



Migration, the role of cities, and the action of local governments

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International migration

- Inevitable and growing
- Not only 'South' > 'North'
- Heading increasingly to the city
- Targeted and adaptable (circular, temporary)

International migrants

- Generally poor, but not the poorest
- Mainly low-skilled, but entrepreneurial
- More and more women
- No generalization, many types of migrants

Policies

- **Migration policies**

- border and entry control
 - residence permit
 - expulsion

- **Migrants policies**

- urban services
 - housing
 - citizenship

The local and the migrants

Integration models

Assimilation: refusal of differences

Multiculturalism: acceptance of differences

Interculturalism: equivalence of differences

Integration strategies

from guest to citizen: all equals

from emergency to project: long term vision

from solidarity to promotion of citizenship: political inclusion

Local society, migrants and public space

- Collective space, collective place: the essence of the city (*polis*)
- Collective space, common values vs. diversity
- The use(s) of collective space as indicator of a local society's willingness to include or to exclude

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- To enhance the research skills of participants
- To contribute to the advancement of research
- To strengthen relations among EU and TCs
- To develop further common activities

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