

# 7th Migration & Development Conference

IMI Oxford, June 30 – July 1, 2014

**Conference organizers:** Cyrille Bellier (AFD); Michael Clemens (CGD); Hein de Haas (IMI); Çağlar Özden (World Bank); Chris Parsons (IMI Oxford); and Hillel Rapoport (Paris School of Economics)

## Day 1: Monday, 30 June 2014

### Registration

08:30–09:00 *Oxford Martin School, Seminar Room 2*

### Greetings & Opening Remarks

09:00–09:30 *Oxford Martin School, Lecture Theatre*

**Ian Goldin**, Professor of Globalisation and Development and Director of the Oxford Martin School, University of Oxford

**Michael Clemens**, Senior Fellow, Center for Global Development

**Jean-Yves Grosclaude**, Executive Director of Strategy, Agence Française de Développement

**Çağlar Özden**, Senior Economist, Development Economics Research Group, World Bank

### Keynote Lecture 1

Population dynamics and the connection between peoples: How demographic change and international migration are linked in the development process

09:30–10:30 *Oxford Martin School, Lecture Theatre*

**Philippe Fargues** (Migration Policy Centre, EUI)

Chair: Ian Goldin (Oxford)

### Coffee break

10:30–11:00 *Oxford Martin School, Back of the Lecture Theatre*

### Parallel Session 1A

#### Migration networks

11:00–13:00 *Oxford Martin School, Lecture Theatre*

Chair: Yves Zenou (Stockholm)

#### Strong versus Weak Ties in Migration

*Jackline Wahba (Southampton) (with C. Guiletti and Y. Zenou)*

Discussant: Alice Mesnard (City U. London)

#### The Role of Firms in Fostering Within Country Migration: Evidence from a Natural Experiment in India

*Prithwiraj Choudhury (Harvard Business School) (with T. Khanna)*

Discussant: Jacqueline Oliveira (Clemson University)

### Parallel Session 1B

#### Migration and children outcomes

*Oxford Martin School, Seminar Room 1*

Chair: Steven Stillman (Otago)

#### International Parental Migration and the Psychological Well-being of Children in Ghana, Nigeria, and Angola

*Valentina Mazzucato (Maastricht) (with V. Cebotari, A. Veale, A. White, M. Grassi and J. Vivet)*

Discussant: Jørgen Carling (Peace Research Institute, Oslo)

#### The impact of migration on child labor: empirical evidence from Brazil

*Anna-Maria Mayda (Georgetown) (with M. Mendola)*

Discussant: John Maluccio (Middlebury College)

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Asymmetry of Information within Family Networks  
*Garance Genicot (Georgetown) (with A. Mesnard and J. De Weerd)*  
Discussant: Yves Zenou (Stockholm)

Migration, the financial crisis, and child growth in rural Guatemala  
*John Maluccio (Middlebury College) (with M. Stewart and C. Carletto)*  
Discussant: Steven Stillman (Otago)

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## Lunch

13:00-14:30 *The Old Library, The Vaults, University Church, Radcliffe Square*

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### Parallel Session 2A

#### Institutions, politics & migration

14:30-16:30 *Oxford Martin School, Lecture Theatre*  
Chair: Giovanni Facchini (Nottingham)

Local Institutions, NGOs and Sharing in the Context of Migration: Evidence from the Democratic Republic of Congo

*Peter Van der Windt (Columbia)*

Discussant: Jean-Philippe Platteau (Oxford and Namur)

Does Emigration Inhibit Political Reform? Evidence from the Mexican Agrarian Movement, 1916-1945

*Emily Sellars (U. of Wisconsin, Madison)*

Discussant: Hein de Haas (IMI, Oxford)

The return of the prodigy son: Do return migrants make better leaders?

*Marion Mercier (PSE)*

Discussant: Giovanni Facchini (Nottingham)

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### Parallel Session 2B

#### Migration & Trade

*Oxford Martin School, Seminar Room 1*  
Chair: Michael Clemens (CGD)

Migration, FDI and the margins of trade

*Amandine Aubry (Louvain) (with M. Kugler and H. Rapoport)*

Discussant: Erhan Artuç (World Bank)

Migrant Networks and Trade: The Vietnamese Boat People as a Natural Experiment

*Pierre-Louis Vezina (Oxford) (with C. Parsons)*

Discussant: Dean Yang (Michigan)

Migration, knowledge diffusion and the comparative advantage of nations

*Dany Bahar (Harvard Kennedy School) (with H. Rapoport)*

Discussant: Michael Clemens (CGD)

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## Coffee break

16:30-16:45 *Oxford Martin School, Back of the Lecture Theatre*

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### Data Session

16:45-18:15 *Oxford Martin School, Lecture Theatre*  
Chair: Philippe Fargues (EUI)

DEMIG unilateral and bilateral flow, policy and bilateral visa databases

*Simona Vezzoli (IMI, Oxford)*

2010 Census round (OECD countries)

*Theodora Xenogiani (OECD)*

2010 Census round (non-OECD countries)

*Çağlar Özden (World Bank)*

Visualizing Migration Flow Data

*Nikola Sander (Wittgenstein Centre) (with G. Abel, R. Bauer and J. Schmidt)*

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## Sherry Reception

18:15-19:00 *Wadham College, Parks Rd, Chapel and Cloisters*

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## Conference Dinner

19:00-22:00 *Wadham College, Parks Rd, Dining Hall*

Delegates will be required to be seated for dinner by 19:00. **Unfortunately late arrivals for dinner will not be able to be accommodated.**

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## Day 2: Tuesday, 1 July 2014

