



37th ASP

**ADVANCED PERSPECTIVES IN THE ANALYTICS AND POLICY
DESIGN OF INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION**

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International migration is one of the most exciting topics to explore in social science research. Why some people leave, why others stay, what are repercussions of migration for the sending and the receiving economies, for the migrants themselves, and for their families, are themes that invite disciplined inquiry.

The main purpose of the course is to induce the participants to think rigorously, creatively, and in non-conventional ways on various approaches to the modeling of migration choices and consequences, and to demonstrate to the participants how such a thinking process could enrich the spectrum of informed migration policies.

The course will consist of lectures. Students will be directed to readings as explained under Literature below.

The course will be held in an intensive manner: there will be four lectures, each several-hour long, starting at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, October 5; Tuesday, October 6; Thursday, October 8; and Friday, October 9, 2020.

Main themes:

Integration, Migration, and Assimilation

Social Preferences and Migration Outcomes

Migration and Human Capital Formation

Migration and Risk Aversion

Other

Following the course, the participants are expected to be more at ease with deciphering theoretical research on migration, and at engaging in such research themselves. Participants will be exposed to the art of economic modeling in general, and to the workings of applied microeconomic theory in particular.

The course will be graded on the basis of a written exam with open material. The exam will be held on the last day of the course.

Most of the circa 40 readings related to the themes listed above are to be found, under "Publications" in Professor Stark's website:

<http://ostark.uni-klu.ac.at/>

Other readings, if and as needed, will be handed out to course participants during the course.