

A course for MA Students given by Professor Oded Stark

In the summer semester of 2019 a course entitled “Advanced Perspectives in the Analytics and Policy Design of International Migration” will be offered at the Faculty of Economic Sciences, University of Warsaw by Professor Oded Stark.

The course is intended for advanced M.A. students enrolled in the following programs: Finance, Inwestycje i Rachunkowość (program in Polish), Quantitative Finance, and International Economics (programs in English). The course will be held in English.

Professor Stark is a Professor at the Faculty of Economic Sciences, University of Warsaw and holds professorships and distinguished appointments at other universities. In recent years he has been listed as number one in the RePEc / IDEAS ranking of the top economists in Poland, and among the top 1% in the RePEc / IDEAS ranking of the leading economists in Europe. In 2013 Professor Stark was awarded Doctor honoris causa by the Senate of the University of Warsaw. He is the author of several books that met with international acclaim, and of numerous publications in international peer-reviewed journals. Lectures given by Professor Stark are well received by students, partly because of his charisma, openness, and non-standard way of teaching. Professor Stark is also of the habit of offering doctoral scholarships and research assistantships to his best students. More information about Professor Stark can be found at <http://ostark.uni-klu.ac.at/>.

The participation requirements are knowledge of advanced level microeconomics and fluency in English. The main purpose of the course is to induce the participants to think rigorously, creatively, and in non-conventional ways on various approaches to the modeling of migration choices and consequences, and to demonstrate to the participants how such a thinking process can enrich the spectrum of informed migration policies. The course will be held in an intensive manner: there will be four lectures, each several-hour long, starting at 2 p.m. on May 27, May 28, May 30, and May 31, 2019. Passing the course is equivalent to gaining 30 hours of an elective course.

M.A. students accorded the highest grade in the exam of the course increase their chances of a successful application for Ph.D. studies at the Faculty of Economic Sciences, and of writing a Ph.D. thesis under the supervision of Professor Stark.

Registration for the course can be done via USOS as well as via e-mailing to Dr. Ewa Cukrowska-Torzewska: [ecukrowska@wne.uw.edu.pl](mailto:ecukrowska@wne.uw.edu.pl). Registration for the course can be done until March, 31, 2019.