The Junior Workshop on the Economics of Migration is a joint initiative of CERDI, PSE, LISER, the University of Luxembourg, Universidad Carlos III, CEPII, and the IC Migrations.

It offers Ph.D. students and early-stage researchers (post-docs and assistant professors with less than 3 years of experience) an opportunity to share their work in a constructive environment, as well as to exchange the results of recent research in different fields of migration economics.

This workshop follows the spirit of the online webinar series on the economics of migration, an initiative that was launched in April 2020 to provide a platform for economists working on migration to present their work virtually. The first edition of the workshop took place on June 15-16, 2023, at the IC Migrations, Paris.

ABOUT LISER

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JUNE, 25

12:00 - 13:30 >> Poster session with Welcome Lunch

13:30 - 14:30 >> Citizenship and integration
   Keynote speaker: Christina Gathmann (LISER)

14:30 - 14:50 >> Coffee break

14:50 - 15:30 >> Educational Spillovers: The Effect of Birthright Citizenship on Siblings' Education
   Speaker: Elena Ziege (University of Mainz)
   Discussant: Tamara Bogatzki

15:30 - 16:10 >> Skills, Distortions, and the Labor Market Outcomes of Immigrants across Space
   Speaker: Gabriele Lucchetti (University of Nottingham)
   Discussant: Samuel Marshall

16:10 - 16:50 >> Skilled Immigration and Technology Upgrades as Exports Boosters
   Speaker: Leonardo Penaloza-Pacheco (Cornell University)
   Discussant: Katia Gallegos Torres

16:50 - 17:10 >> Break

17:10 - 17:50 >> Emigration prospects and educational choices: evidence from the French-Luxembourg case
   Speaker: Javier Sánchez Bachiller (University of Luxembourg)
   Discussant: Julia Li Zhu

17:50 - 18:30 >> Crime and Punishment Order: Prosecutorial Discretion and Discrimination
   Speaker: Fatma Selcen Palut (Erasmus University Rotterdam)
   Discussant: Erik Lundberg

19:30 - 22:30 >> Dinner
   (only for speakers in the program)
   NYX 13 Boulevard du Jazz, 4370, Belvaux Luxembourg

JUNE, 26

09:00 - 10:00 >> From Paris With Love: Cultural Remittances and Modern Fertility
   Keynote speaker: Hillel Rapoport (Paris School of Economics)

10:00 - 10:40 >> Immigration and Political Realignment
   Speaker: Javad Shamsi (London School of Economics and Political Science)
   Discussant: Leonardo Penaloza-Pacheco

10:40 - 11:00 >> Coffee break

11:00 - 11:40 >> Opportunities or Benefits: Local Conditions and Refugee Labor Market Integration
   Speaker: Katia Gallegos Torres (University of Innsbruck)
   Discussant: Elena Ziege

11:40 - 12:40 >> Professional Networks and the Labour Market Assimilation of Immigrants
   Keynote speaker: Olof Åslund (Uppsala University)

12:40 - 14:00 >> Lunch

14:00 - 14:40 >> The Role of Labor Unions in Immigrant Integration
   Speaker: Julia Li Zhu (Norwegian School of Economics)
   Discussant: Javier Sánchez Bachiller

14:40 - 15:20 >> Permanent Residency Policy and Skilled Immigration: Evidence from a Swedish Reform
   Speaker: Erik Lundberg (Uppsala University)
   Discussant: Fatma Selcen Palut

15:20 - 15:40 >> Coffee break

15:40 - 16:20 >> Trafficking as Choice. Evidence from Nigeria
   Speaker: Tamara Bogatzki (WZB Berlin Social Science Center)
   Discussant: Audrey Lenoël

16:20 - 17:00 >> Labor Market Power in Sub-Saharan Africa: The Effect of Small Firms, Self-Employment, and Migration
   Speaker: Samuel Marshall (University of Warwick)
   Discussant: Gabriele Lucchetti
POSTER SESSION DETAILS

Attitudes towards Immigration in a Highly Multicultural Society: The Roles of Foreign Background and Local Exposure
Aleksa Uljarevic (University of Luxembourg)

Migrants’ voices
Etienne Bacher (LISER)

Small Pictures, Big Biases: The Adverse Effect of an Airbnb Anti-Discrimination Policy
Julio Gabers (LISER)

Bugged out: Locust Plagues and Internal Migration Patterns in the 19th Century US
Aurélie Gillen (University of Luxembourg)

Unequal exposure to migration across space and regional development: Evidence from Senegal
Narcisse Cha’ngom (LISER)

Migration and Marriage in Indonesia
Ariane Gordan (University of Luxembourg)

The Impact of a Possible Trump Reelection on Mexican Immigration Pressures in Alternative Countries
Andreas Vortisch (University of Luxembourg)

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