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Professor Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes

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"On the Implications of a Piecemeal Approach to Immigration Policy and Enforcement"

Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes is professor and Chair of the Economics Department at San Diego State University, Research Fellow at CReAM, FEDEA and IZA, Advisory committee member of the Americas Center Advisory Council at the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta and the western representative of the Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (CSWEP). Her areas of interest include labor economics, international migration and remittances. She has published on contingent work contracts, the informal work sector, international remittances, as well as on immigrant savings, health care and labor market outcomes. Her work has been funded by the Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria (BBVA), the Hewlett Foundation, the National Institutes of Health, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, among other agencies and foundations. She was the 2013-2014 Border Fulbright García-Robles Scholar, served as President of the American Society of Hispanic Economists (ASHE) in 2014, and has held visiting positions at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, and at the Public Policy Institute of California. Her current research has been primarily focused on immigration policy and its consequences for immigrant and native populations.



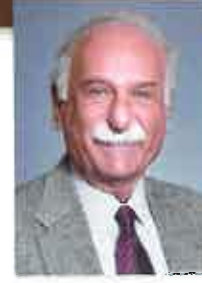
April 19, 2017

Professor Giovanni Peri

Professor of Economics and Chair, Economics Department, University of California, Davis

"The great economic potential of immigration to the U.S."

Giovanni Peri is Professor of Economics and Chair of the Economics Department at the University of California, Davis and Director of the Interdisciplinary Migration Cluster at UC Davis. He is also a Research Associate of the National Bureau of Economic Research in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and Editor of *Regional Science and Urban Economics*. He serves on the Editorial Board of the *Journal of the European Economic Association*, and on several other journals. He has published in numerous academic journals including the *American Economic Review*, the *Review of Economic Studies*, *The Review of Economics and Statistics* and the *Economic Journal*. He has received grants to fund his research from the Mac Arthur Foundation, the Volkswagen Foundation, the World Bank, the National Science Foundation and several other institutions. Professor Peri's research has been featured in the *Economist*, the *New York Times*, the *Wall Street Journal* as well as in other newspapers. His research focuses on the economic determinants and effects of human migrations.



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September 21, 2016

Professor Steve Trejo

Department of Economics,
University of Texas at Austin

“Socioeconomic Integration of U.S. Immigrant Groups Over the Long Term: The Second Generation and Beyond”

Stephen Trejo is a professor of economics at the University of Texas at Austin. His research focuses on public policy issues involving labor markets, including overtime pay regulation, the experiences of immigrants, and obstacles to the economic progress of minority groups. Much of Dr. Trejo’s recent work analyzes patterns of socioeconomic mobility among the U.S.-born descendants of contemporary immigrant groups, and one strand of this work explores how selective intermarriage and ethnic identification might bias assessments of intergenerational progress for Hispanics and Asians. Currently, Dr. Trejo is a coeditor for the *Journal of Human Resources* and a deputy editor for *Demography*. Previously, he served as an associate editor for the *Journal of Human Capital* (2013-15) and on National Academy of Sciences panels to study immigrant integration (2014-15), U.S. Hispanics (2003-05), and health insurance (2000-03). Dr. Trejo holds a B.A. degree in economics from the University of California, Santa Barbara, and M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in economics from the University of Chicago.



September 28, 2016

Professor Hillel Rapoport

Professor of Economics,
Paris School of Economics

“Tradable Refugee-Admission Quotas and Matching: Combining Physical and Financial Solidarity in Asylum Policy”

Hillel Rapoport is Professor of Economics at the Paris School of Economics, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, and a research fellow at IZA, CESifo, Harvard Center for International Development, the Kiel Institute for the World Economy, and EUI’s Migration Policy Center. A member of Bar-Ilan University’s Economic Department until 2013, he also held visiting positions at Stanford University (in 2001-03) and at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government (in 2009-11). Since 2008 he is the scientific coordinator of the “Migration and Development” annual conferences jointly organized by the World Bank and the French Development Agency. His research focuses on the growth and developmental impact of migration and on the economics of immigration, diversity, and refugees’ relocation and resettlement. Rapoport is the editor of two books (*Brain gain or brain drain: the international competition to attract talent*, Oxford University Press 2012, and *The economics of immigration and social diversity*, Elsevier, 2006) and has published research articles in general economics journals as well as in important field journals. These include *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Economic Journal*, *Journal of Economic Literature*, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Economic Growth*, *Journal of Public Economics and International Migration Review*.



October 19, 2016

Dr. Daniel Chiquiar

General Director of Economic Research,
Banco de México

“Understanding Migration Policy With International Trade Theoretical Tools”

Daniel Chiquiar earned his PhD in Economics at the University of California, San Diego and his undergraduate degree at Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México. He is currently General Director of Economic Research at Banco de México, Mexico’s central bank. During his career, he has worked on economic research concerning the Mexican economy. He has held positions both in the private and public sectors including as director of economic policy at the Finance Ministry of Mexico from 1997-1999. Dr. Chiquiar has taught at several Mexican universities at the undergraduate and graduate levels, and has published in top economics academic journals. He has made important contribution with regard to measuring migrants’ remittances and with assessing from which area of the Mexican skills distribution Mexican immigrants in the U.S. originate. His work has been featured in the *Journal of Political Economy*, the *Journal of International Economics*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Comercio Exterior*, *Applied Economics*, and *North American Journal of Economics and Finance*.



November 30, 2016

Dr. Pia M. Orrenius

Vice President and Senior Economist,
Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas

“The Economic and Fiscal Impacts of Immigration: Implications for Policy”

Pia M. Orrenius is vice president and senior economist at the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas and adjunct professor at the Hankamer School of Business, Baylor University. Dr. Orrenius is also a research fellow at The Tower Center for Political Studies at Southern Methodist University and at the IZA Institute for the Study of Labor in Bonn, as well as adjunct scholar at the American Enterprise Institute. At the Dallas Fed, Dr. Orrenius manages the regional economy group focusing on economic growth and demographic change. Her academic research focuses on the labor market impacts of immigration, unauthorized immigration, and U.S. immigration policy. Her work has been published in several academic journals including *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of Development Economics*, and *Labour Economics*, among others. She is coauthor of the book *Beside the Golden Door: U.S. Immigration Reform in a New Era of Globalization* (2010, AEI Press). Dr. Orrenius was senior economist on the President’s Council of Economic Advisers from 2004 to 2005. She holds a Ph.D. in economics from the University of California, Los Angeles.