

## Intergenerational Mobility & Migration Workshop London School of Economics

May 8, 2026

We are delighted to announce that the London School of Economics is hosting the 2026 Workshop on Intergenerational Mobility and Migration, with the joint support of the [Centre for Economic Performance](#), the [International Inequalities Institute](#), and the [Programme on Cohesive Capitalism](#).

The workshop features **four thematic sessions**: *Intergenerational Mobility and Elites*, *Integration and Assimilation*, *Intergenerational Mobility and the Labour Market*, and *Migration: Impacts and Returns*. More information can be found on the **programme below**. The event will take place at LSE Marshall building, room 1.08, from 08:45 to 17:30 on May 8, 2026.

The workshop is open to **in-person attendance** for LSE staff and students subject to **mandatory registration**. To register, please send an email from your LSE email address to [l.a.sirugue@lse.ac.uk](mailto:l.a.sirugue@lse.ac.uk) by April 10, 2026. Registration will be confirmed individually the following week. **Places are limited**, and we may not be able to meet all registration requests.

Catering will be provided through the day. Please indicate any food restrictions in your registration email.

Please reach out to [l.a.sirugue@lse.ac.uk](mailto:l.a.sirugue@lse.ac.uk) for any questions.

## Workshop programme

08:45 Breakfast & welcome

### Session 1 – Intergenerational Mobility and Elites

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| 09:00 | <i>The G.I. Bill, Standardized Testing, and Socioeconomic Origins of the U.S. Educational Elite Over a Century</i>      | <b>Ran Abramitsky</b><br>Stanford University             |
| 09:30 | <i>Accounting for intergenerational income persistence in a new cohort: non-cognitive skills, ability and education</i> | <b>Yuyan Jiang</b><br>University of Cambridge            |
| 10:00 | <i>The Origins and Life-Cycle Trajectories of Top Earners – Evidence from Switzerland</i>                               | <b>Isabel Martinez</b><br>KOF ETH Zurich                 |
| 10:30 | <i>Determinants of Intergenerational Mobility of Immigrants in the US</i>   | <b>Santiago Pérez</b><br>University of California, Davis |

11:00 Break

### Session 2 – Integration and Assimilation

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| 11:30 | <i>A Second Soul: Age at Immigration, Language, and Cultural Assimilation</i>           | <b>Jaime Arellano-Bover</b><br>Yale University             |
| 12:00 | <i>Stuck with Boys: Return Prospects and Integration Outcomes of Ukrainian Refugees</i> | <b>Yvonne Giesing</b><br>ifo Institute                     |
| 12:30 | <i>Racial Inequality in France</i>  | <b>Yajna Govind</b><br>AMSE,<br>Copenhagen Business School |

13:00 Lunch

### Session 3 – Intergenerational Mobility and the Labour Market

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| 14:00 | <i>Inside Opportunities and the Career Trajectories of Marginal Workers</i> | <b>Olof Åslund</b><br>Uppsala University             |
| 14:30 | <i>Workplaces and Intergenerational Mobility in Germany</i>                 | <b>Sebastian Findeisen</b><br>University of Konstanz |
| 15:00 | <i>Parental Networks and Job Entry</i>                                      | <b>Niklas Vetterer</b><br>University of Konstanz     |

15:30 Break

### Session 4 – Migration: Impacts and Returns

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| 16:00 | <i>Religion, Migration, and Mental Health: Implications for Education and Social Mobility</i>         | <b>Mathias Fjællegaard Jensen</b><br>University of Oxford |
| 16:30 | <i>Immigration and Prices: Evidence from the UK</i>   | <b>Tessa Hall</b><br>London School of Economics           |
| 17:00 | <i>Why are returns to internal migration so small? Evidence from competing migration destinations</i> | <b>Dinand Webbink</b><br>Erasmus School of Economics      |