



# **Migrations Internationales, Commerce et Développement**

Master Economie des Relations Internationales  
Sciences-po, Paris

John Martin & Jean-Christophe Dumont

Overview of the organisation of the course

# Lecturers

- **John Martin** is an economist at the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), Director of the Directorate for Employment Labour and Social Affairs (DELSA), graduate of University College Dublin and Oxford University.
- **Jean-Christophe Dumont**, is an economist at the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), Administrator in the International Migration Division of DELSA, graduate of University Paris IX Dauphine.
- Contact : [Jean-christophe.dumont@oecd.org](mailto:Jean-christophe.dumont@oecd.org)

# Programme

- **Session 1 (Wednesday 15 October 2008 17h00-19h00):**
  - General overview of the course
  - Concepts and definitions, Recent trends in international migration in OECD countries.
- **Session 2 (Wednesday 29 October 2008 17h00-19h00):**
  - International mobility of production factors in international trade theory: stylized facts (historical perspective and recent trends), Overview of key theoretical models.
  - International negotiations on the international mobility of natural persons: current situation and challenges.
- **Session 3 (Wednesday 12 November 2008 17h00-19h00):**
  - Migration decision: Theoretical models and empirical evaluations
  - Selectivity of international migration and migration policies.
- **Session 4 (Wednesday 26 November 2008 17h00-19h00):**
  - Economic impact of migration on receiving countries: Labour market integration of immigrants
- **Session 5 (Wednesday 10 December 2008 17h00-19h00):**
  - Economic impact of migration on receiving countries: the labour market
- **Session 6 (Wednesday 7 January 2009 17h00-19h00):**
  - Economic impact of migration on receiving countries: public finance, welfare and inequalities
- **Session 7 (Wednesday 21 January 2009 17h00-19h00):**
  - Economic impact of migration on sending countries: brain drain, remittances and financial resources for development

# Pedagogical Method

- Teaching in either English or French depending on who gives the lecture
- Sessions 1 & 2 will focus on (1) the basic concepts and data concerning international migration and policies and (2) the main theories linking trade and international migration.
- The following sessions will concern some key issues related to international migration, and will be organised in two parts,
  - Starting with an presentation of basic theoretical knowledge, policy issues and stylised facts (approximately 1h)
  - Followed by presentations of participants (15 minutes each) and a general discussion. List of articles to be presented will be available by session 2. The allocation will be determined at random.
- Essays will have to be produced on specific topics. The subject will be indicated during session 2. Essays will have to be provided for Wednesday 21th Januray 2009 at the latest.

# Evaluation

- Each participant will be evaluated on the basis of following three marks:
  - one mark (20%) for the **oral presentation** (and the attached **written summary** 3-4 pages) of one research article. The articles will be attributed during session 2,
  - one mark (20%) for the **written summary** 3-4 pages of one research article. The articles will be attributed during session 2,
  - and one mark (60%) for the **essay**. The topic for the essay will be indicated during session 2.
- The average mark will be eventually adjusted through a bonus-malus points system for class participation (0,+1,+2) and attendance (-2,-1,0).