



2nd CEPR/EBRD/Economics of Transition Symposium
Globalisation and Labour Markets
European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
14-15 June 2018, London

Thursday 14 June

09:00-09:30 **Coffee and Registration**

09.30-09:45 Welcome by Sergei Guriev (EBRD)

09:45-12.00 **Session 1: Skills**

Session Chair: Ralph De Haas

Skilled-biased Technical Change and Regional Convergence

*Elisa Giannone (Princeton University)

Discussant: Felipe Carozzi (London School of Economics)

Offshoring and Skill Upgrading in French Manufacturing

*Harald Fadinger (University of Mannheim and CEPR), Juan Carluccio (Banque de France and University of Surrey) , Alejandro Cunat (University of Vienna and CESifo), Christian Fons-Rosen (Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona GSE, and CEPR.)

Discussant: Natalie Chen (University of Warwick)

Educational Investment Responses to Economic Opportunity: Evidence from Indian Road Construction

*Sam Asher (World Bank), Anjali Adukia (University of Chicago), Paul Novosad (Dartmouth College)

Discussant: Martina Kirchberger (Trinity College Dublin)

12:00-13:00 **Lunch Break**

13:00-14:00 **Keynote Lecture 1: Globalisation for Sale**

Paola Conconi (Université Libre de Bruxelles, CEPR and CESifo)

Introduction: Barbara Petrongolo

14:00-14:30 **Coffee Break**

- 14:30-16:00** **Session 2: Migration**
Session Chair: Çağatay Bircan
Diasporas, Return Migration and Comparative Advantage: A Natural Experiment of Yugoslavian Refugees in Germany
 *Dany Bahar (The Brookings Institution and Harvard Center for International Development), Andreas Hauptmann (German Institute for Employment Research), Cem Ozguzel (Paris School of Economics), Hillel Rapoport (Paris School of Economics)
Discussant: Joseph-Simon Görlach (Bocconi University)
- Human Smuggling and Intentions to Migrate: Global Evidence from a Supply Shock along Africa-to-Europe Migration Routes**
 *Mariapia Mendola (University of Milano Bicocca and IZA), Guido Friebel (Goethe University Frankfurt, CEPR and IZA), Miriam Manchin (University College London), Giovanni Prarolo (University of Bologna)
Discussant: Clément Imbert (University of Warwick)
- 16:00-16:15** **Coffee Break**
- 16:15-17:30** **Policy Panel: Exploring Responses to Labour Market Challenges in a Globalised World**
Moderator: Elisabetta Falcetti
Matthew Taylor, Royal Society for the encouragement of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce
Jane Rexworthy, People 1st
Verónica Escudero, International Labour Organisation
- 19.00** **Drinks and Dinner (*by invitation only*)**

Friday 15 June

- 09:00-09:15** **Coffee**
- 09:15-11:30** **Session 3: Globalisation**
Session Chair: Alexander Plekhanov
Globalisation and Executive Compensation
 *William W. Olney (Williams College) and Wolfgang Keller (University of Colorado, NBER, CESifo, and CEPR)
Discussant: Rosario Crinó (Catholic University of Milan, CEPR and CESifo)
- Globalisation and Mental Distress**
 *Rosario Crinó (Catholic University of Milan, CEPR and CESifo), Italo Colantone (Bocconi University), Laura Ogliari (University of Milan)
Discussant: Konstantinos Matakos (King's College London)
- Globalisation, Government Popularity, and the Great Skill Divide**
 *Daniel S. Treisman (University of California, Los Angeles and NBER), Cevat Giray Aksoy (EBRD, IZA, and LSE), Sergei Guriev (EBRD, SciencesPo, and CEPR)
Discussant: William W. Olney (Williams College)
- 11:30-12:00** **Coffee Break**

- 12:00-13:00** **Keynote Lecture 2: When Work Disappears: Manufacturing Decline and the Falling Marriage-Market Value of Young Men**
David Dorn (University of Zurich and CEPR)
Introduction: Guy Michaels
- 13:00-14:00** **Lunch Break**
- 14:00-15:30** **Session 4: Migration**
Session Chair: Cevat Giray Aksoy
Refugees and Foreign Direct Investment: Evidence from the US Refugee Resettlement Program
*Christopher Parsons (University of Western Australia), Anna Maria Mayda (Georgetown University), Pierre-Louis Vezina (King's College London)
Discussant: Berkay Ozcan (London School of Economics)

The Contribution of Foreign Migration to Local Labor Market Adjustment
*Michael Amior (Hebrew University of Jerusalem and CEP – LSE)
Discussant: Jonathan Portes (King's College London)
- 15:30-16:00** **Coffee Break**
- 16:00-17:30** **Session 5: Firms**
Session Chair: Helena Schweiger
Firms' Heterogeneity and the Return to Cognitive Skills
*Giovanni Gallipoli (Vancouver School of Economics, UBC) and Michael J. Bohm (University of Bonn and IZA)
Discussant: Gino Gancia (Queen Mary, University of London)

Insurance Between Firms: The Role of Internal Labour Markets
*Giacinta Cestone (CASS Business School and ECGI), Chiara Fumagalli (University of Bocconi, CSEF, and CEPR), Francis Kramarz (CREST-ENSAE), Giovanni Pica (Università della Svizzera italiana and CSEF)
Discussant: Maria Molina-Domene (London School of Economics)
- 17:30-17:35** **Concluding remarks**
Sergei Guriev

Attendance is free and open to everyone who has pre-registered. Please email Lucie Newman (newmanl@ebrd.com) to register your attendance.

* Indicates the speaker

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