



International Migration and the Adaptation Process

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Dear Colleagues,

This Special Issue focuses on how immigrants fare in the receiving countries. The adaptation process can refer to many outcomes, such as economic mobility, employment, social integration, housing, and access to health care, and migrants arriving in a new country can have many different experiences, which depend on a variety of factors. The mode of incorporation may lead to a variety of outcomes at their destination and how migrants get to their destination may result in different employment outcomes, since legal status can act as a bridge to “good jobs” while being undocumented may limit economic adaptation. The mode of incorporation may also determine class status upon arrival, which could be consequential for adaptation. Selectivity among migrants means that they may bring a variety of types of capital with them which may impact the adaptation process, such as, for example, social capital, cultural capital, physical capital, human capital, and other factors that could contribute to better/worse adaptation.





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