



First IZA Annual Migration Meeting (AM²)

Organizers: [Amelie F. Constant](#) (DIWDC, George Washington University and IZA), [Klaus F. Zimmermann](#) (IZA, DIW Berlin and Bonn University)

Place: IZA, Bonn

Date: June 25, 2004 - June 26, 2004

Aim of the Workshop

We are delighted to start an annual migration meeting at IZA. The aim of this meeting is to foster migration research by bringing together leading international researchers and establishing our IZA migration group. We aim at a collection of high quality academic work that extends, enriches, refines, and challenges our understanding of migration. Researchers are expected to present stimulating fresh discussion on several aspects of migration. The AM² will be organized in a manner designed to foster interaction and exchange of ideas among the participants in a relaxed atmosphere.

Program

+++ 40 minutes presentation +++ 10 minutes discussant's comments +++ 10 minutes general discussion +++

Friday, June 25:

12:00 - 13:00 Welcoming Address by Klaus F. Zimmermann and Lunch

Session I: Return/Repeat Migration

Chair: [Barry R. Chiswick](#) (University of Illinois at Chicago and IZA)

13:00 - 14:00 [Jennifer Hunt](#) (McGill University and IZA)

"Are Migrants More Skilled than Non-Migrants? Repeat, Return and Same-Employer Migrants"

Discussant: [Anzelika Zaiceva](#) (IZA and University of Bologna)

**14:00 - 15:00 [Augustin de Coulon](#) (Institute of Education, University of London and IZA),
[Matloob Piracha](#) (University of Kent and IZA)**

"Self-Selection and the Performance of Return Migrants: A Source Country Perspective"

Discussant: Holger Stichnoth (affiliation not available)

15:00 - 15:30 Coffee / Tea Break

Session II: Immigrants Geographic Location and HomeownershipChair: [Klaus F. Zimmermann](#) (IZA, DIW Berlin and Bonn University)

15:30 - 16:30

[David A. Jaeger](#) (CUNY Graduate Center and IZA)**"Local Labor Markets, Admission Categories, and Immigrant Location Choice"**Discussant: [René Fahr](#) (University of Paderborn and IZA)

16:30 - 17:30

[Sherrie Kossoudji](#) (University of Michigan and IZA), Stanley A. Sedo (University of Michigan)**"Immigrant and Native Asset Accumulation in Home Ownership"**Discussant: [Mariola Pytlikova](#) (Aarhus School of Business)

17:30 - 18:00

Coffee / Tea Break**Session III: Impact on Natives**Chair: [Amelie F. Constant](#) (DIWDC, George Washington University and IZA)

18:00 - 19:00

[Daniele Paserman](#) (Boston University and IZA), Sarit Cohen-Goldner (Bar-Ilan University)**"The Dynamic Impact of Immigration on Natives' Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from Israel"**Discussant: [Magnus Lofstrom](#) (Public Policy Institute of California and IZA)

20:00

Dinner**Talk by**[Rita J. Simon](#) (American University) **"Immigration and Crime Across Seven Nations"****Saturday, June 26:**

08:15 - 08:45

Coffee / Tea**Session IV: International Migration, Net Inflows and Trends**Chair: [Barry R. Chiswick](#) (University of Illinois at Chicago and IZA)

08:45 - 09:45

[Anna Maria Mayda](#) (Georgetown University and IZA)**"International Migration: A Panel Data Analysis of Economic and Non-Economic Determinants"**Discussant: [Alexandru Voicu](#) (CUNY - College of Staten Island and IZA)

09:45 - 10:45

[Timothy J. Hatton](#) (Australian National University and IZA)**"Explaining Trends in UK Immigration"**

Discussant: Stephanie Wei Wang (London School of Economics)

10:45 - 11:15

Coffee / Tea Break

11:15 - 12:15

The Julian Simon Lecture by[Don J. DeVoretz](#) (Simon Fraser University and IZA) **"Immigration Policy: Methods of Economic Assessment"**

12:15 - 13:15

Lunch

Session V: Migration and SmugglingChair: [Amelie F. Constant](#) (DIWDC, George Washington University and IZA)**13:30 - 14:30**
University)[Guido Friebel](#) (University of Toulouse I and IZA), Sergei Guriev (Princeton University)
"Smuggling Humans: A Theory of Debt-Financed Migration"
Discussant: [Winfried Koeniger](#) (Queen Mary, University of London and IZA)**14:30 - 15:30**[Christina Gathmann](#) (Stanford University and IZA)
"The Effects of Enforcement on Illegal Markets: Evidence from Migrant Smuggling along the Southwestern Border"
Discussant: [Sher Verick](#) (UNECA and IZA)**15:30 - 16:00****Coffee / Tea Break****Session VI: Human Capital and New Frontiers in Surveys**Chair: [Klaus F. Zimmermann](#) (IZA, DIW Berlin and Bonn University)**16:00 - 17:00**[Regina T. Riphahn](#) (University of Erlangen-Nuremberg and IZA), Philipp Bauer (University of Basel)
"Intergenerational Transmission of Educational Attainment: Evidence from Switzerland on Natives and Second Generation Immigrants"
Discussant: [Holger Bonin](#) (ZEW Mannheim and IZA)**17:00 - 18:00**[Guillermina Jasso](#) (New York University and IZA), Douglas S. Massey (Princeton University), Mark R. Rosenzweig (Harvard University), James P. Smith (RAND and IZA) **"The U.S New Immigrant Survey: Overview and Preliminary Results Based on the New-Immigrant Cohorts of 1996 and 2003"**
Discussant: [Hartmut Esser](#) (University of Mannheim and IZA)**20:00****Dinner****Acknowledgement**We wish to thank the [Fritz Thyssen Foundation](#) for financial support.