

Schedule (including weakly readings)

(Preliminary, please check the updated schedule at the beginning of the semester. Changes in required readings will be announced at least one week in advance.)

Date & Topic	Readings
<p>25 April 2022</p> <p>Introduction: Organizational, Technical, and Thematic</p>	<p>Required Reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dustmann, C., Schönberg, U., & Stuhler, J. (2016). The impact of immigration: Why do studies reach such different results?. <i>Journal of Economic Perspectives</i>, 30(4), 31-56. Please focus on page 31 to 36 <p>Please note: The required reading provides an overview and we will cover (some) of the empirical approaches at a later point. We will also read parts of the papers included in this review.</p> <p>For today's first meeting, please focus on the following questions while you read the paper:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why is migration relevant? What is the prevalent perspective in this paper? What other perspectives can you think of? <p>Voluntary Readings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clemens, M. A. (2011). Economics and emigration: Trillion-dollar bills on the sidewalk?. <i>Journal of Economic Perspectives</i>, 25(3), 83-106. Peri, G. (2016). Immigrants, productivity, and labor markets. <i>Journal of Economic Perspectives</i>, 30(4), 3-30.
<p>2 May 2022</p>	<p>An overview on methods used in the papers we discuss</p>
<p>9 May 2022</p> <p>Determinants of International Migration</p>	<p>Basic Reading: Bansak, Simpson, and Zavodny (2015, ch. 2)</p> <p>Required Reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mayda, A. M. 2010. "International Migration: A Panel Data Analysis of the Determinants of Bilateral Flows." <i>Journal of Population Economics</i> 23 (4): 1249–74. <p>Potential Presentations (register via ilias):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adserà, A. and M. Pytliková. 2015. "The Role of Language in Shaping International Migration." <i>Economic Journal</i> 125 (586): F49–F81. Ruyssen, I., & Salomone, S. (2018). Female migration: A way out of discrimination?. <i>Journal of Development Economics</i>, 130, 224-241.
<p>16 May 2022</p> <p>Determinants of International Migration</p>	<p>Basic Reading: Bansak, Simpson, and Zavodny (2015, ch. 2)</p> <p>Required Reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bertoli, S., & Moraga, J. F. H. (2013). Multilateral resistance to migration. <i>Journal of Development Economics</i>, 102, 79-100. <p>Potential Presentations (register via ilias):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feigenberg, B. (2020). Fenced out: The impact of border construction on US-Mexico migration. <i>American Economic Journal: Applied Economics</i>, 12(3), 106-39.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beine, M., Bourgeon, P., & Bricongne, J. C. (2019). Aggregate fluctuations and international migration. <i>The Scandinavian Journal of Economics</i>, 121(1), 117-152.
<p>23 May 2021</p> <p>Selection of Immigrants</p>	<p>Basic Reading: Bansak, Simpson, and Zavodny (2015, ch. 4), Borjas (2014, ch. 1)</p> <p>Required Reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grogger, J., and G. H. Hanson. 2011. "Income Maximization and the Selection and Sorting of International Migrants." <i>Journal of Development Economics</i> 95 (1): 42–57. <p>Potential Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beine, M. & Salomone, S. (2013). Network effects in international migration: education versus gender. <i>The Scandinavian Journal of Economics</i> 115, 354-380. Bauernschuster, S., Falck, O., Heblich, S., Suedekum, J., & Lameli, A. (2014). Why are educated and risk-loving persons more mobile across regions?. <i>Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization</i>, 98, 56-69.
<p>30 May 2022</p> <p>Countries of Destination: Economic Assimilation</p>	<p>Basic Reading: Borjas (2014, ch. 2), Bodvarsson and Van den Berg (2013, ch. 4.5), Bansak, Simpson, and Zavodny (2015, ch. 5)</p> <p>Required Reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abramitzky, R., L. P. Boustan, and K. Eriksson. 2014. "A Nation of Immigrants: Assimilation and Economic Outcomes in the Age of Mass Migration." <i>Journal of Political Economy</i> 122 (3): 467–506. <p>Potential Presentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gathmann, C., & Keller, N. (2018). Access to citizenship and the economic assimilation of immigrants. <i>The Economic Journal</i>, 128(616), 3141-3181. Boeri, T., De Philippis, M., Patacchini, E., & Pellizzari, M. (2015). Immigration, housing discrimination and employment. <i>The Economic Journal</i>, 125(586), F82-F114.
<p>6 June 2022</p> <p>No Class, Holiday</p>	
<p>13 June 2022</p> <p>Countries of Destination: Economic Assimilation</p>	<p>Required Reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kuka, E., Shenhav, N. A., & Shih, K. (2020). Do human capital decisions respond to the returns to education? Evidence from DACA. <i>American Economic Journal: Economic Policy</i>, 12(1), 293-324. <p>Potential Presentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Edin, P.-A., Fredriksson, P. and Aslund, O. (2003). 'Ethnic enclaves and the economic success of immigrants – evidence from a natural experiment', <i>Quarterly Journal of Economics</i>, vol. 118(1), pp. 329–57 Blau, F. D., L. M. Kahn, A. Y.-H. Liu, and K. L. Papps. 2013. "The Transmission of Women's Fertility, Human Capital, and Work Orientation across Immigrant Generations." <i>Journal of Population Economics</i> 26 (2): 405–35
<p>20 June 2022</p> <p>Countries of Destination: Labor Market Effects</p>	<p>Basic Reading: Borjas (2014, ch. 3-6), Bodvarsson and Van den Berg (2013, ch. 5-7), Bansak, Simpson, and Zavodny (2015, ch. 7-8)</p> <p>Required Reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dustmann, C., U. Schönberg, and J. Stuhler. 2017. "Labor Supply Shocks, Native Wages, and the Adjustment of Local Employment." <i>Quarterly Journal of Economics</i> 132 (1): 435–83.

