

# IMISCOE cluster A2 workshop

24-25 June 2008  
Salle Sauvy (1<sup>st</sup> floor)

**Location:**

INED – Institut National d'Etudes Démographiques  
Salle Sauvy  
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**Title: Retrospective Longitudinal Surveys of Migration****Objectives:**

The study of the causes and consequences of international migration and development are often limited by a lack of reliable quantitative data. The collection of detailed retrospective data opens innovative avenues for research in this domain. The Mexican Migration Project (MMP) has generated very rich retrospective data on migration between Mexico and the US, and its developmental consequences. More recently, the MAFE project has also started to produce original longitudinal data on migration between Africa and Europe.

The objective of this workshop – organized by the coordinator of the MAFE Project - will be to discuss methodological issues related to (1) data collection and (2) analysis of retrospective surveys on migration, with a special emphasis on the MMP and MAFE surveys. Its aim is to identify potential uses and limitations of retrospective databases by discussing methodological approaches to data collection and analysis, and existing and potential results from surveys of this kind.

At the end of this seminar, all participants should have an idea of what kind of analysis he/she would like to carry out with the MAFE data. Contributions of participants should be in the form of a presentation of findings based on retrospective data, or insights into the opportunities and pitfalls presented by this kind of data.

**Guidelines for presenters:**

Participants are asked to select an article in the bibliography sent to them. They will present an analysis of the article along the following steps. Presenters will be allocated 15 minutes, while discussions on each article will last for 15 minutes.

1. Presentation of the data source : type of source (retrospective survey vs. panel data); sample; variables used in the paper
2. Type of statistical analyses
3. The results and their limitations
4. Conclusion: in what extent is the paper a source of inspiration for MAFE?

**Agenda**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

20.00 - Welcome diner at : Bistro 1929  
49 rue Orfila  
75020 Paris  
Metro: Gambetta (line 3)  
Tel: 01.46.36.73.60

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June

9:00 - Welcome coffee available room Sauvy

9:30 - Questionnaire issues (1)

- MMP questionnaire presentation (Cris Beauchemin)
- MAFE household questionnaire presentation (Bruno Schoumaker)
- MAFE biography questionnaire (Cora Mezger)

10 :45 – Break

11:00 – Discussions

12:30 – Lunch at INED

14:00 – Sampling issues

- Mexican Migration Project (MMP) sampling presentation (Cris Beauchemin)
- First MAFE Congo project sampling strategy (Jose Mangalu)
- MAFE-Sénégal project sampling strategy (Nicolas Razafindratsima)

Discussion

14:45 – Introduction to MAFE research questions and seminar (Cris Beauchemin)

15:15 – Break

15:30 - Family formation

15:30-15:45 Paper 1: Milewski (2007), *First child of immigrant workers and their descendants in West Germany: Interrelation of events, disruption, or adaptation?*  
Discussant: Elisa Martini, FIERI

15:45-16:00 Paper 2: Jampaklay (2006), *How does Leaving Home affect Marital Timing? An Event-History Analysis of Migration and Marriage in Nang Rong, Thailand*  
Discussant: Valentina Mazzucato, AMIDst, University of Amsterdam

16:00-16:15 Paper 3: Linsdtrom and Saucedo (2007), *The interrelationship between fertility, family maintenance, and Mexico-U.S. migration*  
Discussant: Pau Baizan, UPF

16:15-16:30 Paper 4: Frank & Wildsmith (2005), *The Grass Windows of Mexico: Migration and Union Dissolution in a Binational Context*  
Discussant: Bruno Riccio, FIERI

16:30 – 17:30 Discussions

17:30 – End of day 1

19.30 – Diner organised at the International Residence Centre  
44 rue Louis Lumière  
75020 Paris

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June

9:00 - Welcome coffee available room Sauvy

9:30 – Empirical tests of theories on migration determinants

9:30-9:45 Presentation Rachel Sabates-Wheeler, Adriana Castaldo  
“Tackling Poverty-migration Linkages: Evidence from Ghana and Egypt”

- 9:45-10:00 Paper 5: Massey and Espinosa (1997), *What's Driving Mexico-U.S. Migration? A Theoretical, Empirical, and Policy Analysis*  
Discussant: Manh Cuong VU, HWWI
- 10:00-10:15 Paper 6: Constant and Massey (2002b), *Return Migration by German Guestworkers: Neoclassical versus New Economic Theories.*  
Discussant : Amparo Gonzalez, UPF
- 10:15-10:30 Paper 7: Constant and Massey (2002a), *Self-selection, earnings, and out-migration: A longitudinal study of immigrants to Germany.*  
Discussant: David Reichel, ICPMD
- 10:30-11:15 Discussion
- 11:15 - Break
- 11:30 - Public policies and migration determinants
- 11:30-11:45 Paper 8: Beauchemin and Schoumaker (2005), *Migration to Cities in Burkina Faso: Does the Level of Development in Sending Areas Matter?*  
Discussant: Peter Quartey, CMS, University of Ghana
- 11:45-12:00 Paper 9: Massey and Capoferro,(2006), *Salvese quien pueda: Structural Adjustment and Emigration from Lima*  
Discussant: Cris Beauchemin, INED
- 12:30-13:00 Discussion
- 13:00 - Lunch at INED
- 14:00 – Migration impacts at origin and destination
- 14:00-14:15 Paper 10: Massey and Parrado (1998),*International Migration and Business Formation in Mexico*  
Discussant: Linnet Taylor, SCMR
- 14:15-14:30 Paper 11: Munshi (2003), *Networks in the Modern Economy: Mexican Migrants in the U.S. Labor Market*  
Discussant: Cora Mezger, INED
- 14:30-14:45 Paper 12 : Beauchemin and Schoumaker (2008), *Are Migrant Associations Actors in Local Development? A National Event-History Analysis in Rural Burkina Faso*  
Discussant : Bruno Schoumaker, UCL
- 14:45-15:30 Discussion
- 15:30-16:00 Conclusion
- 16:00 End of meeting