

CEGA Convening on Refugees & Migration

Tuesday, June 26, 2018

Seaborg Room, UC Berkeley Faculty Club

Welcome

- 9:00 – 9:30 am **Light Breakfast**
- 9:30 – 9:50 am **Welcome and Opening**
Carson Christiano, Deputy Director of CEGA, UC Berkeley
Jeremy Weinstein, Faculty Co-Director of Immigration Policy Lab, Stanford
- 9:50 – 10:20 am **Participant Introductions**

Panel A: Drivers and Consequences of Migration

- 10:20 – 11:10 am *Why do people migrate, and what does this mean for migrants and host communities?*
- Sandra Rozo, University of Southern California**
Effects of refugee inflows on host communities
- Josh Blumenstock, UC Berkeley**
Migration and the value of social networks
- Rachel Heath, University of Washington**
Migrants, information, and working conditions in Bangladesh garment factories
- Jeremy Magruder, UC Berkeley**
Effects of migration on labor markets

Break

- 11:10 – 11:20 am **Break**

Panel B: Refugees and the Ethical Use of Technology

- How can technology help us address—and better understand—patterns of migration?*
- Radhika Shah, Co-President, Stanford Angels and Entrepreneurs (Moderator)**
- 11:20 – 11:55 pm **Jeremy Weinstein, Immigration Policy Lab, Stanford**
Algorithms to improve refugee resettlement
- Camille Crittenden, CITRIS, UC Berkeley**
Digital tools to assist migrants and refugees
- Sasha Buscho, Google.org**
Designing tech solutions for those in crisis
- 11:55 – 12:30 pm **Josh Blumenstock, UC Berkeley**
Call detail records for measuring migration and mobility
- Brittany Zajic, Planet**
Satellite images for monitoring events, improving response, and driving resilience
- Michael Kleinman, Orange Door Research**
Innovative data collection for M&E and post-distribution monitoring

Lunch

- 12:30 – 1:30 pm **Lunch**

Panel C: The Role of Philanthropy

1:30 – 2:20 pm

What is the role of philanthropy in addressing challenges faced by refugees and migrants?

Courtenay Cabot Venton, Independent Consultant (Moderator)

Advising USAID on the Economics of Resilience to Drought

Jude O'Reilley, Skoll Foundation

Mia Haugen, Board Member, Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC)

Robert Miyashiro, Hilton Foundation

Panel D: Evaluating Program and Policy Effectiveness

2:20 – 3:20 pm

What are we learning about the effectiveness of programs and policies designed to improve outcomes for migrants and refugees? Where are the gaps in knowledge?

Erin Kelley, PhD Candidate, UC Berkeley

Evaluating BRAC play-based care centers in Bangladesh

Sam Leone, PhD Candidate, UC Berkeley

Tracking outcomes for Syrian refugees, evaluating NRC urban shelter program in Jordan

Sebastian Chaskel, Program Director, Peace & Recovery Program, IPA

IPA learning agenda and summary of relevant work

Nour Shammout, Policy Manager, J-PAL

J-PAL learning agenda and summary of relevant work

Break

3:20 – 3:40 pm

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Panel E: Putting the Evidence to Work

3:40 – 4:40 pm

What kind of evidence is most useful to practitioners working on the front lines of the global refugee crisis?

Caitlin Tulloch, International Rescue Committee (IRC)

Brad Sagara, Mercy Corps

Scott MacMillan, BRAC USA

Haley Dillan, Search for Common Ground

David Cohen, Handa Center for Human Rights, Stanford

Closing

4:40 – 5:30 pm

Establishing a shared research agenda on refugees & migration

Jeremy Weinstein, Immigration Policy Lab, Stanford

Happy Hour

5:30 – 6:30 pm

Reception