

## Final conference of the TOM (Transnationality of Migrants) Marie Curie Research Training Network

### 'International Migration: Transnational links, Effects and Policies'

September 16-18, 2010  
Venice

Hosted by  
**Venice International University**

In memory of Riccardo Faini, former coordinator of the TOM network  
who passed away on January 20, 2007

#### PROGRAMME

##### THURSDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

Arrival, registration and lunch

**14:15 – 14:30** Welcoming remarks  
Gianni Toniolo (Libera Università delle Scienze Sociali, Duke University and CEPR)

##### **Session 1A**

**14:30 – 15:15** **Emigration and the quality of home country institutions**  
Frederic Docquier (IRES, Université Catholique de Louvain)  
Elisabetta Lodigiani (University of Luxembourg)  
\*Hillel Rapoport (Bar-Ilan University)  
Maurice Schiff (The World Bank)

**15:15 – 16:00** **Do Migrants Improve Governance at Home? Evidence from a Voting Experiment**  
\*Catia Batista (Trinity College Dublin)  
Pedro Vicente (Trinity College Dublin)

##### **Session 1B**

**14:30 – 15:15** **Immigration and natives' skill upgrade**  
\*Carlo Fiorio (Università di Milano)  
Cristina Cattaneo (Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei)

**15:15 – 16:00** **Social Norms and Labour Market Strategies of Women. Is Temporary Labour Migration Abroad just Another Strategy in the Case of Romanian Women?**  
\*Raluca Prelipceanu (University of Paris)

16:00 – 16:30

*Coffee*

16:30 – 18:30

Invited Lecture:

**Are We Ready? The Disappearance of Third World Migrants from the US by 2050**

Jeffrey Williamson (Harvard University and CEPR)

Discussant: Cormac O'Grada (University College Dublin and CEPR)

General discussion

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September

### **Session 2A**

09:00 – 09:45

**Transnational Trafficking, Law Enforcement and Victim Protection:  
A Middleman's Perspective**

Randall Akee (IZA: Institute for the Study of Labor)

Arjun Bedi (Institute of Social Studies)

Arnab K. Basu (College of William and Mary)

\*Nancy Chau (Cornell University)

09:45 – 10:30

**Electoral Concerns, Special Interests and illegal immigration**

\*Giovanni Facchini (Erasmus University Rotterdam, Università degli Studi di Milano and CEPR)

Cecilia Testa (Royal Holloway, University of London)

### **Session 2B**

09:00 – 09:45

**Xenophobic Attacks, Migration Intentions and Networks:  
Evidence from the South of Africa**

\*Juan Gallego (Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano and Toulouse School of Economics)

Guido Friebel (Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität and CEPR)

Mariapia Mendola (Università di Milano Bicocca)

09:45 – 10:30

**Another inconvenient truth: Climate change and migration  
in sub-Saharan Africa**

\*Luca Marchiori (University of Luxembourg)

Jean-François Maystadt (Université catholique de Louvain)

Ingmar Schumacher (Ecole Polytechnique Paris)

10:30 – 11:00

*Coffee*

### **Session 3**

11:00 – 12:30

Invited Session **Circular and return migration, networks and remittances**

“TBA”

Christian Dustmann (University College London and CEPR)

**The Development Impacts of a Seasonal Worker Program: Evidence from New Zealand's RSE**

David McKenzie (The World Bank)

12:30 – 14:30

*Lunch*

## Session 4A

14:30 – 15:15

### **Who opposes migrants' integration into the host society?**

#### **The Swiss case**

\*Tobias Mueller (Université de Genève)

Silvio Tai (University Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne)

15:15 – 16:00

### **Ethnic differences in the process of labour-market entry:**

#### **Does the last name matter?**

\*Ariane Pailhè (INED)

## Session 4B

14.30 - 15.15

### **Heaven's revolving door: On the dynamics of quality selective immigration policies**

\*Simone Bertoli (IAB, Institute for Employment Research)

Hillel Rapoport (Bar-Ilan University)

15.15 - 16.00

### **Migration, remittances and inequality in rural Mexico: How do they change over time?**

\*Aslihan Arslan (Kiel Institute for the World Economy)

J. Edward Taylor (University of California, Davis)

## Poster Session

16:00 – 17:00

### **The effects of temporary immigration on prices of non-traded goods and services**

\*Leila Baghdadi (Tor Vergata University)

Marion Jansen (World Trade Organization)

### **Migration networks and gender in Senegalese and Congolese international migration**

\*Sorana Toma (University of Oxford)

Sophie Vause (Université catholique de Louvain)

### **Does more schooling make you run for the border? Evidence from post-independence Kosovo**

\*Tom Ivlevs (University of Nottingham)

Roswitha King (University of Latvia)

### **A firm level perspective on migration**

\*Giulia Bettin (Università Politecnica delle Marche and HWWI)

Alessia Lo Turco (Università Politecnica delle Marche)

Daniela Maggioni (Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano)

### **Modeling the effect of physician emigration on human development**

\*Yasser Moullan (University of Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne)

Alok Bhargava (University of Houston)

Frederic Docquier (IRES, Université Catholique de Louvain)

### **The role of migration networks in international trade: An analysis at the sector level**

\*Silvio Tai (University Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne and Paris School of Economics)

Tobias Mueller (Université de Genève)

### **Does Citizenship Matter? The Economic Impact of Naturalizations in Germany**

\*Max Steinhardt (ECARES, HWWI and Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano)

## Session 5

17:00 –19:00

### Invited Session: **Brain Drain, Brain Gain and Technology transfer**

#### **US Ethnic Scientists and Foreign Direct Investment Placement**

\*William Kerr (Harvard Business School)

Fritz Foley (Harvard Business School)

#### **Do Brain Drain and Poverty Result from Coordination Failures?**

David de la Corix (Université Catholique de Louvain)

\*Frederic Docquier (Université Catholique de Louvain)

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> September

**Session 6**

09:00 – 10:30

Invited Session **Effects on Home and Host Countries**

**Offshoring, immigration and American Jobs**

Gianmarco Ottaviano and \*Giovanni Peri (UC Davis, NBER and LdA)

**Migration and Imperfect Labour Markets: Theory and New Evidence**

\*Herbert Brücker (IAB, Institute for Employment Research)

10:30 – 11:00

Coffee

11:00 – 11:30

**Riccardo Faini's contributions to the economics of immigration**

Jim De Melo (Université de Genève and CEPR)

**Session 7**

11:30 – 13:00

Invited Session **The political economy of immigration policy**

**"TBA"**

Michael Hiscox (Harvard University)

**"Illegal immigration and media exposure: Evidence on individual attitudes"**

Giovanni Facchini (Erasmus University Rotterdam, Università degli Studi di Milano and CEPR) \*Anna Maria Mayda (Georgetown University and CEPR) and Riccardo Puglisi (Università di Pavia)

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch

14:00 – 14:45

Invited Lecture

**Immigration policy in Europe**

Tim Hatton (University of Essex and CEPR)

14:45 – 16:30

**Panel: Europe's Immigration Policies**

Chair: Richard Portes (London Business School and CEPR)

Tim Hatton (Australian National University and CEPR)

Jonathan Portes (Cabinet Office)

Luca Barbone (The World Bank)

Alessandro Merli (Il Sole 24 Ore)

Diane Coyle (Enlightenment Economics)

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\* Indicates the presenter.

Speakers have 15 minutes to present,

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