



## 1st EBRD & King's College London Workshop on the Economics and Politics of Migration

19-20 November 2020, Online (register [here](#))

**Day 1: 19 November, 2020 (London time)**

- 13:30-13:40** Welcome by organisers (Cevat Giray Aksoy, Kostas Matakos, Pierre-Louis Vezina)
- 13:40-15:25** **A Special Session in Honour of Alberto Alesina** | chaired by Kostas Matakos (King's College London)
- Immigration and Redistribution** by Stefanie Stantcheva (Harvard University)  
**Religion and Social Mobility in Africa** by Elias Papaioannou (London Business School)  
**Migration and Cultural Change** by Hillel Rapoport (Paris School of Economics)
- 15:35-16:35** **Keynote Lecture I: Immigration: Theory, Evidence and Policy** | chaired by Ralph De Haas  
Professor Alan Manning (London School of Economics)
- 16:45-18:30** **Session 1: Refugee Migration** | chaired by Cevat Giray Aksoy (EBRD & King's College London)
- Forced Displacement and Asylum Policy in the Developing World**  
Christopher W. Blair (University of Pennsylvania)\*, Guy Grossman (University of Pennsylvania), Jeremy M. Weinstein (Stanford University)
- Discussant:* Toman Barsbai (University of Bristol)
- Mixing in Early Childhood: Evidence from Syrian Refugees in Turkey**  
Michael Vlassopoulos (University of Southampton)\*, Semih Tumen (TED University), Jackline Wahba (University of Southampton) & Yves Zenou (Monash University)
- Discussant:* Sandra Sequeira (London School of Economics)
- Border Policies and Unauthorized Flows: Evidence from the Refugee Crisis in Europe**  
Francesco Fasani (Queen Mary, University of London)\* & Tommaso Frattini (University of Milan)
- Discussant:* Giacomo Battiston (Bocconi University)

**End of Day 1**

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**Day 2: 20 November, 2020 (London time)**

**13:30-15:15** **Session 2: Socio-Economic Integration** | chaired by Cevat G. Aksoy (EBRD)

**Migration at Sea: Unintended Consequences of Search and Rescue Operations**

Vikram Maheshri (University of Houston)\*, Claudio Deiana (University of Cagliari) & Giovanni Mastrobuoni (Collegio Carlo Alberto)

Discussant: Tommaso Frattini (University of Milan)

**Marriage, Fertility and Cultural Integration**

Giulia Tura (University of Milano-Bicocca)\* & Alberto Bisin (New York University)

Discussant: Alicia Adsera (Princeton)

**Rival Guests or Defiant Hosts? The Local Economic Impact of Hosting Refugees**

Sarah Schneider-Strawczynski (Paris School of Economics)\* & Cyprien Batut (Paris School of Economics)

Discussant: Mariapia Mendola (University of Milano-Bicocca)

**15:25-16:25** **Keynote Lecture II: Immigration and Innovation: Firm-level Evidence** | chaired by Pierre-Louis Vezina  
**Professor Anna Maria Mayda (Georgetown University)**

**16:35-18:20** **Session 3: Crime and Political Outcomes** | chaired by Kostas Matakos (King's College London)

**Immigration, Crime, and Crime (Mis)Perceptions**

Nicolas Ajzenman (Sao Paulo School of Economics)\*, Patricio Dominguez (Inter-American Development Bank) & Raimundo Undurraga (DII, University of Chile)

Discussant: Nicola Mastrococco (Trinity College Dublin)

**Migrants' Missing Votes**

Felicitas Schikora (DIW Berlin)\* & Yvonne Giesing (University of Munich)

Discussant: Marion Mercier (Université Paris-Dauphine)

**How Experience of Asylum Seekers Affects Refugee Policies in Rural and Urban Areas**

Ilona Lahdelma (University of Oxford)

Discussant: Panu Poutvaara (University of Munich)

**18:20-18:25** **Concluding remarks by organisers**

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