

**Scholarly Migration and Mobility Symposium**  
**Program**

**08:30 – 09:00** Registration

**09:00 – 09:15** Welcome speech – Emilio Zagheni

**09:15 – 10:00** Keynote speech + Q&A

Prof. Dr. Vincent Larivière – Université de Montréal, Canada

Canada Research Chair in Transformations of Academic Communication

UNESCO Chair in Open Science

Moderator: Ebru Sanliturk

**10:00 – 10:30** Photoshoot/Coffee break

**10:30 – 11:00** Featured speaker + Q&A

Valeria Aman – Research System and Science Dynamics, German Centre for Higher Education Research and Science Studies (DZHW)

Moderator: Aliakbar Akbaritabar

**11:00 – 12:30** Session I – Moderator: Xinyi Zhao

Prof. Dr. Kathrin Zippel – Department of Sociology, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany

*International Return Migration from a Gender Perspective*

Dr. Miguel Flores – School of Social Sciences and Government, Tecnológico de Monterrey, Mexico

*On the Internal Mobility of Scholarly and Knowledge Intensive Occupations: Evidence for Mexico*

Dr. Yi Bu – Data Science at the Department of Information Management, Peking University, China

*Understanding the Diminishing Disparity among Nations in Scientific Mobility*

Dr. Mariana Macedo – CoMENS Faculty - Data Science, Northeastern University, London, UK

*Unequal Ground: Understanding Gender Disparities*

**12:30 – 13:30** Lunch in the cafeteria

**13:30 – 14:00** Networking meetings

**14:00 – 14:30** Featured speaker + Q&A

Prof. Dr. Mathias Czaika – Department for Migration and Globalisation,  
Universität für Weiterbildung Krems, Austria

Moderator: Thiago Zordan Malaguth

**14:30 – 16:00** Session II – Moderator: Aliakbar Akbaritabar

Prof. Dr. Peter van den Besselaar – Professor Emeritus, Faculty of Social  
Sciences, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
*Determinants of Cognitive Mobility*

Dr. Michael E. Rose - Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition,  
Munich, Germany  
*Trump, Iran and Science*

Ruth Neville – Geographic Data Science Lab, University of Liverpool, UK  
*Advancing Forecasting Methods for International Student Applications: A  
Comparative Analysis and Scenario Exploration*

Tom Theile – Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock,  
Germany  
*Scholarly Migration Database*

**16:00 – 16:30** Coffee break

**16:30 – 17:30** MPIDR Lightning Session and Posters

Aliakbar Akbaritabar, PhD

Jisu Kim, PhD

Daniela Perrotta, PhD

Ebru Sanliturk, PhD

Xinyi Zhao, PhD

Thiago Zordan Malaguth

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**17:30 – 18:30** Concluding remarks & Discussion

**19:00** Dinner

**20:00 – 20:30** Roundtable