

Work, Entrepreneurship and Economic Integration

Migration Research in Economics and the other Social Sciences

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Program

Saturday, 28 January

Introduction

9.15-9.45 **Michael Bommers** (IMIS, Univ. of Osnabrück): Migration, Economics and the (other) Social Sciences

Session I

9.45-10.30 **Dragos Radu** (HWWA Hamburg): Social Interactions in Migration Decisions: Evidence from Romania

10.30-11.15 **Dennis Görlich** and **Christoph Trebesch** (Kiel Institute for World Economics): Shedding Light on Moldova's Migrants: The Migration Decision & New Insights into the Phenomenon of Seasonal Migration

11.15-11.30 Coffee Break

Session II

11.30-12.15 **Wei Shen** (Loughborough University): A Study on Chinese Student Migration in the United Kingdom

12.15-13.00 **Laura Ehrlich** (Tartu University Estonia) and **Gustavo Javier Canavire Bacarreza** (Economic and Social Policy Analysis Unit, Government of Bolivia): The Impact of Migration on Foreign Trade in Bolivia

13.00-14.15 Lunch Break

Session III

14.15-15.00 **Mete Feridun** (Cyprus International University): Investigating the Economic Impact of Immigration on the Host Country: The Case of Norway

15.00-15.45 **Irena Kogan** (MZES Mannheim) and **Yinon Cohen** (Tel Aviv University): Next year in Jerusalem... or in Cologne? Labor Market Integration of Jewish Immigrants from the Former Soviet Union in Israel and Germany

15.45-16.15 Coffee Break

Session IV

16.15-17.00 **Holger Kolb** (IMIS, University of Osnabrück): States as Clubs? The Political Economy of State Membership

17.00-17.45 **Michael Windzio** (Criminological Research Institute of Lower Saxony, Hannover): The »Exit Option« of Migration from East to West-Germany: Individual and Contextual Origins of Spatial Mobility of Unemployed Workers

17.45-18.15 Discussion

Sunday, 29 January

Session V

9.30-10.15 **Metodij Hadzi-Vaskov** (Utrecht School of Economics): Workers' Remittances and International Risk-Sharing

10.15-11.00 **Florin Vadean** (HWWA Hamburg): Determinants of Migrant Remittances: Evidence from German Micro Data

11.00-11.30 Coffee Break

Session VI

11.30-12.15 **Kirsten Hoesch** (IMIS, University of Osnabrück): Sector Structures and Labour Migration. Interdependencies in European Health and Care Sectors

12.15-13.00 **Oded Stark** (Universities of Bonn, Klagenfurt, and Vienna; Warsaw University), **Maja Micevska** (University of Klagenfurt), **C. Simon Fan** (Lingnan University and University of Klagenfurt), **Ewa Kepinska** (Warsaw University): Seasonal Migration

13.00 Concluding Remarks