



International Workshop on Irregular Migration

Marrakech and Rabat, Morocco
April 8–11, 2014

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Program

+++ Marrakech: field trips +++

+++ Rabat workshop presentations: 30 minutes + + floor discussion 10 minutes +++

Monday, April 7 **Arrival Marrakech**

Tuesday, April 8

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| 10:00 | Meeting at the Lobby of Hotel Ibis in Marrakech <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discuss the details of the field trip and update all participants• General presentation on irregular migration by Peter Nijkamp |
| 12:00–14:00 | Lunch |
| 14:00–18:00 | Scientific Field Trip Facilitated by Mohamed Sebti, Mohamed Messouli and Driss Ait Lehou (University Cadi Ayad) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meetings with University representatives• A field trip that includes meetings with city officials and a visit to a new settlement for migrants |
| 20:00 | IZA Dinner (Chez Ali) |



Wednesday, April 9

- 09:00–12:00 Scientific Field Trip Continued and Interviews with Some Migrants
- 12:00–13:30 Lunch
- 14:00 Meeting at the Lobby of Hotel Ibis Marrakech
Bus transfer to Rabat (around 4 hours)

Thursday, April 10 (Rabat)

- 08:30 Meeting at the Lobby of Ibis Hotel–Rabat Agdal and Car Transfer to the Venue:
Institut National d'Aménagement et d'Urbanisme, Irfane, Souissi, Rabat
- 09:00–09:30 Registration, Coffee and Tea
- 09:30–10:00 Welcoming Remarks
Amelie F. Constant (George Washington University and IZA)
Abdellatif Khattabi (Association Marocaine des Sciences Régionales)
Abdelaziz Adidi (Institut National d'Aménagement et d'Urbanisme)
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- Session A: Irregular Migration around the World: Characteristics and Relations among Countries**
Chair: **Amelie F. Constant** (IZA),
Rapporteurs: Karima Kourtit and Said Tazi
- 10:00–10:45 **Vincenzo Caponi** (Ryerson University, Toronto and IZA)
“Empirical Characteristics of Legal and Illegal Immigrants in the U.S.”
- 10:45–11:30 **Erik Vickstrom** (Princeton University and INED)
“Legal status, territorial confinement, and transnational activities of Senegalese migrants in France, Italy, Spain”
- 11:30–12:15 **Belguendouz Abdelkrim** (University Mohamed V, Rabat)
“Les relations migratoires entre le Maroc et l'Europe et la question de la réadmission des irréguliers” [Migration Relations between Morocco and Europe and the Question of Readmitting the Irregular Migrants]
- 12:30–14:00 Lunch



Session B: Data and Measurement, and Case Studies from Morocco

Chair: **Abdelaziz Adidi** (Institut National d'Aménagement et d'Urbanisme),
Rapporteurs : Fatiha Benamar and Khalid Elharouni

- 14:00–14:45** **Fatima Barkan** (Ministère de l'Urbanisme et de l'Aménagement du Territoire, Morocco) “**Le Système permanent d'Observation et de Collecte de Données sur la Migration interne (SOCDM) : de la mesure des flux migration vers le registre de population**” [The SOCDM data: Measuring Migration Influxes versus the Population Registers]
- 14:45–15:30** **Tomaz Ponce Dentinho** (Azores University, Portugal and RSAI), Joao Borba (Azores University, Portugal and RSAI), Abdellatif Khattabi (Ecole Nationale Forestière d'Ingénieurs, Sale, Morocco), Paulo Silveira (Azores University, Portugal and RSAI)
“**Scenarios for Rural – Urban Migration in Morocco: An Application of a Spatial Interaction Model to Tahadart basin– Tangier (Morocco)**”
- 15:30–16:15** **Mohamed Sebti** (University Cadi Ayad, Morocco), Nabil Layachi (University Cadi Ayad, Morocco)
“**Transition migratoire et orientation fonctionnelle dans les villes marocaines: Exemple de la ville de Khouribga**” [Migratory Transitions and Functional Orientations in the Moroccan Cities: The City of Khouribqa]
- 16:15–16:30** Concluding remarks for the first day (rapporteurs)
- 20:00** **Dinner**

Friday, April 11

Session C: Circular and Expanding Migration Movements

Chair: **Peter Nijkamp** (Free University Amsterdam and IZA),
Rapporteurs: Bennis Abdelhadi and Touria Belhoussine Idrissi

- 09:00–09:45** **Klaus F. Zimmermann** (IZA and University of Bonn)
“**Circular Migration**”
- 09:45–10:30** **Eddelani Oumhani** (University Moulay Ismail, Meknès) and Abdellatif Khattabi (Ecole Nationale Forestière d'Ingénieurs, Salé)
“**Régions frontalières et foisonnement migratoire, une dynamique en dialectique**” [Frontier Regions and Migration Expansion: Dynamic Dialectics]



10:30–11:15	Masood Gheasi (Free University Amsterdam) “The Socio-economic Position of Undocumented Workers – A Review of Household Work”
11:15–11:30	Coffee break
	Session D: Entrepreneurial Migrants Abroad Chair: Klaus F. Zimmermann (IZA and University of Bonn), Rapporteurs: Said Hajib and Lamzah Assia
11:30–12:15	Annie Tubadji (University of the Aegean, Chios, Greece), Karima Kourtit (Free University Amsterdam), Peter Nijkamp (Free University Amsterdam and IZA) “Bonding vs Bridging and Cultural Gravity for Successful Ethnic Entrepreneurship: Effects of Social Capital and Local Cultural Milieu in the Netherlands”
12:15–13:00	Karima Kourtit (Free University Amsterdam), Peter Nijkamp (Free University Amsterdam and IZA) “Ethnic Firms in Cities – Motives and Achievements”
13:00–13:45	Peter Nijkamp (Free University Amsterdam and IZA) “Migration Impact Assessment – Invisible Aspects”
14:00–15:00	Lunch
15:00–16:30	Session E: Round Table and General Discussion Klaus F. Zimmermann, Peter Nijkamp, Amelie F. Constant, Abdelkrim Belguendouz, Fatima Berkan and Mohamed Sebti. Chair: Abdelouahid Fikrat Rapporteurs: Tomaz Dantin and Yahya Abouelfarah
15:30–16:45	Coffee break
16:45–17:00	Concluding Remarks on the Two Days (Rapporteurs) and Logistics about Publications in the IZAJoM (Amelie F. Constant)
17:00–17:15	Closing Words by the Organizers