



BÆM Meeting on Migration Economics

6-7 May 2026

📍 Fry Building School of Mathematics (G.09)

PROGRAM – Day 1

- 0830-0900 *Coffee and welcome*
- 0900-1000 **Apurav Bhatiya** (University of Birmingham) – From Modi's India to Westminster: How Hindu Nationalism Shapes Anti-Muslim Rhetoric Abroad (with Valeria Rueda)
- 0930-1000 **Mette Foged** (University of Copenhagen) – Harsh Rhetoric and Cultural Identity: Backlash Effects of Denmark's Ghetto List (with Teresa Freitas-Monteiro and Linea Hasager)
- 1000-1030 **Alexander Yarkin** (University College Dublin) – Does the "Melting Pot" Still Melt? Internet and Immigrants' Integration
- 1030-1100 *Break*
- 1100-1130 **Mounir Karadja** (University of Uppsala) – Beyond the Battlefield: The Impact of War on Expatriates' Health and Livelihoods (with Akib Khan and Linna Martén)
- 1130-1200 **Emma Thill** (University of Luxembourg) – United in Victory, Divided in Defeat? Football Performance, Team Diversity, and Immigration Attitudes in Europe (with Gautier Fontaniver)
- 1200-1230 **Yajna Govind** (Aix-Marseille School of Economics) – Migration Policy Backlash, Identity, and Integration of Second-Generation Migrants in France (with Thomas Boudin and Simone Moriconi)
- 1230-1330 *Lunch*
- 1330-1430 **Caroline Theoharides** (Amherst College) – Human Capital Diffusion Through International Migration: Evidence and Policy Implications


- 1430-1500 *Break*
- 1500-1530 **Jérôme Valette** (CEPII) – The Impact of the Far Right on Mainstream Politics: Evidence from the Front National (with Anthony Edo and Thomas Renault)
- 1530-1600 **Linchuan Xu** (LSE) – Middlemen in Lewisian Development: Evidence from Labor Recruitment Agencies in China
- 1600-1630 **Sarah Winton** (LSE) – Refugees' Right to Work: Efficiency and Equity in Host Country Labor Markets
- 1630-1700 *Break*
- 1700-1800 **Mushfiq Mobarak** (Yale) – Should We Encourage Migration Through Policy Interventions?
- 1900 *Dinner at [Bosco Pizzeria](#) (96 Whiteladies Road, Bristol BS8 2QX)*

PROGRAM – Day 2

- 0830-0900 *Coffee and welcome*
- 0900-1000 **David Schindler** (Tilburg University) – Contagious Prejudice: The Marocchinate (with Riccardo Ghidoni)
- 0930-1000 **Martín Fernández** (LISER) – Migrant Voices (with Étienne Bacher)
- 1000-1030 **Seyun Orcan Sakalli** (King's College London) – Uprootedness, Human Capital, and Skill Transferability (with Stelios Michalopoulos, Elie Murard, and Elias Papaioannou)
- 1030-1100 *Break*
- 1100-1200 **Ran Abramitzky** (Stanford University) – The American Dream Over the Long Run
- 1200-1300 *Lunch*
- 1300-1330 **David Escamilla-Guerrero** (University of St Andrews) – The Short- and Long-Run Effects of Transportation Infrastructure on International Migration (with Giovanni Peri)
- 1330-1400 **Christoph Albert** (Collegio Carlo Alberto) – Immigrants, Imports, and Welfare: Evidence from Household Purchase Data (with Brett A.


- McCully and Torsten Jaccard)
- 1400-1500 **Joan Monras** (Universitat Pompeu Fabra) – The Labor Supply Curve is Upward Sloping: The Labor Market Effects of Immigrant-Induced Demand Shocks (with Sigurd Galaasen, Andreas Kostol, and Jonathan Vogel)
- 1500-1515 *Coffee and Adjourn*

FIND YOUR WAY

Meeting venue:  Fry Building School of Mathematics (G.09)

Directions from Bristol Temple Meads train station: Take buses 2, 8, or 72 (all accept contactless payments). Hop off at Park Street, which is just a 15-minute walk to the venue. Please avoid taking the train to Bristol Parkway, as it is far from the city center.

Directions from Bristol Airport: Take the Airport Flyer A1, which connects the airport to the city center in about 30 minutes (single £9, return £15). It runs approximately every 10 minutes. Hop off at The Centre (Colston Ave.), which is just a 15-minute walk to the venue.

Dinner venue:  Bosco Pizzeria (96 Whiteladies Road, Bristol BS8 2QX)

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<https://bristolairporttaxi.co.uk/>

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