	<p>Potential Presentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cortés, Patricia, and José Tessada. 2011. Low-skilled immigration and the labor supply of highly skilled women. <i>American Economic Journal: Applied Economics</i> 3, 88–123
<p>27 June 2022</p> <p>Countries of Destination: Labor Market Effects</p>	<p>Basic Reading: Borjas (2014, ch. 3-6), Bodvarsson and Van den Berg (2013, ch. 5-7), Bansak, Simpson, and Zavodny (2015, ch. 7-8)</p> <p>Required Reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Glitz, A. 2012. "The Labor Market Impact of Immigration: A Quasi-Experiment Exploiting Immigrant Location Rules in Germany." <i>Journal of Labor Economics</i> 30 (1): 175–213 <p>Potential Presentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Piopiunik, M., & Ruhose, J. (2017). Immigration, regional conditions, and crime: Evidence from an allocation policy in Germany. <i>European Economic Review</i>, 92, 258-282.
<p>4 July 2022</p> <p>Immigration Policy</p>	<p>Basic Reading: Bodvarsson and Van den Berg (2013, Introduction to Part III)</p> <p>Required Reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rayp, G., Ruyssen, I., & Standaert, S. (2017). Measuring and explaining cross-country immigration policies. <i>World Development</i>, 95, 141-163. <p>Potential Presentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Halla, M., Wagner, A. F., & Zweimüller, J. (2017). Immigration and voting for the far right. <i>Journal of the European Economic Association</i>, 15(6), 1341-1385. Dustmann, C., Vasiljeva, K., & Piil Damm, A. (2019). Refugee migration and electoral outcomes. <i>The Review of Economic Studies</i>, 86(5), 2035-2091.
<p>11 July 2022</p> <p>Transfer of Norms</p>	<p>Required Reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Docquier, F., Lodigiani, E., Rapoport, H., & Schiff, M. (2015). Emigration and democracy. <i>Journal of Development Economics</i>, 120, 209-223. <p>Potential Presentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Barsbai, T., Rapoport, H., Steinmayr, A., & Trebesch, C. (2017). The effect of labor migration on the diffusion of democracy: evidence from a former Soviet Republic. <i>American Economic Journal: Applied Economics</i>, 9(3), 36-69. Bertoli, S. & Marchetta, F. (2015). Bringing it all back home-return migration and fertility choices. <i>World Development</i> 65, 27-40
<p>18 July 2022</p> <p>Countries of Origin: Brain Drain and Brain Gain</p>	<p>Basic Reading: Bansak, Simpson, and Zavodny (2015, ch. 11), Bodvarsson and Van den Berg (2013, ch. 8)</p> <p>Required Reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ivlevs, A., Nikolova, M., & Graham, C. (2019). Emigration, remittances, and the subjective well-being of those staying behind. <i>Journal of Population Economics</i>, 32(1), 113-151. <p>Potential Presentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Docquier, F., Rapoport, H., & Salomone, S. (2012). Remittances, migrants' education and immigration policy: Theory and evidence from bilateral data. <i>Regional Science and Urban Economics</i>, 42(5), 817-828

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bahar, D., & Rapoport, H. (2018). Migration, knowledge diffusion and the comparative advantage of nations. The Economic Journal• Parsons, Christopher, and Pierre-Louis Vézina. "Migrant networks and trade: The Vietnamese boat people as a natural experiment." The Economic Journal 128.612 (2018): F210-F234
25 July 2022 Closing discussion	

Textbooks or articles for general preparation:

- Borjas, G. J. 2014. Immigration Economics. Harvard University Press.
- Bodvarsson, Ö. B. and H. Van den Berg. 2013. The Economics of Immigration: Theory and Policy. 2nd edition. Springer
- Borjas, G. J. 1994. The Economics of Immigration. Journal of Economic Literature 32 (4): 1667–1717.
- Dustmann, C., U. Schönberg, and J. Stuhler. 2016. The Impact of Immigration: Why Do Studies Reach Such Different Results? Journal of Economic Perspectives 30 (4): 31–56.
- Hanson, G. H. 2010. International Migration and the Developing World. In Handbook of Development Economics, edited by D. Rodrik and M. Rosenzweig, 5th ed., 5:4363–4414. Elsevier BV.