

Forced migrations and migrants in the 21st century

Consequences of the Russian aggression on Ukraine in the context of earlier episodes

Day 1

April 28th, 2025

10:00–17:00

9:30 Registration and welcome coffee

10:00 Opening remarks

10:15 Session I: Ukrainian forced migrants in CEE and ICTs

- Karin Amit (Ruppin Academic Center)
Technologies in migration decision-making
- Agnieszka Bielewska (University of Wrocław)
ICTs as migration management tool of the state
- Marie Jelínková (Charles University)
The Role of the Telecommunications Sector and Ukrainian forced migration
- Ewa Ślęzak-Belowska (Krakow University of Economics)
The multi-level governance and actors' perspective on technologies in migrants' integration

Chair: Piotr Stanek (Krakow University of Economics)

12:15 Lunch break

13:15 Session II: Ukrainian forced migrants and labour-market performance, well-being and social issues

- Jan Fidrmuc (University of Lille)
Experienced Violence and Socio-Economic Outcomes of Ukrainian Refugees in Poland (with Maksym Obrizan and Piotr Stanek)
- Agnieszka Głodowska (Kraków University of Economics)
Is Poland a New Entrepreneurial Hub for Migrant Students from Conflict- Affected Countries (with Aleksandra Gawęł, Katarzyna Mroczek-Dąbrowska and Krzysztof Wach)
- Ruxanda Berlinschi (KU Leuven)
Self-selection on human capital for Ukrainian refugees in Belgium (with Dieter Verhaest, Eline Poelmans, and Stef Adriaenssens)

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14:45 Coffee break

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15:00 Session III: Earlier experiences of forced and irregular migration

- Cristina Strango (University of Orléans)
Irregular Immigration and Smuggling at the Serbian–Romanian Border: A Wavelet Approach (with Mihai Mutascu and Iliuta Cumpanasu)
- Simonetta Longhi (University of Reading)
What issues do charities face when supporting refugees?
- Johanna Katharina Trager (Charles University)
The effects of automation and digitalization on cross-border commuting in low-skilled manual jobs: the case of Czech cross-border commuting to Germany
- Daniel Fidrmuc
The effects of Brexit on illegal immigration to the UK

Chair: Jan Fidrmuc (University of Lille)

16:30 Closing remarks – day 1

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Day 2
April 29th, 2025

CLOSED EVENT
Parallel Project Workshops

Organising Committee:

- Jan Fidrmuc (University of Lille)
- Karolina Siekierka (Polish Academy of Sciences Scientific Center in Paris)
- Ewa Ślęzak-Belowska (Krakow University of Economics)
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