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IMISCOE Spring Conference 2018

*Migration and labour market:
Patterns and challenges of immigrants' labour market incorporation
in contemporary Europe*

Centre of Migration Research, University of Warsaw
Warsaw, 1-2 March 2018

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PROGRAM

Economic integration of immigrants is commonly presented as one of key preconditions for integration in other spheres of life (social, cultural, political). Nonetheless it remains unclear how we define – and understand – integration in an economic sense: as unrestricted access of immigrants to the labour market and employment (Penninx 1990), as an ability to obtain an identical or similar position on the labour market as the representatives of the receiving society (Barrett and Duffy 2007; Ager and Strang 2008) or simply as a labour market incorporation. Additionally, most of the theoretical concepts and empirical studies focus on the American or Western European models of immigration (and integration) and do not necessarily address issues such as particularities of temporary migration or the role of migration policies in various phases of the migration transition (Arango 2012).

Therefore the main aims of the conference are:

- To discuss and to challenge existing theoretical and conceptual views on economic integration of migrants considering importance of temporary migration, position of a given country in the migration cycle or tension between opportunities and aspirations (structure and agency);
- To present and to discuss empirical studies on immigrants socio-economic integration/ assimilation/ labour market incorporation;
- To analyze links between various spheres of integration;
- To discuss the role of human and social capital in immigrants economic performance;
- To assess the importance of migration policies as shaping various levels of socio-economic integration.

March 1st 2018, Thursday

9.00 - 12.00 IMISCOE Editorial Board

11.00 -12.00 Coffee, tea and sandwiches for Board of Directors (BD), participants gathering

12.00 -17.00 Board of Directors: Plenary and Reflection Sessions

12.00-14.30 Plenary Session (First Part)

14.30 -15.00 Coffee & tea break

15.00 -16.00 Parallel Reflection Groups

Reflection Group 1: Lessons for IMISCOE from EU Framework Programs: Past, current and future (Chair: Prof. Izabela Grabowska)

Reflection Group 2: The impact of *Cross-Migration* project on the current structure of IMISCOE (Chair: Prof. Peter Scholten)

Reflection Group 3: External relations of IMISCOE: Policy orientation and public affairs (Chair: Prof. Ricard Zapata)

16.00 - 16.30 Plenary Session (Second Part)

16.30 - 17.00 Refreshment break

17.00 - 19.00 Panel discussion: *British and Irish insights into labour market incorporation of immigrants* – Professor Alan Barrett, Economic and Social Research Institute Dublin and Professor Stephen Drinkwater, University of Roehampton; Chair: Professor Pawel Kaczmarczyk

19.00 - 20.00 Reception (wine & snacks) on the occasion of the 25th Anniversary of Center of Migration Research

20.30 Board of Director dinner at *Warsaw Kitchen* (TBC)

March 2nd 2018, Friday

9.00 - 10.00 *Labour market integration: Lessons from the past*, Professor Costanza Biavaschi, Norwegian University of science and Technology, Chair: Professor Izabela Grabowska

10.00 - 10.30 Coffee & tea break

10.30 - 12.00 Workshop with Yves Breem on *OECD approach to measurement of migrants' integration*, Chair: Prof. Dr. Godfried Engbersen

12.00 - 13.00 Lunch

13.00 - 15.00 Parallel sessions 1 and 2

Session 1: *Integration and assimilation of migrants*, Chair: Prof. Dr. Peter Belevander

1. *European models of economic integration of migrants*, Dr. Anna Janicka, Dr. Magdalena Smyk (Centre of Migration Research, University of Warsaw) *Economic integration of refugees in Germany- a question of the institutional framework*, Jannes Jacobsen (DIW Berlin) **full paper submitted**
2. *Labor market integration of high-skilled immigrants*, Dr. Nonna Kushnirovich (Ruppin Academic Center) **full paper submitted**
3. *Migrant earnings assimilation and partner status in the UK*, Dr. Chiara Paola Donegani (University of Wolverhampton), Prof. Stephen McKay (University of Lincoln) **full paper submitted**
4. *Various spheres of integration and settlement intentions of Ukrainian economic migrants in Poland*, Dr. Sabina Toruńczyk-Ruiz, Dr. Zuzanna Brunarska (Centre of Migration Research, University of Warsaw) **full paper submitted**

