

Lesson 2. International Migrations: Basic concepts and sources of information

First step. Brainstorming:

- Write concepts linked to the topic “migration” and “migrants”
- Add new concepts discussing with your mates
- Try to define 5 of them
- Discuss the concepts in class

Second step. Classify and order the words into thematic areas.

List of concepts. See the following page.

MAIN CONCEPTS

- Migrations - Immigration
- Migrants Emigrants - Immigrants
- Foreigners
- Immigration country (Receiving country)
- Emigration country (Sending country)
- National Migration – International Migration -(Inter-) Regional Migration – etc.

PERSONS

- Agricultural workers/ Farm laborers/ workers/ Labor migrants/ Manual labor migrants/ manual labourers
- Erasmus students
- Asylees
- Refugee
- Children of immigrant
- Illegal – Legal / amnesty programs
- Muslims – Islam
- Pioneer immigrants
- Sojourners immigrants
- Guest-workers
- Minorities
- Ku Klux Klan members
- Racist
- Etc.

Integration (Models)

- Assimilation of immigrants
 - o downward
 - o upward
 - o forced assimilation
- Segmented assimilation
- Acculturation:
 - o Selective acculturation
 - o Dissonant acculturation
- Multiculturalism
- Pluralism
- Interculturalism
- Interculturalism
- Transnationalism
- Citizenship acquisition: ius soli- ius sanguinis
- Civic citizenship
- Integration/ Assimilation/ Separation/ Marginalisation (Berry)
- Alienation
- Separatism
- Adaptation
- Economic adaptation of

Integration: context

- Settlement patterns of
- Incorporation context
- Mode of incorporation
- Reception concept

Generation

- generational patterns
- children of immigrants: adolescents
- one and half generation
- second generation
- third, fourth

Factors for social integration - Determinants

- language
- religious affiliation
- education of
- socioeconomic status
- etc

Sociocultural issues

- Ethnic
- Racial identity
- Identities and ethnicity
- Identity and dual citizenship
- Class consciousness

Origin and causes of immigration

- economic factors
- push and pull model
- religious factors
- social networks
- global cultural diffusion
- government policies

Labour and Professional immigration

- Recruitment of by
- Brain drain in professional immigration
- Entrepreneurial immigrants and self-employed
- Ethnic enclaves

Groups (by country, continent, culture...)

Afghan immigrants	Guatemalan	Lebanese	Taiwanese
Azerbaijan	Haitian	Lithuanian	Ukraine
Bangladesh	Hispanic	Mexican -	Uzbekistan
Bosnian	Hmong	American	West Indian
British	Honduran	Nicaraguan	Yugoslavian
Cambodian	Hungarian	Nigerian	Vietnamese
Canadian	Indian	Norwegian	...
Caribbean	Indochinese	Pakistani	African
Chinese	Iranian	Palestinian	immigrants
Colombian	Iraqi	Peruvian	Asian
Croatian	Irish	Polish	Central
Cuban	Israeli	Portuguese	American
Czech	Italian	Russian	European
Dominican	Jamaican	Salvadoran	...
Ecuadorian	Japanese	Saudi Arabia	Arab immigrants
Egyptian	Jewish	Scandinavian	...
Ethiopian	Kenyan	Serbian	...
Filipino	Korean	Slavic	...
Finnish	Laotian	Slovakian	...
German	Latin American	Somalian	...

**Chart # 1. Generations of Immigrant and Integration processes.
Several conceptualizations Rumbaut 2005**

	<i>First Generation or (1)</i>	<i>One half Generation (1.5)</i>	<i>Second Generation (2.0)</i>	<i>Two and half Generation (2.5)</i>	<i>Third and beyond Generation</i>
Definition	Foreign born or born in the country of origin, arrived with 14 years old or more at the destination country	Born in the country of origin, arrived with less than 14 years old to the destination country	Born in the country of destination from –at least- one of their parents	Those with one native parent and one foreign- born parent	Born in the country of destination of both parents
Integration	Mostly oriented to home country ⁹	Mixed orientation (home or host country). It depends on a great variety of circumstances.			

TASKS

31th October. We do not have classes.

You have to go to the Library and look for some keywords and concepts there (Library/ Electronics Resources)

Exercise 1

Database: SOCIOFILE.

<http://www.uhu.es/biblioteca>

Biblioteca Electrónica/ Recursos-e/

-Bases de datos (**Title: Sociological Abstracts**)

-Revistas electrónicas

Search:

- Five interesting abstracts of articles about “migrants” or “migration”. Prepare a summary to present to your mates (7th November). You only have to read the abstracts to prepare this work.

Exercise 2

Look for five different definitions of concepts in our topic: “migration” and “migrants”. Bring these definitions with you the following day.

Search, i.e. in:

Free on line dictionary

<http://www.thefreedictionary.com/migration>

Windows Encarta

<http://encarta.msn.com/encnet/features/dictionary/dictionaryhome.aspx>

Merriam and Webster on line

<http://www.merriam-webster.com/>

Immigration Legal Term Dictionary on line

<http://www.visapro.com/immigration-dictionary/>