



HUMANS-LACEA Network 3rd Seminar

ITAM Santa Teresa, Mexico City | April 10-11, 2025

Salón de Usos Múltiples

Day 1: Migration Policies, Labor Markets & Integration

08:30 - 09:00 Registration & Breakfast

09:00 - 09:15 Opening Remarks by Miguel Messmacher (ITAM)

09:15 - 10:15 Keynote Speaker 1: Anna Maria Mayda

10:15 - 10:30 Coffee Break

**10:30 - 12:00 Session 1: Border Enforcement & Push Factors of Migration
(Chair: Horacio Larreguy)**

- Externalities of U.S. Immigration Enforcement Policies in El Salvador - Andrea Velásquez. Discussant: Leonardo Peñaloza Pacheco.
- Restricted Entry, Restricted Lives: The Lasting Impact of Visa Policies on Migrants - Omar Hammoud-Gallego. Discussant: Andrea Velásquez.
- Is Drug-Related Violence Fueling Emigration from Central America? - Leonardo Peñaloza Pacheco. Discussant: Omar Hammoud-Gallego.

12:00 - 12:15 Coffee Break

12:15 - 13:15 Session 2: Migration Networks & Return Dynamics (Chair: Cynthia van der Werf)

- The Market in Smugglers: Survey Experimental Evidence on the Choice of Coyotes in Guatemala - Mateo Villamizar-Chaparro. Discussant: Reem Zaiour.
- Violence in Mexico, Return Intentions, and the Integration of Mexican Migrants in the US - Reem Zaiour. Discussant: Mateo Villamizar-Chaparro.

13:15 - 14:30 Lunch



14:30 - 16:00 Session 3: Fiscal Impacts & Educational Consequences of Migration (Chair: Marcela Meléndez)

- The Fiscal Effect of Immigration: Influential Estimates Are Severely Biased - Michael Clemens. Discussant: Cristian Sanchez.
- The Costs of Building Walls: Immigration and the Fiscal Burden of Aging in Europe - Luis Teles. Discussant: Michael Clemens.
- Native Flight in Education: The Venezuelan Migration to Peru - Cristian Sanchez. Discussant: Luis Teles.

16:00 - 16:30 Coffee Break

**16:30 - 17:30 Policy Session: Migration & Development. Felipe Muñoz.
Discussants: Sandra Rozo and Valeria Lentini. (Chair: Antonella Bandiera)**

19:00 Group Dinner @ Tetetlán

Day 2: Migration, Social Integration & Economic Adaptation

09:00 - 09:30 Morning Coffee

09:30 - 10:30 Keynote Speaker 2: Patricia Cortés

10:30 - 10:45 Coffee Break

10:45 - 12:15 Session 4: Forced Migration: Development Impacts & Integration Strategies (Chair: Marta Luzes)

- Forced Displacement, the Perpetuation of Autocratic Leaders, and Development in Origin Countries - Sandra Rozo. Discussant: Jose Mota.
- International Migrants and the Human Capital Formation of Their Left-Behind Children - Jose Mota. Discussant: Julia Seither.
- Integrating Immigrants as a Tool for Broad Development - Julia Seither. Discussant: Sandra Rozo.

12:15 - 12:30 Coffee Break

12:30 - 13:30 Session 5: Economic Integration & Consumer Welfare (Chair: Anna Maria Mayda)

- Immigrants' Skills and Capital Deepening: Evidence from Chile - Alessandra Palazzo. Discussant: Christoph Albert.
- Immigrants, Imports, and Welfare: Evidence from Household Purchase Data - Christoph Albert. Discussant: Alessandra Palazzo.

13:30 - 14:45 Lunch

14:30 - 16:00 Session 6: Public Services, Financial Inclusion & Humanitarian Support (Chair: Patricia Cortés)

- Bad State: Discrimination against Immigrants in the Public Sector - Ignacio Torres. Discussant: Santiago Perez-Cardona.
- Perceived Social Acceptance and Migrants' Financial Inclusion - Santiago Perez-Cardona. Discussant: Joaquin Endara.
- Food Aid, Barter, and Money: Evidence from Rohingya Refugee Camps - Joaquin Endara. Discussant: Ignacio Torres.

16:00 - 16:15 Coffee Break

16:15 - 16:30 Closing Remarks