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Dear Colleagues,

The ways that immigrants are incorporated into the economy—or excluded—determines their class status and social mobility, physical and mental health, residential segregation or spatial assimilation, group memberships (e.g., union vs. non-union), and countless other opportunities and outcomes. Scholarship focusing on migrants' distinct pathways of incorporation highlights the significance of politics and place (defined by national and regional boundaries as well as the urban/rural divide), race/ethnicity, gender, language, immigration status, and other social/legal factors that shape their experience.

This Special Issue has an interdisciplinary and international perspective. We aim to collect papers that examine the labor market experiences of migrants and refugees from distinct methodological, theoretical, and geographic standpoints. We are especially interested in exploring the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the dynamics of labor market incorporation for migrants and refugees.



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