9:00-11:00	<b>Parallel Session 3A</b> <b>Shocks, crises and temporary migration</b> <i>Oxford Martin School, Lecture Theatre</i> <u>Chair:</u> Anna-Marie Mayda (Georgetown)	<b>Parallel Session 3B</b> <b>Immigration, labour markets and crime</b> <i>Oxford Martin School, Seminar Room 1</i> <u>Chair:</u> Giovanni Peri (UC Davis)
	<b>Taking One for the Team: Shocks at Destination and Household's Supply of Migrants</b> <i>Gustavo Fajardo (CEMFI) (with H. Larreguy and E. Gutierrez)</i> <u>Discussant:</u> Vassilakis Chrysovalantis (Warwick)	<b>Can Hiring Quotas Work? The Effect of the Nitaqat Program on the Saudi Private Sector</b> <i>Jennifer Peck (MIT)</i> <u>Discussant:</u> Toman Omar Mahmoud (Kiel Institute)
	<b>Migration in the time of crisis: evidence on its effectiveness from Indonesia</b> <i>Matteo Sandi (Sussex) (with A. Winters)</i> <u>Discussant:</u> Samuel Bazzi (Boston U)	<b>Labor markets, violent crimes and international migration</b> <i>Michael Clemens (CGD)</i> <u>Discussant:</u> Matthis Wagner (Boston College)
	<b>Immigration and Internal Mobility in Canada</b> <i>Michel Beine (Luxembourg)</i> <u>Discussant:</u> Anna-Marie Mayda (Georgetown)	<b>How and Why Does Immigration Affect Crime?</b> <i>Matthis Wagner (Boston College) (with Ç. Özden and M. Testaverde)</i> <u>Discussant:</u> Giovanni Peri (UC Davis)

### Coffee break

11:00-11:15 *Oxford Martin School, Back of the Lecture Theatre*

11:15-13:15	<b>Parallel Session 4A</b> <b>Remittances</b> <i>Oxford Martin School, Lecture Theatre</i> <u>Chair:</u> David Khoudour (OECD)	<b>Parallel Session 4B</b> <b>Migration and development I</b> <i>Oxford Martin School, Seminar Room 1</i> <u>Chair:</u> Hein de Haas (IMI, Oxford)
	<b>Channelling Remittances to Education: A field experiment among migrants from El Salvador</b> <i>Kate Ambler (IFPRI) (with D. Aycinena and D. Yang)</i> <u>Discussant:</u> Jackline Wahba (Southampton)	<b>Can selective immigration policies reduce migrants' quality?</b> <i>Simone Bertoli (CERDI, University of Auvergne) (with V. Dequiedt and Y. Zenou).</i> <u>Discussant:</u> Jesus Fernandez-Huertas Moraga (FEDEA)
	<b>The impact of fee discounts on remittances: a field experiment with migrants from Central America</b> <i>Dean Yang (Michigan) (with K. Ambler and D. Aycinena)</i> <u>Discussant:</u> Carlos Vargas Silva (COMPAS, Oxford)	<b>Migrants' Home Town Associations and Local Development in Mali</b> <i>Flore Gubert (DIAL, Paris-Dauphine) (with L. Chauvet, M. Mercier and S. Mesplé-Somps)</i> <u>Discussant:</u> Anne Michels (Namur)
	<b>Scripting remittances: makings sense of money transfers in transnational relationships</b> <i>Jørgen Carling (Peace Research Institute, Oslo)</i> <u>Discussant:</u> David Khoudour (OECD)	<b>Transit Migration: All Roads Lead to Rome</b> <i>Erhan Artuç (World Bank) (with C. Özden)</i> <u>Discussant:</u> Melissa Siegel (Maastricht)

### Lunch

13:30-15:00 *Arlosh Hall, Harris Manchester College, Mansfield Road*

#### Keynote Lecture 2

**Why don't remittances appear to affect growth**

**David McKenzie** (World Bank)

Chair: Cyrille Bellier (Agence Française de Développement)

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## Parallel Session 5A

### Migration and Development II

15:00-17:00 *Oxford Martin School, Lecture Theatre*  
Chair: David McKenzie (World Bank)

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#### Unequal Bequests in Egalitarian Communities with Migration: Solving a Paradox of the Bolivian Altiplano

*Jean-Philippe Platteau (Oxford and Namur) (with Anne Michels)*

Discussant: Melanie Morten (Stanford)

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#### Manila to Malaysia, Quezon to Qatar: International Migration and the Effects on Origin-Country Human Capital

*Caroline Theoharides (Michigan)*

Discussant: Simone Bertoli (CERDI, University of Auvergne)

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#### Migration, roads and labor market integration: Evidence from a planned capital city

*Melanie Morten (Stanford) (with J. Oliveira)*

Discussant: David McKenzie (World Bank)

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## Parallel Session 5B

### Refugees and resettlement

*Oxford Martin School, Seminar Room 1*  
Chair: Oliver Bakewell (IMI, Oxford)

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#### Skill Transferability, Migration, and Development: Evidence from Population Resettlement in Indonesia

*Samuel Bazzi (Boston U) (with A. Gaduh, A. Rothenberg and M. Wong)*

Discussant: Ferdinand Rauch (Oxford)

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#### The Development Push of Refugees: Evidence from Tanzania

*Jean-Francois Maystadt (KU Leuven and IFPRI) (with G. Duranton)*

Discussant: Mathias Czaika (IMI, Oxford)

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#### Migration, asylum and internal displacement: Mobility, Security and State building in Yemen

*Helene Thiollet (Science Po)*

Discussant: Oliver Bakewell (IMI, Oxford)

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## Keynote Lecture 3

### The cross-country determinants of potential and actual migration

17:00-18:00 *Oxford Martin School, Lecture Theatre*

**Giovanni Peri** (UC Davis)

Chair: Hillel Rapoport (Paris School of Economics)

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