

**Sixth Luca d’Agliaio Summer School  
in International and Development Economics  
Sunday, 9 September to Wednesday, 12 September 2007  
University of Milan, Palazzo Feltrinelli, Gargnano (BS) Italy**

**Title:** Economics of International Migration and the Host Economy

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**Schedule:** Nine Hours of Lectures – six 90-minute sessions.  
Sept. 9 – Sept. 11.

This set of lectures will focus on the economic analysis of international migration. The time schedule is approximate. Core readings are designated by \*. Other readings are indicated for those who wish to pursue a particular topic in greater depth. Many of the journal articles are available on JSTOR. Most of my articles listed below have been reprinted in:

- (1) Barry R. Chiswick, The Economics of Immigration, Edward Elgar Publisher, 2005 (## designates reprinted in this volume)
- (2) Barry R. Chiswick and Paul W. Miller, The Economics of Language: International Analyses, Routledge, 2007. (ZZ designates reprinted in this volume)

My recent research on immigration is also available as Discussion Papers at IZA—Institute of the Study of Labor. Go to [WWW.IZA.ORG](http://WWW.IZA.ORG) and click on Publications and then Discussion Papers.

**I. Determinants of Migration and Return Migration (2 Hours)**

\*Sjaastad, Larry (1962) “The Costs and Returns of Human Migration,” in T.W. Schultz, ed., Investment in Human Beings, Supplement to the Journal of Political Economy, 70(5) Part 2 October, pp. 80—93.

\*Chiswick, Barry R. “Are Immigrants Favorably Self-Selected?” American Economic Review, May 1999, pp 181-185. Or a longer version—“Are Immigrants Favorably Self-Selected? An Economic Analysis,” in Caroline

Brettelle and James Hollifield, eds., Migration Theory, Routledge, First Edition 2000, Second Edition in press. (##)

Schwartz, Aba, (1976) “Migration, Age and Education,” Journal of Political Economy, 84(4) Part 1, August, pp. 701-720.

Mincer, Jacob, (1978) “Family Migration Decisions,” Journal of Political Economy, 86(5) October 1978, pp 749-774.

Chiswick, Barry R. and Timothy J. Hatton, (2003), “International Migration and the Integration of Labor Markets,” in Michael Bordo, Alan Taylor and Jeffrey Williamson, eds. Globalization in Historical Perspective, Cambridge: National Bureau of Economic Research, pp. 65-119.

## **II. Adjustments of Immigrants: Earnings and Employment (3 Hours)**

\*Chiswick, Barry R. (1978) “The Effect of Americanization on the Earnings of Foreign-Born Men,” Journal of Political Economy, 86(5), October, pp. 897-921 (##).

\*Chiswick, Barry R. (1986) “Human Capital and the Labor Market Adjustment of Immigrants: Testing Alternative Hypothesis.” Research in Human Capital and Development, Vol. 4, pp. 1-26 (##).

\*Borjas, George (1985) “Assimilation, Changes in Cohort Quality and the Earnings of Immigrants,” Journal of Labor Economics, Vol. 3, pp. 463-89.

\*Chiswick, Barry R. (1986) “Is the New Immigration Less Skilled than the Old?” Journal of Labor Economics, 4(2), April, pp. 168—192 (##).

\*Chiswick, Barry R. and Paul W. Miller (2005) “Do Enclaves Matter in Immigrant Adjustment?” City and Community, 4(1) pp.5—35. (ZZ)

\*Friedberg, Rachel M. (2000) “You Can’t Take It with You: Immigrant Assimilation and the Portability of Human Capital,” Journal of Labor Economics, 18(2), April, pp. 221-251.

Duleep, Harriet and Daniel J. Dowhan (2002) “Insights from Longitudinal Data on the Earnings Growth of U.S. Foreign-Born Men” Demography, 39(3) August, pp. 485-506.

## **III. Language as Human Capital (2 Hours)**

\*Chiswick, Barry R. and Paul W. Miller (1995) “The Endogeneity Between Language and Earnings: International Analyses,” Journal of Labor Economics, 13(2), April, pp. 247-287 (ZZ).

\*Chiswick, Barry R. and Paul W. Miller (2001) “A Model of Destination Language Acquisition: Application to Male Immigrant in Canada” Demography 38(3), August, pp. 391-409 (ZZ).

\*Chiswick, Barry R. and Paul W. Miller (2002) “Immigrant Earnings: Language Skills, Linguistic Concentrations and the Business Cycle” Journal of Population Economics 15(1) January, pp. 31-57. (ZZ).

\*Chiswick, Barry R. and Paul W. Miller (2007) “Computer Usage, Destination Language Proficiency and the Earnings of Natives and Immigrants.” Review of Economics of the Household 5(2) pp 129-157.

\*Chiswick, Barry R. and Paul W. Miller (1998) “English Language Fluency Among Immigrants in the United States” Research in Labor Economics, Vol. 17, 1998, pp. 151-200.

Chiswick, Barry R. and Gaston Repetto (2001) “Immigrant Adjustment in Israel: Literacy and Fluency in Hebrew and Earnings,” in Slobodan Djajic, ed. International Migration: Trends, Policy and Economic Impact, New York: Routledge, 2001, pp. 204-228, (ZZ)

Rivera-Baitz, Francisco L, “Quantitative Literacy and the Likelihood of Employment Among Young Adults in the United States,” Journal of Human Resources, Spring 1992, pp. 313-329.

Dustmann, Christian (1997) “The Effects of Education, Parental Backgrounds and Ethnic Concentration on Language,” Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance, Vol. 37, pp. 245-263.

Beenstock, Michael, Barry R. Chiswick, and Gaston L. Repetto (2001) “The Effect of Linguistic Distance and Country of Origin on Immigrant Language Skills: Application to Israel,” International Migration, 39(3), pp. 33-60.

#### **IV. Economic Impacts of Immigrants (2 Hours)**

\*Chiswick, Barry R. (1982) “The Impact of Immigration on the Level and Distribution of Economic Well-Being,” in Barry R. Chiswick, ed. The Gateway: U.S. Immigration Issues and Policies, Washington: American Enterprise Institute, pp. 289-313 (##).

\*Friedberg, Rachel M. (2001) “The Impacts of Mass Migration on the Israeli Labor Market,” Quarterly Journal of Economics, 116(4), November, pp. 1,373-1,408.

Chiswick, Carmel, Barry R. Chiswick and Georgios Karras (1992) “The Impact of Immigrants on the Macroeconomy,” Carnegie-Rochester Conference Series on Public Policy, Vol. 37, December, pp. 279-316 (##).

\*Chiswick, Barry R. (2001) “The Economics of Illegal Migration for the Host Economy,” in M.A.B. Siddique, ed. International Migration into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Edward Elgar, pp. 74-85. (##)

Filer, Randall (1992) “The Impact of Immigrant Arrivals on Migratory Patterns of Native Workers,” in George Borjas and Richard Freeman, eds., Immigration and the Workforce: Economic Consequences for the United States and Source Areas, Chicago: University of Chicago Press, pp. 93-134.

Hunt, Jennifer (1992) “The Impact of the 1962 Repatriates from Algeria on the French Labor Market,” Industrial and Labor Relations Review, Vol. 45, pp. 556-72.