**Immigration in OECD countries**

*8th annual conference*

10-11 December 2018

46, quai Alphonse Le Gallo - 92100 Boulogne-Billancourt

The OECD, the CEPII (the French Research Center in International Economics), and its partners from the University of Lille (LEM), Paris School of Economics, Fondazione Rodolfo De Benedetti, University of Luxembourg and IRES (Université Catholique de Louvain) are jointly organizing the 8th Annual Conference on "Immigration in OECD Countries" on December 10-11, 2018.

The conference is devoted to examine the economic aspects of international migration in OECD countries by mapping the migratory flows and defining their socio-economic determinants and consequences.

The Keynote speakers are JENNIFER HUNT (Rutgers University) and DANI RODRIK (Harvard University).

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**PROGRAM (DAY 1)**

8:45-9:15 - Welcoming coffee

9:15-9:30 - WELCOME ADDRESS - Auditorium

Sébastien Jean (CEPII Director) and Stefano Scarpetta (Director for Employment, Labor and Social Affairs at the OECD)

9:30-10:30 - KEYNOTE SESSION I - Auditorium

Jennifer Hunt (Rutgers University)

“To be defined”

*Moderator: Sébastien Jean (CEPII Director)*

10:30-11:00 - Coffee Break

11:00-12:30 - PLENARY SESSION I - Auditorium

Chair: Arthur Sweetman (McMaster University)

1. Francesco Fasani, Tommaso Frattini, Luigi Minale
   “(The Struggle for) Refugee Integration into the Labour Market: Evidence from Europe”

2. Anna-Maria Mayda, Chris Parsons, Giovanni Peri, Mathis Wagner

3. Andrea Ariu, Tobias Müller, Tuan Nguyen
   “How Do Labor Markets Adjust to Immigration? The Role of Firm Heterogeneity in a Regional Setting”

12:30-14:00 - LUNCH
14:00 - 15:30 - Parallel Sessions 1

**1A - Selection of immigrants**
Room BB10
Chair: Xavier Chojnicki

1- Michal Burzynski, Pawel Gola
“Mexican Immigration to the US: Selection, Sorting and Matching”

**Discussant:** Zovanga L Kone

2- Cevat Giray Aksoy, Panu Poutvaara
“Self-selection of Refugees and Other Migrant Groups”

**Discussant:** Michal Burzynski

3- Zovanga L. Kone
“Would the absence of visa requirements lead to deterioration in the quality of immigrants: empirical evidence from a quasi-natural experiment in the UK”

**Discussant:** Cevat Giray Aksoy

15:30-16:00 - Coffee Break

16:00 - 17:30 - Parallel Sessions 2

**2A - Impact of immigration in host countries**
Room BB10
Chair: Hubert Jayet

1- Maite Alguacil, María Delgado Gómez-Flor
“Does Immigrant diversity affect productivity? The Spanish experience”

**Discussant:** Gilles Spielvogel

2- Stefan Jestl, Sandra M. Leitner, Sebastian Leitner
“The relative impact of different forces of globalization on wage inequality: A fresh look at the EU experience”

**Discussant:** Maite Alguacil

3- Gilles Spielvogel, Michela Meghnagi
“Assessing the role of migration in European labour force growth by 2030”

**Discussant:** Sandra M. Leitner

**2B - Trade and migration**
Room BB3
Chair: Hillel Rapoport

1- Andrea Ariu
“Concordia Parvae Res Crescunt: Natural Experiment Evidence on the Effect of Migration on Trade and GVCs”

**Discussant:** Miguel Cardoso

2- Gianluca Orefice, Hillel Rapoport, Gianluca Santoni
“International Competitiveness and Migration: Diversity, Networks or Knowledge Diffusion?”

**Discussant:** Andrea Ariu

3- Miguel Cardoso, Brock University

**Discussant:** Gianluca Orefice

20:00 - Social diner: Restaurant Le Square at 31, rue Saint-Dominique, 75007 Paris
## PROGRAM (DAY 2)

### PLENARY SESSION II - Auditorium

**Chair:** Michel Beine

1. **Nicolas Morales**  
   *High-Skill Migration, Multinational Companies and the Location of Economic Activity*

2. **Amandine Aubry, Hillel Rapoport, Ariell Reshef**  
   *Migration, FDI and the Margins of Trade*

3. **Michal Burzynski, Christoph Deuster, Frédéric Docquier, Jaime de Melo**  
   *Climate change, Inequality, and Migration*

### Coffee Break

11:00-11:30

### KEYNOTE SESSION II - Auditorium

**Dani Rodrik (Harvard University)**  
*To be defined*

**Moderator:** Jean-Christophe Dumont

### Lunch

13:00-14:30

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### End of the Conference

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