



NUFFIELD DEPARTMENT OF
PRIMARY CARE
HEALTH SCIENCES

Immigration, Health and Wellbeing - IV Edition

Department of Economics, Posvar Hall, University of Pittsburgh, Room 4500

May 5th and 6th 2019

May 5

Registration and Coffee 1:30pm-2:00pm

2:00pm-2:15pm – Welcome by Osea Giuntella (University of Pittsburgh)

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

Acuña, Julio, Universidad San Francisco de Quito

Asiedu, Edward, University of Ghana Business School

Cevat Giray Aksoy, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

Bertoli, Paola, University of Economics, Prague

Brum, Mathias, Instituto de Economia, FCEA-UdelaR, Montevideo

Caballero, Maria, Carnegie Mellon University

Cardozo Adriana, University of Gottingen

Coen-Pirani, Daniele, University of Pittsburgh

Cuadros-Menaca, Andres, Universidad Icesi, Cali-Colombia

Di Iasio, Valentina, University of Insubria, Varese

Gihleb, Rania, University of Pittsburgh

Giuntella, Osea, University of Pittsburgh

Gorlach, Simon-Joseph, Bocconi University

Hull, Marie ,UNC Greensboro

Hwang, Yujung, Yale University

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Mask, Joshua, University of Illinois-Chicago

Nicodemo, Catia, University of Oxford

Rocco, Lorenzo, University of Padua

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Shertzer, Allison, University of Pittsburgh

Slusky, David, University of Kansas

Vargas-Silva, Carlos, University of Oxford

Winichakul, Kanatip (Pun), University of Pittsburgh

VuXuan, Hoa, University of Kansas

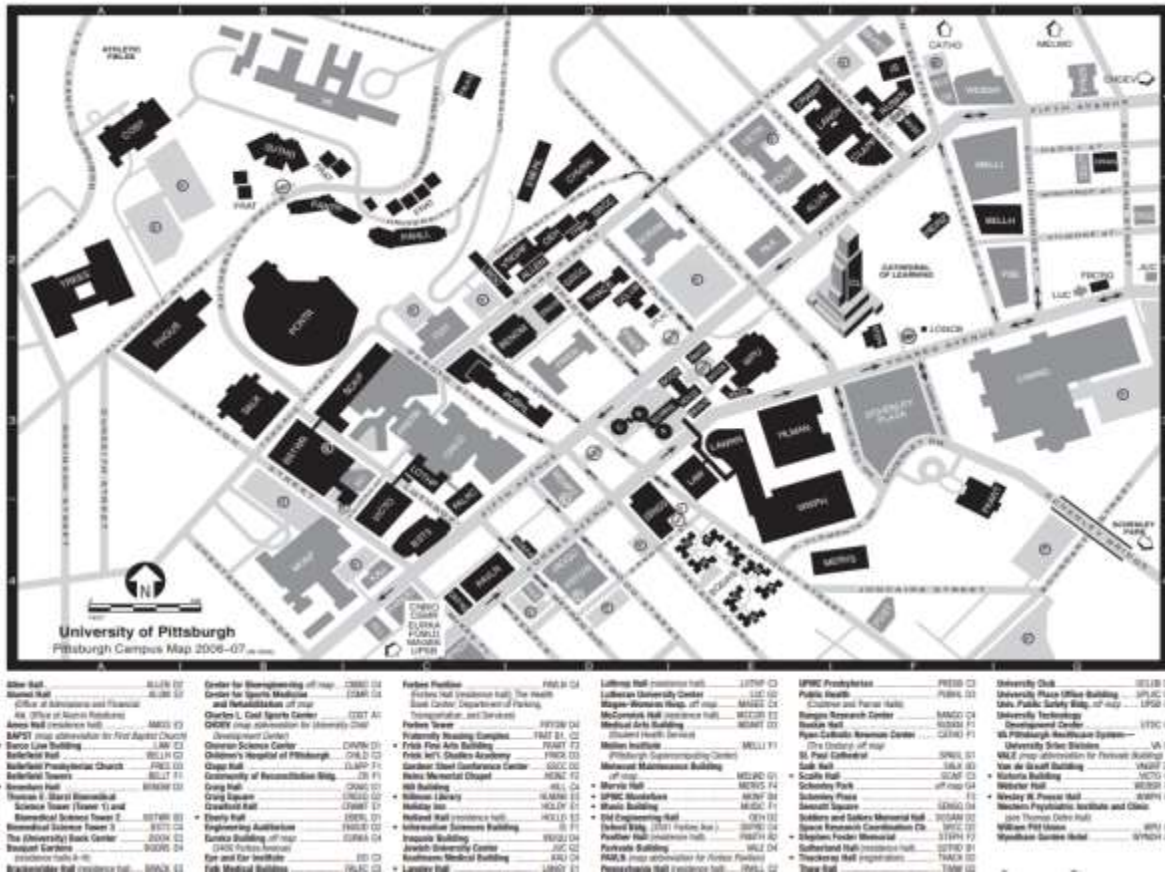
Xu, Huanan, Indiana University

Zhang, Ning, University of Pittsburgh

Wang, Tianyi, University of Pittsburgh

Location: Room 4500, Posvar Hall, Department of Economics

Campus Map



Possible Accommodations:

Ace Hotel :

https://www.acehotel.com/pittsburgh/?gclid=Cj0KCQIAAtP_iBRDGARIsAEWJA8jHzqQ_wUDTBKoi-RI_xuedJHCRBzEIYnaJCxJ4cF9CC3yBLizUcQaAthREALw_wcB&gclid=aw.ds

Wyndham Pittsburgh Hotel: https://www.guestreservations.com/wyndham-pittsburgh-university-center/booking?gclid=Cj0KCQIAAtP_iBRDGARIsAEWJA8jXkgdYe86lQz2vfITrt08cIDOW0pRL2Po7OGQ1FoZWjmK0Ai6BTsaAjzYEALw_wcB

Hotel Indigo:

https://www.ihg.com/hotelindigo/hotels/us/en/pittsburgh/pithb/hoteldetail?gclid=Cj0KCQIAAtP_iBRDGARIsAEWJA8jXkgdYe86lQz2vfITrt08cIDOW0pRL2Po7OGQ1FoZWjmK0Ai6BTsaAjzYEALw_wcB

Marriot: <https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/pitel-springhill-suites-pittsburgh-bakery-square/?scid=bb1a189a-fec3-4d19-a255-54ba596febe2>

There are many Airbnb options close to campus.