



International Workshop on Informal Migration

Marrakech and Rabat, Morocco
April 8–11, 2014

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Mohamed Sebti (University Cadi Ayyad, Marrakech)

Program

+++ Marrakech: field trips +++

+++ Rabat workshop presentations: 30 minutes + + floor discussion 15 minutes +++

Monday, April 7 Arrival Marrakech

Tuesday, April 8

- 10:00** **Meeting at the Lobby of Hotel Ibis in Marrakech**
- 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, El Yakoubi Khbiza and Driss Ait Lehou (University Cadi Ayyad)**
- Meetings with University representatives (president of the Cadi Ayyad university)
 - 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

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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 Bennis Abdelhadi

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 : Latifa Nahnahi and Erik Vickstrom

- 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 Ayyad, Morocco), Nabil Layachi (University Cadi Ayyad, 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 by rapporteurs

20:00

Dinner

Friday, April 11

Session C: Circular and Expanding Migration Movements

Chair: **Peter Nijkamp** (Free University Amsterdam and IZA),
Rapporteurs: Khalid Elharrouni 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 and Abdellatif Khattabi
Chair: **Mechrafi and Karima Kourtit**
Rapporteurs: **Tomaz Dentinho and Yahya Abouelfarah**

16:30–16:45 **Coffee break**

16:45–17:00 **Concluding Remarks on the Two Days (Rapporteurs) and Logistics about Publications in the IZAJOM by Amelie F. Constant**

17:00–17:15 **Closing Words by the Organizers**