

The Migration Challenge: Innovations in Theory and Method 9th Annual Conference on Migration and Diversity

PROGRAM

Wednesday, October 11

- 16:30 – 16:40 **Opening Statement by Ruud Koopmans**
- 16:40 – 18:00 **3rd WZB Annual Address on Migration and Diversity by
Nina Glick Schiller**
If Migration is an Industry, what Commodity is Produced?
Connecting People, Place and Power

Thursday, October 12

- 09:45 – 10:00 Welcoming remarks
- 10:00 – 11:30 **Panel 1: Migration Preferences and Aspirations in Africa**
Chair: Daniel Meierrieks
- Jasper Tjaden**
Explaining Re-Migration Preferences among “Failed” Returnees:
Evidence from Discrete Choice Experiments in Sudan, Somalia,
and Ethiopia
Discussant: Daniel Tuki
- Julia Stier**
The Role of Social Media Content in Migration Aspirations
Discussant: Jasper Tjaden

Daniel Tuki

Gender and Migration Aspirations in Nigeria: A Comparative Study
of the States of Edo and Kaduna

Discussant: Julia Stier

11:40 – 13:10

Panel 2: Refugee Migration

Chair: Dilek Kurban

Céline Teney

The Decision to Flee and Destination Preferences of Displaced
Ukrainians in Berlin, Warsaw and Budapest

Discussant: Laura Peitz

Jürgen Gerhards, Daniel Drewski

Why Do States Discriminate between Refugee Groups in their
Admission Policies? An Analysis of how Syrian and Ukrainian
Refugees were Framed in Germany and Poland

Discussant: Céline Teney

Laura Peitz

How to Survey Hard-to-Reach Populations with an App-Based
Respondent-Driven Sampling: A Step-by-Step Guide with Lessons
from the Field

Discussant: Jürgen Gerhards

14:00 – 15:30

Panel 3: Refugee and Migration Policies

Chair: Daniel Meierrieks

Liyun Wan

Comparative Analysis of Syrian Refugee Family Integration in
France and Germany - A Preliminary Research Note

Discussant: Tim Krieger

Nicole Hallett

International Cooperation Agreements and Burden-Shifting in
Refugee Crises

Discussant: Liyun Wan

Tim Krieger

U.S. Military Aid and Refugee Flows to the United States

Discussant: Nicole Hallett

15:45 – 17:15

Panel 4: Migration from Africa

Chair: Julia Stier

Tobias Heidland

What Explains People's Migration Aspirations? Experimental
Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa

Discussant: Justice Richard Kwabena Owusu Kyei

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The Drivers of Migration of Nigerians: Methodological Discoveries
and Contextual Realities

Discussant: Tobias Heidland

Justice Richard Kwabena Owusu Kyei

“I Have to Further My Studies Abroad”: Student Migration in Ghana.

Discussant: Oláyínká Àkànlé

Friday, October 13

10:00 – 11:30

Panel 5: Migration Aspirations and Trafficking

Chair: Irene Pañeda Fernández

Tamara Bogatzki

Trafficking as Choice? Evidence from Nigerian Survey Experiments

Discussant: Sandra Morgenstern

Dario Portong

It's the Economy, Stupid? Liberal-Democratic versus Economic

Incentives as Pull Factors for Migrants

Discussant: Tamara Bogatzki

Sandra Morgenstern

Becoming Part of the Human Trafficking Economy

Discussant: Dario Portong

11:40 – 13:10

Panel 6: Return Migration

Chair: Julia Stier

Doudou Gueye

Return Migration and Reintegration: Collective Success and

Individual Failure

Discussant: José David López Blanco

Philipp Roman Jung, Amadou Mballo

Studying the Reintegration of Senegalese Returnees and the
Development of Aspirations to Stay or Remigrate through the
Analysis of Longitudinal Data

Discussant: Doudou Gueye

José David López Blanco

Not What, but Where: The Socioeconomic Mobility of International
Returnees and Internal Migrants in Spain

Discussants: Philipp Roman Jung, Amadou Mballo

14:00 – 16:00

Panel 7: Push and Pull Factors of International Migration

Chair: Jérôme Dolling

Marina Monteiro Luna, Christian Ambrosius

Deportation Corridors from OECD Countries: Stylized Facts and a
Research Agenda

Discussant: Sebastian S. Schmidt

Paul Michel

Is Civil Sea Rescue a “Pull Factor” for Irregular Migration?

Evidence from the Central Mediterranean Sea Passage

Discussant: Christian Ambrosius

Max Steinhardt

From Stocks to Flows – Evidence for the Climate-Migration-Nexus

Discussant: Paul Michel

Sebastian S. Schmidt

Income and Migration: Evidence from a Century of Windfall

Income Shocks

Discussant: Max Steinhardt

16:15 – 17:45

Panel 8: Comparative Migration Studies

Chair: Jonas Wiedner

Irene Pañeda Fernández

Do Gradual and Sudden-Onset Climate Disasters Shape Migration

Aspirations Differently? Evidence from Senegal and The Gambia

Discussant: Simon Ruhnke

Annamaria Laudini

Mapping Differences among Migrants of the same Nationality:

An Original Survey of Punjabis in Central Italy

Discussant : Irene Pañeda Fernández

Simon Ruhnke

Predicting Mobility Aspirations in Lebanon and Turkey

A Data-Driven Approach to Multidisciplinary Theories

Discussant: Annamaria Laudini

17:45 – 18:00

Closing Statement by Ruud Koopmans