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Crossing Borders – and Then?

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Migration Policy: A UK Perspective

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17:00 – 18:30 h

University of Basel, Peter Merian-Weg 6, Auditorium

Abstract

This talk will discuss the context of UK immigration policy after the EU referendum. It addresses the academic evidence on what the impact of immigration has been, the discrepancies between academic and public opinion, and the controversies over EU freedom of movement.

Curriculum Vitae

Alan Manning is Professor of Economics at the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) and Director of the Community Programme at the Centre for Economic Performance at LSE. From 2009 to 2012 he was Head of the Economics Department at LSE and from 2004 to 2011 he was a member of the National Health Service Pay Review Body. He is currently Chair of the UK Migration Advisory Committee. His expertise is on labor markets, including migration but also minimum wages and the impact of new technology.

Selected Publications

- “The Contribution of the Minimum Wage to U.S. Wage Inequality over Three Decades: A Reassessment”, *American Economic Journal (Applied)* 8 (2016): 58–99 (with David H. Autor and Christopher L. Smith).
- “Explaining Job Polarization”, *American Economic Review* 14 (2014): 2059–2026 (with Maarten Goos and Anna Salomons).
- “One Nation Under a Groove? Identity and Multiculturalism in Britain”, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 93 (2013): 166–185 (with Andreas Georgiadis).
- “The Impact of Immigration on the Structure of Male Wages: Theory and Evidence from Britain”, *Journal of the European Economic Association* 10 (2012): 150–171 (with Marco Manacorda and Jonathan Wadsworth).
- *Monopsony in Motion: Imperfect Competition in Labor Markets*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2003.