
LIVES INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH DAYS 2026

WEDNESDAY 4 NOVEMBER (11:15-17:30)

**Panel 3: Refugee Job Seekers and their Labour Market
Integration in the Host Country**

Organized by Achim Ahrens, Mirjam Bächli & Rafael Lalive

University of Lausanne, Géopolis, room 2235

Programme

11:15 – 13:00 | Session 1

- **Keynote (45'):** Linea Hasager (University of Copenhagen). How Migrants Respond to Citizenship Requirements
- **Dominik Hangartner (ETH).** Geomatch
- **Achim Ahrens (CERGE-EI, University of Lausanne).** Path2Work: Targeted support of job search for refugees using an online job platform

13:00 – 14:00 | Lunch

14:00 – 15:30 | Session 2

- **Martina Viarengo (Geneva Graduate Institute).** The gender dimension of refugees' integration in the labor market
- **Ilgi Bozdag and Laura Crivelli (UNHCR).** The Accumulation of Barriers: Rethinking Refugee Women Labour Market Integration
- **Samaneh Khaef (University of Stockholm).** Education-occupation (mis)match among highly educated refugees in Sweden: the role of SFI, field of study, and credential recognition

15:30 – 16:00 | Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:30 | Session 3

- **Tomas Lichard (University of Prague).** Ukrainian refugees and native workers: Evidence from the most affected countries
- **Olena Iarmosh (University of Lausanne).** From Managers to Service Workers: Occupational Trajectories of Displaced Ukrainians in Switzerland (flash talk, 15')
- **Keynote (45'):** Andreas Steinmayr (University of Innsbruck). Labor Market Activation through Job Search Obligations

