

MW86: Seminarkurs "Topics in Economics of Immigration"

Content: In this course, we will discuss the determinants of (im-)migration with focus on empirical studies. While all the literature will be in English, seminar papers and presentations can be in English or German. Successful completion of MV04 is a prerequisite. It is recommended to attend one additional module in econometrics or empirical economics before or while taking this course.

Topics and Reading:

Choose one of the following paper:

Inequality

Card, D. (2009). Immigration and inequality. *American Economic Review*, 99(2), 1-21.

Wages and Unemployment

Docquier, F., Ozden, C., Peri, G. (2014). The labour market effects of immigration and emigration in OECD countries. *The Economic Journal*, 124(579), 1106-1145.

D Amuri, F., Ottaviano, G. I., Peri, G. (2010). The labor market impact of immigration in Western Germany in the 1990s. *European Economic Review*, 54(4), 550-570

Ottaviano, G. I., Peri, G. (2012). Rethinking the effect of immigration on wages. *Journal of the European economic association*, 10(1), 152-197.

Voting Behavior

Dustmann, C., Vasiljeva, K., Piil Damm, A. (2019). Refugee migration and electoral outcomes. *The Review of Economic Studies*, 86(5), 2035-2091.

Edo, A., Giesing, Y., Öztunc, J., Poutvaara, P. (2019). Immigration and electoral support for the far-left and the far-right. *European Economic Review*, 115, 99-143.

High-skilled Migration

Kleven, H. J., Landais, C., Saez, E., Schultz, E. (2014). Migration and wage effects of taxing top earners: Evidence from the foreigners tax scheme in Denmark. *The Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 129(1), 333-378.

Akcigit, U., Grigsby, J., Nicholas, T. (2017). Immigration and the rise of american ingenuity. *American Economic Review*, 107(5), 327-31.

Temporary Migration

Dustmann, C., Görlach, J. S. (2016). The economics of temporary migrations. *Journal of Economic Literature*, 54(1), 98-136.