



**9th International Conference
UNDERSTANDING VOLUNTARY AND FORCED MIGRATION
RESEARCH AND DATA NEEDS**

(Salle des Actes – building T- Faculty of Law – 1, Place Déliot, 59000 Lille)

Program

15 MAY 2025

9:15 - 9:30 Welcoming of participants

9:30 – 11:00 Guest-speaker IFLAME session 1

Chairperson: Simone Moriconi

Delia Furtado, Professor of Economics, University of Connecticut, USA, IZA, CReAM

“Immigrants at the Bedside: Immigration Policy, Long-Term Care, and an Aging Population”

11:00 - 11:15 Coffee Break

11:15 – 12:15 Guest-speakers session 2

Chairperson: Nadiya Ukrayinchuk

Samuel Ettouati, Head of the Division of Surveys and Statistical Studies, DSED, French Ministry of Interior Affairs

Clément Soulignac, Datascientist, DSED, French Ministry of Interior Affairs

“The Individualised and Global Support Programme for Refugees – AGIR Data, Estimation Strategy, Evaluation”

12:15 – 13:30 Lunch



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13:30 – 15:30 Session 1 : Immigrant Labour Market Dynamics

Chairperson: Hubert Jayet

- “Signaling and Migrant Labor Market Integration: Experimental evidence from Colombia”, *Matias Busso* (Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)), *Carolina Gonzalez-Velosa* (IADB), **Juan Muñoz-Morales** (IESEG School of Management, LEM), *Juanita Ruiz* (IADB), *Juan D. Valencia* (IADB), *Cynthia van der Werf* (IADB)

Discussant: Mikaël Pasternak

- “Learning by Hiring New Immigrants in a Frictional Labor Market”, **Chanwoo Kim** (Toulouse School of Economics)

Discussant : Juan Muñoz-Morales

- “The Union Wage Mark-up for Immigrants in the United States”, *Laszlo Goerke* (IAAEU - Trier University, IZA, CESifo, GLO), **Cinzia Rienzo** (Brighton University, GLO)

Discussant: Chanwoo Kim

- “Who benefits from Higher Education Expansion? Evidence from France”, **Mikaël Pasternak** (University of Lille, LEM)

Discussant: Cinzia Rienzo

15:30 - 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:30 Session 2: Contemporary Dilemmas in Global Migration

Chairperson: Thomas Baudin

- “Is Drug-Related Violence Fueling Emigration from Central America?”, *Leonardo Bonilla-Mejia* (Central Bank of Colombia), *Jessica Bracco* (CEDLAS, IIE-FCE, Universidad Nacional de La Plata), *Andres Ham* (Universidad de los Andes), **Leonardo Peñaloza-Pacheco** (Cornell University)

Discussant: Tamara Bogatzki

- “Has the world become smaller for migrants? The border and distance puzzles in migration”, *Glenn Rayp* (Ghent University, UNU-CRIS), *Ilse Ruyssen* (Ghent University, UNU-CRIS, Paris School of Economics)

Discussant: Leonardo Penaloza-Pacheco

- “Trafficking as Choice? Evidence from Nigeria”, **Tamara Bogatzki** (WZB Berlin Social Science Center, Christian-Albrechts-University Kiel), *Daniel Meierrieks* (WZB Berlin Social Science Center)

Discussant: Glenn Rayp

19:00 Conference Dinner



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9:15 - 9:30 Welcoming of participants

9:30 – 11:00 Session 3 : Migration, Perception, and Policy

Chairperson: Claire Naiditch

- “See the Migrants, Cross the Street? Endogenous Selection Out of Exposure to Migrants”, **Artur Obminski** (Paris School of Economics, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne)

Discussant: Carlos Brito

- “Fiscal effects of immigration: Evidence from France”, **Nur Bilge** (LEM, University of Lille)

Discussant: Artur Obminski

- “Refugee Urban Shelters and Locals’ Electoral Outcomes: Evidence from the Venezuelan Refugee Crisis in Northern Brazil”, **Carlos Brito** (University of California, Davis)

Discussant: Nur Bilge

11:00 - 11:15 Coffee Break

11:15 – 12:45 Session 4 : Mental Well-Being and Migration

Chairperson: Jerome Gonnot

- “Does Immigration Affect the Natives’ Mental Health? Causal Evidence from Forced Syrian Migration to Turkey”, **Mustafa Ozer** (Kilis Yedi Aralık University), **Jan Fidrmuc** (University of Lille, BOFIT, ERUNI & CESifo)

Discussant: Alice Mesnard

- “The Effect of the Great Recession on the Mental Health Care of Immigrant and Native Workers: Evidence from Administrative Data in Italy”, **Xiangqing Liu**, **Elisabetta Lodigiani** (University of Padua), **Silvana Robone**, **Elisa Tosetti**, **Giorgio Vittadini**

Discussant: Jan Fidrmuc

- “Impact of forced displacement on mental well-being: Three Gorges Dam Project”, **Yi Mu** (University of London), **Alice Mesnard** (University of London, ICM), **Agne Suziedelyte** (University of London)

Discussant: Elisabetta Lodigiani



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12:45 – 14:00 **Lunch**

14:00 – 16:00 **Session 5 : Refugee Integration: Challenges and Opportunities**

Chairperson: Xavier Chojnicki

- « *Waiting Times and Asylum Seekers' Integration* », **Miko Lepistö** (Paris School of Economics), Hanna Pesola (VATT), Tuomo Virkola (VATT)

Discussant: Muriel Bour

- « *Conditional Permanent Residency and Refugee Integration: Evidence from Germany's 2016 Reform* », **Elena Matheny** (European University Viadrina)

Discussant: Miko Lepistö

- “*Refugees from Ukraine Value Job Opportunities Over Welfare*”, Joop Adema (ifo Institute, LMU Munich) , **Lasha Chargaziia** (ifo Institute, LMU Munich) , Yvonne Giesing (ifo Institute, LMU Munich), Panu Poutvaara (ifo Institute, LMU Munich)

Discussant: Elena Matheny

- “*Violence in the Homeland, Integration in the Newland*”, **Muriel Bour** (LEM, University of Lille)

Discussant: Lasha Chargaziia

16:00 **Final Coffee**