrosius (Freie Uni. Berlin)*, Juliana Quigua (Uni. of Oxford), Andrea Velasquez (Uni. of Colorado, Denver)

Discussant: Steve Stillman (Free University of Bozen-Bolzano)

Harsh Rhetoric and Cultural Identity: Backlash Effects of Denmark's Ghetto List

Mette Foged (Uni. Copenhagen), Teresa Freitas-Monteiro (Uni. Copenhagen)*, Linea Hasager (Uni. Copenhagen)

Discussant: Kostas Matakos (KCL)

11:15-11:45 | Coffee break

11:45-12:55 | Session 2: Labour markets | chaired by Pierre-Louis Vézina (KCL)

Immigrant Impact on Local Labour Markets: Evidence from the Canadian International Student Expansion

David A. Green (Uni. of British Columbia)*, Mikal Skuterud (Uni. of Waterloo), Stephen Tino (Uni. of Toronto)

Discussant: Santiago Sanchez-Pages (KCL)

Quality of Employers, Co-Ethnic Networks, and the Economic Integration of Refugees

Alessandro Caiumi (UC Davis)*, Emil A.L. Simonsen (Uni. of Copenhagen)

Discussant: Francesco Loiacono (EBRD)

12:55-14:20 | Lunch break

14:20-15:30 | Session 3: Entrepreneurship | chaired by Jesús Fernández-Huertas Moraga (UC3M)

The Contribution of Foreign Master's Students to U.S. Start-Ups

Michel Beine (Uni. of Luxembourg), Giovanni Peri (UC Davis), Morgan Raux (Aix-Marseille School of Economics)*

Discussant: Cem Özgüzel (Paris School of Economics)

Moving to Create Opportunity: The Impact of Immigration on Native Entrepreneurship

Gabriel Chaves Bosch (Queen Mary, University of London)

Discussant: Yonatan Berman (KCL)

15:30-16:30 | Keynote by Leah Boustan (Princeton University)

Where are the Streets of Gold? Immigrant assimilation in the US and Europe

Introduction by Jan Stuhler (UC3M)

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

Day 2: Friday, 23 May 2025

09:00-09:30 | Coffee

09:30-11:15 | Session 4: History and politics | chaired by Luigi Minale (UC3M)

The American Origin of the French Revolution

Sebastian Ottinger (CERGE-EI)*, Lukas Rosenberger (LMU Munich)

Discussant: Federico Curci (Spanish Ministry of Economy, Trade and Business)

Media and Assimilation: Evidence from the Golden Age of Radio

Gianluca Russo (Barcelona School of Economics)

Discussant: María Gertrudis Fernández (UC3M)

Minority Political Representation and Immigrant Integration

Apurav Bhatiya (Uni. of Birmingham), Hillel Rapoport (PSE), Sarah Schneider-Strawczynski (Uni. of Exeter)*

Discussant: Carlos Sanz (Banco de España)

11:15-11:45 | Coffee break

11:45-12:45 | Keynote by Dean Yang (University of Michigan):

Ancient Epics in the Television Age: Mass Media, Identity, and the Rise of Hindu Nationalism in India

Introduction by Pierre-Louis Vézina (KCL)

12:45-13:45 | Lunch Break

13:45-15:30 | Session 5: Integration | chaired by Cem Özgüzel (Paris School of Economics)

On the Political Economy of Urbanization: Experimental Evidence from Mozambique

Alex Armand (NovaSBE), Frederica Mendonça (NovaSBE), Wayne Sandholtz (NovaSBE)*, Pedro C. Vicente (NovaSBE)

Discussant: Caroline Theoharides (Amherst College)

Uneven Rules: The Struggle for Refugee Family Reunification

Katia Gallegos Torres (IAB Nuremberg)*, Andreas Steinmayr (Uni. of Innsbruck), Valentin Wett (Uni. of Innsbruck)

Discussant: Laura Hospido (Spanish Ministry of Economy, Trade and Business)

See the Migrants, Cross the Street? Endogenous Selection Out of Exposure to Migrants

Artur Obminski (Paris School of Economics)

Discussant: Aitor Lacuesta (Banco de España)

15:30-15:35 | Best Paper Prize, selected and sponsored by



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15:35-15:40 | Closing remarks
