



Political Economy and International Migration

Department of International Relations

The London School of Economics and Political Science

King's Chambers, Room 1.02

Tuesday 20 June 2017

Time	Session
9.15 – 9.45	Coffee and Registration
9.45 – 10.00	Welcome and Introduction
10.00 – 11.00	Session One David Leblang (University of Virginia): <i>“Emigration”</i> David Doyle (Oxford University): <i>“Remitting Free Trade? Remittances and Preferential Trade Agreements.”</i> <i>Chair: Christian Ambrosius</i> <i>Discussant: Covadonga Meseguer</i>
11.00 - 11.15	Refreshments
11.15 - 12.15	Session Two Gerasimos Tsouparas (Birmingham University): <i>“Migration Interdependence in the Mediterranean.”</i> Abel Escribà-Folch (Universitat Pompeu Fabra), Covadonga Meseguer (London School of Economics) and Joseph Wright (Pennsylvania State University): <i>“Remittances and Elections in Africa.”</i> <i>Chair: Christian Ambrosius</i> <i>Discussant: Michael Tyburski</i>
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch
13.30 – 14.30	Session Three Christian Ambrosius (Free University Berlin) & Covadonga Meseguer (London School of Economics): <i>“Return Migration and Democratisation.”</i>

Faisal Z. Ahmed (Princeton University): *“Remitting the Democratic Deficit.”*

Chair: David Doyle

Discussant: David Leblang

14.30 - 14.45

Refreshments

14.45 – 15.45

Session Four

Jesse Acevedo (UCLA): *“Remittances and Preferences for Redistribution Through the Global Financial Crisis.”*

Michael Tyburski (Kansas State University): *“Of Remittances and Revenue: Money for Nothing?”*

Chair: David Doyle

Discussant: Joseph Wright

16.00 – 17.00

Roundtable: *“International Migration and Theory Building: A Political Economy Approach.”*

18.00

Dinner

Coopers Bar & Restaurant (49 Lincoln’s Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PF)