

Workshop on Macroeconomic Implications of Migration

Monday, August 29th, 2022 (Day 1)

*times noted below are Eastern Time (UTC -05:00)

08:15–08:45 ET	<p>Registration and Continental Breakfast</p> <p>Note that all sessions will take place at the Bank of Canada in the Conference Centre. To enter the Bank, please use the entrance at the Bank of Canada Museum, located at 30 Bank Street (corner of Bank Street and Wellington Street) and bring a piece of government-approved photo identification.</p>
08:45–08:50 ET	<p>Welcome & Housekeeping</p> <p>*Housekeeping notes/logistical details will be communicated here by host</p>
08:50–09:00 ET	<p>Opening Remarks</p> <p>Sharon Kozicki (Bank of Canada, Deputy Governor)</p>
09:00–11:00 ET	<p>Session 1: Skilled Migration, H1B Visas, Offshoring</p> <p>Chair: Nuno Paixao (Bank of Canada, FSD)</p> <p><i>Suggested session timing for all sessions: 3 papers presented for 40 minutes each total (25 min presentation/10 min discussant/5 min Q&A)</i></p>
09:00–09:40 ET	<p>Does Employing Skilled Immigrants Enhance Competitive Performance? Evidence from European Football Clubs</p> <p>Britta Glennon (The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania), Francisco Morales (Universidad Diego Portales), Seth Carnahan (Washington University in St. Louis), Exequiel Hernandez (The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania)</p> <p>Discussant: Marlon Seror (Université du Québec à Montréal)</p>
09:40–10:20 ET	<p>Immigrants, Firms, and Workers: Insights from the H-1B Lottery and US Employer-Employee Matched Data</p> <p>Agostina Brinatti (University of Michigan), Mingyu Chen (Amazon), Parag Mahajan (University of Delaware), Nicolas Morales (Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond) Kevin Shih (The City University of New York, Queens College)</p> <p>Discussant: Chad Sparber (Colgate University)</p>
10:20–11:00 ET	<p>Opening the Labor Market to Qualified Immigrants in Absence of Linguistic Barriers: Evidence from Italian-speaking Switzerland</p>

	<p>Nicolo Gatti (Università della Svizzera Italiana), Fabrizio Mazzonna (Università della Svizzera Italiana), Raphaël Parchet (Università della Svizzera Italiana), Giovanni Pica (Università della Svizzera Italiana)</p> <p>Discussant: Miguel Cardoso (Brock University)</p>
11:00–11:30 ET	Break
11:30–12:30 ET	<p>Keynote 1: The Effect of Low-Skill Immigration Restrictions on Firms and Workers: Evidence from a Randomized Lottery Ethan Lewis (Dartmouth College)</p>
12:30–13:45 ET	Lunch/Free Time (offline)
13:45–15:45 ET	<p>Session 2: Migration, Labor Markets, and Inequality</p> <p>Chair: Laure Simon (Bank of Canada, CEA)</p> <p><i>Suggested session timing for all sessions: 3 papers presented for 40 minutes each total (25 min presentation/10 min discussant/5 min Q&A)</i></p>
13:45–14:25 ET	<p>Floating Population: Consumption and Location Choices of Rural Migrants in China Clément Imbert (University of Warwick), Joan Monras (Universitat Pompeu Fabra), Marlon Seror (Université du Québec à Montréal) and Yanos Zylberberg (University of Bristol)</p> <p>Discussant: Yu Zheng (Queen Mary)</p>
14:25–15:05 ET	<p>Internal Migration and Labor Market Dynamism Gaetano Basso (Bank of Italy), Salvatore Lo Bello (Bank of Italy), Francesca Subioli (Sapienza University of Rome)</p> <p>Discussant: Greg Howard (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)</p>
15:05–15:45 ET	<p>Immigration and Inequality: New Macroeconomic Evidence Francesco Furlanetto (Norges Bank), Ørjan Robstad (Norges Bank) and Samad Sarferaz (ETH Zurich)</p> <p>Discussant: Alberto Rivera-Padilla (California State University, Fullerton)</p>
15:45–16:15 ET	Break
16:15–17:15 ET	<p>Keynote 2: Skilled Immigrants, Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Productivity of Firms Giovanni Peri (University of California, Davis)</p>
19:00 ET	Dinner: Arlo Restaurant

Tuesday, August 30th, 2022 (Day 2)

08:00–08:30 ET	Continental Breakfast
08:30–10:30 ET	Session 3: Migration and Productivity Chair: Youngmin Park (Bank of Canada, CEA)
	<i>Suggested session timing for all sessions: 3 papers presented for 40 minutes each total (25 min presentation/10 min discussant/5 min Q&A)</i>
08:30–09:10 ET	Occupational Barriers and the Productivity Penalty from Lack of Legal Status Francesc Ortega (The City University of New York, Queens College), Amy Hsin (The City University of New York, Queens College) Discussant: Rebecca Lessem (Carnegie Mellon University)
09:10–09:50 ET	Human Mobility and the Globalization of Knowledge Production Dany Bahar (Brown University), Prithwiraj Choudhury (Harvard Business School), James Sappenfield (The Brattle Group) and Sara Signorelli (University of Amsterdam) Discussant: Giuseppe Ippedico (University of California, Davis)
09:50–10:30 ET	Skilled Immigration, Task Allocation and the Innovation of Firms Anna Maria Mayda (Georgetown University), Gianluca Orefice (University of Paris-Dauphine), Gianluca Santoni (Centre d'Etudes Prospectives et d'Informations Internationales) Discussant: Marta Prato (University of Chicago)
10:30–11:00 ET	Break
11:00–13:00 ET	Session 4: Migration, the Business Cycle, Monetary and Fiscal Policies Chair: Lin Shao (Bank of Canada, INT)
	<i>Suggested session timing for all sessions: 3 papers presented for 40 minutes each total (25 min presentation/10 min discussant/5 min Q&A)</i>
	Slowdown in Immigration, Labor Market Shortages, and the Decline in the Skill-Premium Federico Mandelman (Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta), Yang Yu (Shanghai Jiao Tong University), Francesco Zanetti (University of Oxford) Discussant: Henry Siu (University of British Columbia)
11:40–12:20 ET	Migration, Search and Skill Heterogeneity Myrto Oikonomou (International Monetary Fund) Discussant: Sharon Traiberman (New York University)

12:20–13:00 ET	Public Debt, Private Pain: Regional Borrowing, Default, and Migration Grey Gordon (Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond), Pablo Guerron (Boston College) Discussant: Trevor Tombe (University of Galgary)
13:00–13:05 ET	Closing Remarks
13:05–14:00 ET	Lunch/Free Time (offline)
	End of Workshop