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# The Impact of Refugees and IDPs on Hosting Economies

**Marshall School of Business  
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This conference is devoted to investigating ways in which forced migration affects economic, political, and social change.

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## Friday September 14, 2018

8:00 am: **Conference Registration and Breakfast**

9:00 am: Welcome Remarks: **Nandini Rajagopalan**, *USC Marshall School of Business*  
*Vice Dean for Faculty and Academic Affairs*

9:10 am: **Keynote Lecture: George Borjas**, *Harvard Kennedy School*  
"What Have We Learned from Mariel?"

10:00 am: **Break**

10:30 am: **Labor Market Impacts of Refugees 1**

- **Anna Maria Mayda**, *Georgetown University*  
"The Labor Market Integration of Refugees to the U.S.: Do Entrepreneurs in the Network Help?"
- **Mathis Wagner**, *Bates White Economic Consulting*  
"The Impact of Syrian Refugees on the Turkish Labor Market."
- **Isabel Ruiz**, *University of Oxford*  
"The Impact of Hosting Refugees on The Intra-Household Allocation of Tasks: A Gender Perspective."
- **Onur Altindag**, *Bentley University and Harvard University*  
"Blessing or Burden? The Impact of Refugees on Businesses and the Informal Economy"

12:30 pm: **Lunch - Suryan Plaza**

2:00 pm: **Income and Consumption Impacts of Refugees 2**

- **Vasco Yasenov**, *Stanford University*  
"The Labor Market Effects of a Refugee Wave: Applying the Synthetic Control Method to the Mariel Boatlift"
- **Svein Erik Stave**, *Fafo Institute for Applied International Studies*  
"Impact of Syrian refugees on the Jordanian Labor Market"
- **Sandra Rozo**, *University of Southern California*  
"Are Refugees a Burden? Impacts of Refugee Inflows on Host's Consumption Expenditures"

3:30 pm: **Break**

4:00 pm: **Non-Labor Market Impacts on Refugees 1**

- **Semih Tumen**, *Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey*  
"The Impact of Low-Skilled Refugee on Youth Education Decisions."
- **Jean-François Maystadt**, *Lancaster University*  
"Refugee and Environmental Degradation in Africa"
- **Joakim Ruist**, *Gothenburg University*  
"The Fiscal Cost of Receiving one Refugee."

5:30 pm: **Adjourn for dinner**

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm: **Dinner** - Scriptorium Room, *Amy King Dundon-Berchtold University Club of USC*

## Saturday September 15, 2018

8:00 am: **Breakfast**

9:00 am: **Non-Labor Market Impacts on Refugees 2**

- **Jennifer Alix-Garcia**, *Oregon State University*  
"Assessing the Direct and Spillover Effects of Shocks to Refugee Remittances"
- **Sandra Rozo**, *University of Southern California*  
"Brothers or Invaders? How Crises-Driven Migrants Shape Voting Behavior"
- **Matti Sarvimäki**, *Aalto University*  
"Habit Formation and the Misallocation of Labor: Evidence from Forced Migrations"
- **Thomas Ginn**, *Stanford University*  
"The Impacts of Camps on Refugees"

11:00 am: **Break**

11:30 am: **Closing Remarks**

- **Ana Maria Ibáñez**, *Princeton University and Universidad de los Andes*  
"The Effects of War-Time Institutions on Households Ability to Cope with Shocks: Evidence for Migration in Colombia"
- **Paolo Verme**, *The World Bank*  
"The Impact of Forced Displacement on Host Communities: A Review of the Empirical Literature in Economics."

12:30 pm: **Adjourn**

**Conference Website and papers:** <https://www.sandravrozo.com/refugee-workshop.html>

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