

The Economics and Politics of Immigration

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Programme

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Thursday October 27

- 08:30-9:00** **Registration**
- 09:00-09:50** **Session I**
Timothy J. Hatton (Australian National University, University of Essex and CEPR)
with Jens Hainmueller and Yotam Margalit
"Asylum Policy in the EU: The Case for Deeper Cooperation"
- 09:50-10:40** **David Leblang** (University of Virginia)
"Harnessing the diaspora: The political economy of dual citizenship"
- 10:40-11:10** **Coffee Break**
- 11:10-12:00** **Session II**
Martin Ruhs (University of Oxford)
"Openness, Skills and Rights: An empirical analysis of labour immigration programmes in 46 high- and middle-income countries"
- 12:00-12:50** **Alessandra Casarico** (Bocconi University) with Giovanni Facchini and Tommaso Frattini
"Spending more is spending less: on the desirability of enforcing immigration policies"
- 12:50-14:00** **Lunch**
- 14:00-14:50** **Session III**
Jesús Fernández Huertas Moraga (IMDEA) with Simone Bertoli
"Multilateral Resistance to Migration"
- 14:50-15:40** **Prachi Mishra** (IMF) with William Kerr and William Lincoln
"Globalization and firm lobbying"
- 15:40-16:10** **Coffee Break**
- 16:10-17:00** **Assaf Razin** (Cornell University) with Efraim Sadka
"Migration and race to the bottom tax competition"

17:00-18:15 **Keynote Lecture:**
Chair: Jeffrey G. Williamson (Harvard University)
Jagdish N. Bhagwati (Columbia University)
"Shifting the Lens: Why Top-down Illegal-immigration Reform has failed in the US and why Bottom-up Reform may Succeed instead."

20:00 **Dinner**

Friday October 28

09:00-09:50 **Session IV**
Peter Egger (ETH Zurich) with Maximilian Von Ehrlich and Douglas Nelson
"Migration and Trade"

09:50-10:40 **Douglas Nelson** (Tulane University) with Spiros Bougheas
"Skilled Worker Migration and Trade: Distributional Effects and Political Economy"

10:40-11:10 **Coffee Break**

11:10-12:00 **Session V**
Anna Maria Mayda (Georgetown University) with Giovanni Facchini and Mariapia Mendola
"What drives individual attitudes towards immigration in South Africa?"

12:00-12:50 **Sara Salomone** (Université Catholique de Louvain) with Elisabetta Lodigiani
"Migration-induced Transfers of Norms. The case of Female Political Empowerment"

12:50-14:00 **Lunch**

14:00-14:50 **Session VI**
Richard Murphy (LSE) with Stephen Machin
"Paying Out and Crowding Out? International Students in UK Higher Education"

14:50-15:40 **J. Vázquez Grenno** (Universitat de Barcelona) with Jordi Jofre-Monseny and Pilar Sorribas-Navarro.
"Welfare spending and ethnic heterogeneity: Evidence from the Spanish immigration wave"

15:40-16:30 **Tito Boeri** (Bocconi University) with Marta De Philippis, Eleonora Patacchini, Michele Pellizzari
"Moving to Segregation: Evidence from 8 Italian cities"

16:30-17:00 **Coffee Break**

17:00-18:15 **Keynote Lecture:**
Chair: Timothy Hatton (Australian National University and University of Essex)
Christian Dustmann (University College London)
"Immigration: Effects and Perceptions"

20:00 **Dinner**