



## Summer School on the Political Economy of Immigration – Economics, Attitudes, and Votes: Unpacking Immigration Dynamics

30 June–4 July, 2025

### Day 1: Immigration in Context: Trends, Labor Markets, and Integration

- Global trends in immigration
- Labor market impacts of immigration: wages and employment
- The fiscal effects of immigration
- Migration policies
- Economic assimilation of immigrants and intergenerational mobility
- Case studies from the US, Europe, and emerging economies

### Day 2: Attitudes toward Immigration & Electoral Consequences

- Culture vs. Economics: What Drives Attitudes Toward Migrants
- Experimental Research on Immigration Attitudes
- The Role of Media and Misinformation in Shaping Attitudes
- How Immigration Affects Voting for Mainstream vs. Radical Parties
- Immigration and the Welfare State

### Day 3: The Politics and Geopolitics of Migration

- The Politics of Immigration – A Historical Perspective
- The Rise of Populism and Anti-Immigration Parties
- Case Studies: Brexit, Trump’s Election, European Far-Right Parties
- Geopolitics of Migration: Drivers, Power, and Policy
- Immigrant Political Participation and Representation
- Migration policy through integration policy?

### Day 4: Policy, Solutions, and Future Challenges

- Comparative immigration policies: US, EU, and developing countries
- Border control, asylum policies, and pathways to citizenship
- Migration and population ageing
- Ethical dimensions of migration policy
- Climate change and forced migration

### Day 5: Student presentations

Participants will have the opportunity to:

- Present their own research [especially PhD students].
- Share their work through posters.

- Engage with key policy topics by preparing and presenting insights from assigned policy papers.

Further details on the format and requirements will be provided closer to the summer school, once there is a clearer sense of participant interests and presentation demand.