Distributed papers

1. *Factors of employment integration and professional attainment after moving into Switzerland*, Dr. Elena Vidal-Coso (Université de Genève)
2. *Labour market integration in the context of restricted freedom of work: empirical evidence for Bulgarian migrants in Germany*, Vesela Kovacheva, PhD Candidate (University of Münster) **full paper submitted**

Session 2: *Selectivity of migrants*, Chair: Dr. Justyna Salamonska

1. *Ethnic diversity and economic growth in regions of the Netherlands*, Dr. Roel Jennissen, Hanneke Leeuwestein, Prof. Casper de Vries (The Netherlands Scientific Council for Government Policy, WRR)
2. *Mexican Immigration to the US: Selection, Sorting and Matching*, Dr. Michal Burzynski (University of Luxembourg), Dr. Pawel Gola (University of Cambridge) **full paper submitted**
3. *Why and how immigrants' employment has increased in Italy during the recession?*, Prof. Maurizio Ambrosini (University of Milan) **full paper submitted**

Distributed papers:

1. *Doing ethnicity, doing gender? Intersectional analysis of the professional life of the 1.5 generation of Vietnamese migrants in the Czech labour market*, Dr. Lenka Formánková, Marta Lopatková (Institute of Sociology, Czech Academy of Science)
2. *Temporary migration: enduring inequality*, Dr. Margarite Helena Zoeteweij (Research Fellow, NCCR – on the move, University of Fribourg)

15.00 - 15.30 Coffee & tea break

15.30 - 17.30 Parallel sessions 3 and 4

Session 3: *Human and social capital of migrants*, Chair: Prof. Dr. Maurice Crul

1. *Use of human capital and immigrants' integration in the European labour markets*, Prof. Tiiu Paas, Maryna Tverdostup (University of Tartu) **full paper submitted**
2. *Labour market mobility and social networks: Ukrainian migrants in Warsaw and vicinities*, Dr. Ewa Jaźwińska, Prof. Agata Górny, Dr. Marta Kindler (Centre of Migration Research, University of Warsaw)
3. *The role of cultural-economic capital in the socio-economic integration of asylum seekers in Switzerland*, Nicolas Thorens, PhD Candidate, Prof. Francesca Poglià Mileti (Université de Fribourg) **full paper submitted**
4. *Aspirations and Career Opportunities of Global Elite Migrants*, Dr. Irina Isaakyan (European University Institute Florence) **full paper submitted**
5. *Integration of highly skilled migrants*, Dr. Agnieszka Bielewska (SWPS University of Social Sciences and Humanities) **full paper submitted**

Distributed papers:

1. *The cultural misunderstandings on the labour market on the examples of Ukrainians in Poland and Poles in Norway*, Dr. Magdalena Żadkowska (University of Gdańsk)
2. *Wage Differences Between Immigrants and Natives in Austria: The Role of Literacy Skills*, Michael Christl (Agenda Austria), Dr. Monika Klopp (Vienna University of Economics and Business and Agenda Austria), Phillipp Gnana (Agenda Austria)

Session 4: *Labour market, policy and employment of migrants*, Chair: Professor Peter Scholten

1. *Were the employers right? The effects of the 2008 Swedish labour migration reform*, Henrik Emilsson, Dr. Nahikari Irastorza (Malmö University)
2. *Does native-immigrant wage gap depend on the immigration patterns? – insights from the surveys in Warsaw and in Lublin*, Dr. Paweł Strzelecki (Warsaw School of Economics) **full paper submitted**
3. *Labour Market Incorporation of Immigrants in Italy: Patterns and Trajectories of Mobility*, Prof. Maurizio Avola (University of Catania, Italy) Giorgio Piccitto, PhD Candidate (University of Milan) **full paper submitted**

Distributed papers:

1. *Illegal employment of third-country nationals in the European Union*, Joanna Sosnowska (European Migration Network)
2. *Subjected through work? Labor market participation in the context of migration – a conceptual framework*, Isabella Stingl, PhD Candidate (University of Zurich)
3. *Migrant Integration Policies in Europe and Gender: A Comparative Case-Study of Family Reunion and Labour Market Mobility Policies*, Kundan Mishra, PhD Candidate (University of Massachusetts)

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