



## LOYOLA ECON RESEARCH SEMINAR

Wednesday 29, 2023

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

“Immigration, local specialization in low-skilled activities and native education. Evidence from some EU countries”

By

Stefano Fusaro

Universidad Loyola Andalucía

Room: A1.08 Seville campus

Link to join the Seminar: <https://loyola.webex.com/meet/lbeltran>

## TITLE

Immigration, local specialization in low-skilled activities and native education. Evidence from some EU Countries

## ABSTRACT

This paper investigates the native education responses to immigration in a set of European countries over the period 1981-2011. The empirical analysis is divided into two parts. In the first, we assess the direct and indirect effects of immigration on native schooling, as well as the overall effect that encompasses the other two. In the second part, we consider the different employment structure of the local labor markets under analysis and verify the combined effect of immigration and regional specialization in low-skilled sectors on the native education responses. All in all, we find that the presence of immigrants is associated with a lower propensity of natives to acquire human capital, and that the effect is stronger in regions specialized in low-skilled sectors.

## KEYWORDS

Immigration; Education; Investment in Human Capital; Regional Specialization; Europe.