

International Migration

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CALL FOR PAPERS (2006)

International Migration is a peer-reviewed academic journal on current migration issues, sponsored by the International Organization for Migration (IOM). The journal is interdisciplinary in scope, seeking broad geographical coverage of international migration throughout the world with emphasis on a discussion and analysis of contemporary policy and practices by governments and elements of civil society that shape the determinants and consequences on international migration. The journal is edited at Georgetown University's Institute for the Study of International Migration (ISIM) and published and distributed by Blackwell Publishing. The editors at ISIM are responsible for the direction and content of the journal.

SUBMISSIONS

Manuscripts appearing in *International Migration* provide cutting-edge analyses of important policy issues related to different aspects of international migration and present state-of-the-art research findings of import to policy makers and program developers as they design policies and programs for various types of international migrants. **The editors seek full-length research and policy analysis papers, as well as shorter manuscripts presenting policy commentary, emerging research, and data at the forefront of current policy debates and recent migration events.** For example, we seek discussions of the final report by the Global Commission on International Migration, critiques of the recent immigration reform plan proposed by President Bush, and commentaries on the recent riots in Paris and elsewhere in France.

Manuscripts are welcome from both seasoned and up-and-coming scholars, including graduate students, policy makers, and practitioners. While the journal seeks manuscripts from scholars located in all countries, it is essential that all submissions conform to acceptable standards of English style and usage.

In addition to submissions on all topics relevant to *International Migration*, the editors plan a number of special issues and paper clusters on the following topics and themes:

Immigrant Integration Policies and Practices in Europe. Given the recent riots in Paris, the need to examine the challenges of migration, immigrant integration, and discrimination against migrants and their children in Europe is undisputedly urgent. The editors call for research papers, policy analyses, and commentaries on the history and evolution of immigrant integration policies and practices facilitating or impeding integration; integration experiences of different immigrant groups in the European Union and other European countries. Comparative papers from scholars conducting research in traditional immigrant communities and new settlement areas as well as commentaries from policy makers and ethnic community leaders are welcome.

Immigrant Integration in New Settlement Areas. There is a considerable body of knowledge on the integration of immigrants in "gateway cities" such as New York, Los Angeles or Chicago that have a long history of receiving different groups of immigrants. Less is known about immigrant integration in new settlement areas or integration of "temporary" migrants. The editors call for manuscripts presenting scholarly analysis of integration issues facing new immigrant groups and new settlement sites. Comparative papers or papers discussing integration theories in light of experiences in new settlement sites are welcome, as are manuscripts analyzing particular integration issue (language acquisition, educational attainment, labor force participation, and civic engagement and political participation) or papers on integration of particular immigrant groups (children, women, the elderly).

Migration and Security. Since the terrorist attacks in the United States on September 11, 2001, there has been much policy and programmatic emphasis on the nexus of international migration and security. The editors call for papers on the development of policy, analysis of the effects of policy changes, and the policy import of further “securitization” of immigration. Comparative articles are especially welcome.

Migration and Development. A number of positive and negative links between international migration and development have been noted, including the effects of remittances, movement of human and social capital to and from the developing world, and migrants and export development. The editors call for papers based on empirical research on the relationships of migration and development, including empirical research on policy development trying to link migration and development through a variety of schemes.

Diasporas. The term diaspora is widely used to describe immigrant populations. The editors are interested in theoretical treatment of the concept, its definition and measurement, as well as empirical work based on conceptual clarity about diaspora populations, and the similarities and differences between different diasporas and other migrant populations. The analyses of impacts of diaspora populations versus other international migrants on policy, especially foreign policy, are encouraged.

Return Migration. The editors call for empirical papers on the process of return of migrants, whether they thought of themselves as temporary or permanent, voluntary or forced. Theoretical comparison on the basis of empirical work with immigrant integration is encouraged.

Trafficking of Human Beings. We plan to continue the discourse on policy, programs, and research related to one of the most important issues in international migration: human trafficking. We are particularly interested in discussions and analysis of anti-trafficking policies and programs by representatives of governments and civil society. Authors are also encouraged to submit manuscripts that assess the determinants and consequences of human trafficking, and are based on empirical research with victims of human trafficking for labor and sexual exploitation

Migration and International Trade. Migration provisions are included in many bilateral, regional, and international trade agreements. International

migration policy making is being incorporated into trade negotiations. The editors call for papers on the process of developing negotiating positions on migration in trade discussions, comparative analysis of migration provisions and their impacts, and implementation of migration provisions in trade agreements. Economic and demographic analysis of the impact of migration provisions are also welcome.

Psycho-social Well-being of Migrants. The effects of migration, particularly forced migration, have raised a host of theoretical and program issues about appropriate responses to stresses of migration. There is a highly developed literature about different approaches and their theoretical underpinnings. The editors call for empirical papers looking at measurement of psycho-social well-being of migrants, refugees, torture and trafficking survivors, with and without treatment interventions, and evaluation of the feasibility and effectiveness of different interventions and treatment modalities. The objective is to further the discussion by testing the claims of the different approaches already developed in the literature.

Submission Guidelines

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