

The IER Seminar in Empirical Economics

We would like to invite you to the **Empirical Seminar** series that will be held at the library of the Institute of Economic Research, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Šancová 56. The seminar will take place on **November 3th, 2021 at 14:00**.

The speaker will be **Katarína Valková** (Ministry of Finance of the Slovak Republic, Slovakia).

The topic of the seminar is: ***Employment effects of immigration in Austria***

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Abstract

This paper studies the impact of rapid growth of immigrant workers (2011-2015) on the employment of the domestic population in Austria due to the EU enlargement. I employ instrumental variable approach using the earlier census data to instrument immigrant inflows. Results indicate no effects of immigration on natives with employment as well as unemployment rates of natives being insensitive to net inflows of foreign workers. Regarding the employment opportunities of old-established foreigners, I find evidence for marginal displacement effects in the short run as a result of increased share of workers from the new EU member states. The employment rate of old-established foreigners decreased by around a half of a percentage point and the unemployment rate increased by more than 3 percentage points. However, in the longer period, I cannot identify any impact of immigration from new EU member states on old-established workers.

The seminar will be co-chaired by Mária Širaňová.