Session 1: Migration and Health

Chair: Osea Giuntella (University of Pittsburgh)

2:15pm-2:45pm - Immigration and the Health of Older Natives in Western Europe (Escarce and Rocco) – presented by Lorenzo Rocco (University of Padua)

2:45pm Discussant: Carlos Vargas-Silva (University of Oxford)

3:00pm-3:30pm - Health, Immigration, and Health Care Expansion (VuXuan) – presented by Hoa VuXuan (University of Kansas)

3:30pm Discussant: Ning Zhang (University of Pittsburgh)

3:45pm-4:15pm - Birth in Hard Times: When Your Ethnic Network Can Keep You Up or Drag You Down (Bertoli, Grembi, Nguyen) - presented by Paola Bertoli (University of Prague)

4:15pm Discussant: Tianyi Wang (University of Pittsburgh)
4:30pm-4:45pm  Coffee Break

4:45pm-5:45pm  Keynote Lecture: Professor Hillel Rapoport (Paris School of Economics)

International Migration and Cultural Convergence

6:00pm-7:30pm

Reception at University Club

May 6

Coffee: 8:30am

Session 2: Modelling Migration, Human Capital, and Neighborhood Choices

Chair: Brian Kovak (Carnegie Mellon University)

9:00am-9:30am - The Dynamics of Return Migration, Human Capital Accumulation, and Wage Assimilation (Adda, Dustman, Gorlach) - presented by Joseph-Simon Gorlach (Bocconi University)

9:30am Discussant: Rania Gihleb (University of Pittsburgh)

9:45am-10:15am - An Estimable General-Equilibrium Structural Model of Immigrants’ Neighborhood Sorting and Social Integration (Hwang) - presented by Yujung Hwang (Yale University)

10:15am Discussant: Rebecca Lessem (Carnegie Mellon University)

10:30pm-11:00pm - Refugees’ Self-selection into Europe: Who Migrates Where? (Aksoy and Pootvaara) - presented by Cevat Giray Aksoy (European Bank for Reconstruction and Development)

11:00am Discussant: Daniele Coen-Pirani (University of Pittsburgh)

11:15am-11:30am  Coffee Break
Session 3: Refugees, Forced Migration

Chair: Catia Nicodemo (University of Oxford)

11:15am-11:45am - Consequences of Immigrating During a Recession: Evidence from the US Refugee Resettlement Program (Mask) - presented by Joshua Mask (University of Illinois-Chicago)
11:45am Discussant: David Slusky (University of Kansas)

12:00pm-1:00pm Keynote Lecture 2: Jennifer Hunt (Rutgers University)

What Immigration Advice Should Economists Give? Justice, Consistency, Persuasiveness

1:00pm-2:15pm Lunch Break and Poster Session

Poster Session

P1: What is behind the sudden surge of child migrants? The case of the Northern Triangle and Mexico
Julio Acuna (Universidad San Francisco de Quito)

P2: Migration and Remittances in Haiti: Their Welfare Impact on Poor and Non-Poor Households
Adriana Cardozo (University of Goettingen), Felicitas Nowak-Lehmann (University of Goettingen) and Calvin Zebaze Djiofack (World Bank)

P3: Remittances, Health Insurance, and Pension Contributions: Evidence from Colombia
Andres Cuadros-Menaca (Universidad Icesi)

P4: Migration and the Development of the Arts
Pun Winichakul (University of Pittsburgh) and Ning Zhang (University of Pittsburgh)
**Session 4: Migration Networks**

Chair: Daniele Coen-Pirani (University of Pittsburgh)

2:15pm-2:45pm - The International Transmission of Local Economic Shocks Through Migrant Networks (*Caballero*, Cadena and Kovak) - *presented by Maria Caballero* (Carnegie Mellon University)

2:45pm Discussant: *Pun Winichakul* (University of Pittsburgh)

3:00pm -3:30pm - Italian Migration to the United States: The Role of Pioneers' Locations (*Brum*) - *presented by Mathias Brum* (Instituto de Economia, FCEA-UdelaR, Montevideo)

3:30pm Discussant: *Allison Shertzer* (University of Pittsburgh)

3:45pm-4:00pm coffee break

**Session 5: Immigration, Children, and Crime**

Chair: Carlos Vargas-Silva (University of Oxford)

4:00pm-4:30pm - Care on Cognitive and Non-Cognitive Performance (*Xu*, Liu, and Zhao) - *presented by Huanan Xu* (Indiana University)

4:30pm Discussant: *Catia Nicodemo* (University of Oxford)

4:45pm-5:15pm - The Skill Development of Children of Immigrants (*Hull* and Norris) - *presented by Marie Hull* (UNC Greensboro)

5:15pm Discussant: *Brian Kovak* (Carnegie Mellon University)

Conclusions

6:30pm: Dinner at The Porch (Shenley Plaza)
List of the participants

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