

4th Junior Workshop on
**THE ECONOMICS
OF MIGRATION**



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The **Junior Workshop on the Economics of Migration** is a joint initiative of Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, CERDI, PSE, LISER, the University of Luxembourg, CEPII, and the IC Migrations.

It provides Ph.D. students and early-stage researchers (postdoctoral researchers and assistant professors with fewer than three years of experience) with an opportunity to present their work in a constructive environment, as well as to exchange recent research findings across different fields of migration economics

This workshop follows the spirit of the online webinar series on the economics of migration, an initiative launched in April 2020 to provide a platform for economists working on migration to present their research virtually. The first two editions of the workshop were held in June 2023 at IC Migrations in Paris (France), in June 2024 at LISER in Belval (Luxembourg) and in June 2025 at CERDI in Clermont-Ferrand (Francia)

About UC3M

UNIVERSIDAD CARLOS III DE MADRID

The Carlos III University of Madrid (UC3M) is a public university founded in 1989 in Spain's Madrid region, known for its strong international profile and research-oriented approach.

Its Department of Economics, established in the early 1990s, is among the leading economics departments in Spain and is regularly ranked among the top in Europe and within the top 100 worldwide in several international rankings, particularly in applied and quantitative economics fields.

The department has an active research agenda in migration economics and policy, contributing to the empirical analysis of migration flows, labor market outcomes, and the evaluation of migration-related public policies.



Tuesday, May 26



09:00 AM

Check-in and Welcome (Room 15.01.1)

Session 1

Chair : **Daniela Solá**

Keynote Lecture

Sticky Traditions: Origin, Persistence, and Evolution of Cultural Norms

Paola Giuliano (UCLA)

09:30-10:30 AM

The Cultural Premium: How Cultural Origin, Economic Contributions and Value Alignment Shape Immigration Attitudes

Elaheh Fatemi Pour (Warwick)

Discussant : Gauthier Fontanive (University of Luxembourg)

10:30-11:10 AM

United in Victory, Divided in Defeat? Football Performance, Team Diversity, and Immigration Attitudes in Europe

Gauthier Fontanive (University of Luxembourg)

Discussant : Elaheh Fatemi Pour (Warwick)

11:10- 11:50 AM

11:50-12:10 PM

Coffee Break



Session 2

Chair : **Milica Vranic**

The Political Legacy of Displacement: Evidence from the Spanish Exile

Cristina Aranzana Moreno (Universitat de Barcelona)

Discussant: Tamara Bogatzki (WZB)

12:10-12:50 PM

From Colonial Soldiers to Contemporary Migrants: Intergenerational Remittances from Historic Military Migration

Tamara Bogatzki (WZB)

Discussant: Cristina Aranzana Moreno (Universitat de Barcelona)

12:50-13:30 PM

13:30-14:30 PM

Lunch



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Session 3

Chair : **Jesús Fernández-Huertas Moraga**

14:30-15:30 PM

Keynote Lecture

Selective Immigration Policies and the U.S. Labor Market
Joan Llull (IAE-CSIC and BSE)

15:30-16:10 PM

Ahead with H-4 EAD: The Effects of Granting Work Authorization to High-Skilled, Female Immigrants
Mitali Roy Mathur (UC Davis)

Discussant: Leonardo Peñaloza-Pacheco (Cornell University)

16:10-16:30 PM

Coffee Break



Session 4

Chair : **Orlando Díaz Rivera**

16:30-17:10 PM

The Effect of a Refugee Shock on the Integration of Earlier Migrants

Mustapha Kokumo (EUI)

Discussant: Mitali Roy Mathur (UC Davis)

17:10-17:50 PM

How Initial Accommodation Shapes Refugee Integration: Quasi-Experimental Evidence from the Ukrainian Displacement Crisis in Denmark

Mikkel Stahlschmidt (University of Copenhagen)

Discussant: Mustapha Kokumo (EUI)

20:30 PM

Dinner (with invitation only)

Restaurant Picalagartos

Gran Vía, 21, Centro, 28013 Madrid

Hotel NH Collection Madrid Gran Vía



Wednesday, May 27



Session 5

Chair : **Warn Lekfuangfu**

09:30-10:30 AM

Keynote Lecture

Measuring the Impact of Immigration: Estimators for Continuous Dynamic Treatments

Jan Stuhler (UC3M)

10:30-11:10 AM

Migration, Market Power, and Firms

Leonardo Peñaloza-Pacheco (Cornell University)

Discussant: William LeRoy (Charles University)

11:10-11:50 AM

Undocumented Immigration & Crime in the United States: A Micro-Level Analysis

William LeRoy (Charles University)

Discussant: Jakob Wall (University of Zurich)

11:50-12:10 PM

Coffee Break



Session 6

Chair : **María Gertrudis Fernández**

12:10-12:50 PM

Small Boats, Big Impacts: The Ripple Effects of Irregular Migration

Shanta Kadam (University of Birmingham)

Discussant: Flor Vandeveldde (University of Gent)

Wednesday, May 27



12:50-13:30 AM

When Origins Close Doors: Emigration Bans and the Reallocation of Migration Aspirations

Flor Vandeveld (University of Gent)

Discussant: Shanta Kadam (University of Birmingham)

13:30 - 14:10 AM

Residential Segregation and Educational Outcomes of Second-Generation Migrants

Jakob Wall (University of Zurich)

Discussant: Mikkel Stahlschmidt (University of Copenhagen)

14:10 PM

Farewell Lunch



Keynote speakers



Paola Giuliano

Paola Giuliano is a professor of economics at the UCLA Anderson School of Management and holds the Chauncey J. Medberry Chair in Management. In 2025, she was appointed faculty vice chair of academic personnel. She is also research associate at the National Bureau of Economic Research (Cambridge), research affiliate at the Centre for Economic Policy Research (London) and research fellow at the Institute for the Study of Labor (Bonn). She obtained her Ph.D. in economics from the University of California, Berkeley United States.



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Joan Llull is a Research Professor at the Institute for Economic Analysis (IAE-CSIC), and an Affiliated Professor at the Barcelona School of Economics. He is also an External Fellow at RFBerlin and an IZA@LISER Research Fellow. He obtained his Ph.D in economics from CEMFI, Madrid, Spain.



Jan Stuhler

Jan Stuhler is a Professor of Economics at Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, and further affiliated with the Institute for Evaluation of Labour Market and Education in Uppsala, the Swedish Institute for Social Research in Stockholm, the Centre for Research and Analysis of Migration and the Rockwool Foundation Berlin, and the Centre for Economic Policy Research. He obtained his Ph.D in economics from University College, London, England.

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Warn N. Lekfuangfu is an Associate Professor of Economics at UC3M, She is also a Ramón y Cajal research fellow, which is funded by Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation. She is a co-investigator of an ERC Starting Grant project, [MISMATCH](#) (Suphanit Piyapromdee as the Principal Investigator), Research Fellow at the IZA, J-PAL, RF-Berlin, and PIER Research Institute (Bank of Thailand).

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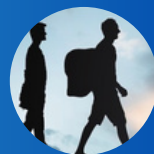


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Jérôme Valette is an economist at CEPII, currently on leave from his associate professor (Maître de Conférences HDR) position at University Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne. He is also a research fellow at the Paris School of Economics International Migration Economics Chair, a research fellow at IZA, and a research fellow at Rockwool Foundation Berlin. He received his PhD in Economics from the CERDI , Clermont-Ferrand, France.

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