

Immigration Control

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Long-Run Population Welfare

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Abstract

The current study assesses the effects of immigration control on the welfare of the current and future population of a host economy. A theoretical model of a small open economy populated with overlapping generations of heterogeneous agents is used to show that skill-favouring immigration policies are, under rather permissive conditions, welfare depriving for the overall population. However, the policy-setting generation is shown to benefit from immigration control, thus decreasing the welfare for the future population.

Abstrakt

Tato studie hodnotí efekty regulace imigrace na blahobyt současné a budoucí populace hostitelské země. Teoretický model malé otevřené ekonomiky obývané překrývajícími se generacemi heterogenních aktérů je použit k ukázaní toho, jak regulace preferující dovednosti při imigraci, při některých poněkud benevolentních podmínkách, připravuje celkovou populaci o blahobyt. U generace, která regulaci nastavuje, je ale ukázáno, že na imigrační regulaci získává, čímž snižuje blahobyt budoucích generací.

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