

Séminaire de Recherche



Jérémy TANGUY

(IREGE, Université Savoie Mont Blanc)

Immigrants' Wage Performance in a Routine Biased Technological Change Era: France 1994-2012

Date : 30/11/2017

Heure : 12h30

Salle : 102 (IAE SMB Annecy)

Inscription : <https://doodle.com/poll/fx2y7w8b6hhyw9gp>

Laboratoire IREGE
4, chemin de Bellevue
74940 Annecy-le-Vieux
dir-irege@univ-smb.fr

Contact
Gersende Gatellet
04 50 09 24 55
gersende.gatellet@univ-smb.fr

Over the last decades, the paramount forces of technological change and globalization have reshaped labor demand across job tasks affecting skill returns and the overall distribution of wages across workers. To date the consequences of such changes on immigrants' labor market performance have not been systematically scrutinized. In this paper we investigate how wage performance of immigrants and natives has been affected by changes in returns to skills and skill endowments in the French context from 1994 to 2012. We find that immigrants' wage growth has outperformed that of natives along the whole occupational wage distribution. We explain this pattern within a Roy-type wage setting and relate changes in the occupational wage distribution to changes in task-specific skill returns and task specialization choices. We show that immigrants' wage growth performance is mostly explained by changes in immigrants' relative skill endowment, which allows them to move upward the occupational wage ladder. The sources of immigrants' relative wage performance are heterogeneous depending on the immigrants' skill group. Among the least skilled, minimum wage changes over the period are a major determinant. Instead, wage performance of the most skilled immigrants is rather driven by the dynamics of their occupational choices.

A VENIR - 07/12/2017 - 14h00

Sandrine BERGER-DOUCE (Mines Saint Etienne),
La création de valeur partagée dans les PME

