

Global Studies Think Tank “Globalization, Migration and Immigration Policies”

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September 5 Intro

Assignments

1. Attend class.
2. Book Review. Choose a novel or non-fiction that addresses migration, culture shock, and/or immigration policies. Write a short book review - 1 page summary and explain how it relates to “Globalization, Migration and Immigration Policies”. Share your book in small groups in class.
3. Presentation. Choose a country of destination and a country of origin and address globalization (the trends, why people want or need to move) and immigration policies for migration. Choose today’s policies or policies from the past. If you choose a situation from the past address how things would be different today (e.g. your great grandmother immigrated to the U.S. in 1920 – what were the policies then for leaving her country of birth to immigrate to the U.S., why did she immigrate, what issues did she face adjusting to life in the U.S., did she ever return “home”, did the U.S. become “home”, and finally, Could she immigrate today? How?; or you have just graduated from UWM and your dream has always been to live and work outside the U.S. – NOT for an American company. Where would you go? How would you get a work visa? How would you get a job? How would you establish residency? What other issues would you face?

September 12 U.S. Immigration Policies

September 19 U.S. Policies continued – reading assignment “Lockout: Why America Keeps Getting Immigration Wrong When Our Prosperity Depends on Getting It Right”

September 26 Talk Taiwan

October 3 Guest Speaker, Chia Vang, Assistant Professor, History Department,

October 10 guest/movie

October 17 guest/movie

October 24 Book Reviews Due - Discussion

October 31 Giving Presentations

November 7 -- presentations

November 14 -- presentations

November 21 -- no class

November 28 -- presentations

December 5 -- presentations

December 12 -- presentations

December 19 -- presentations