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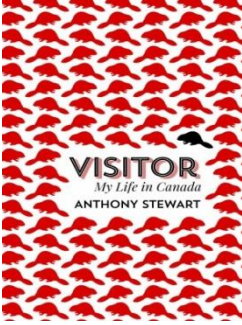
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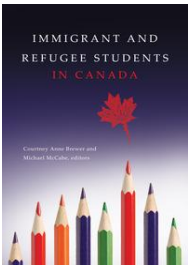

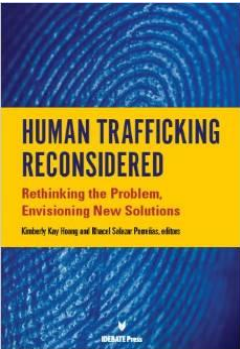
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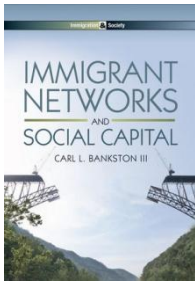
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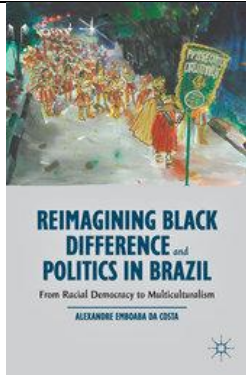
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Recent Books (to be continued...)

<p>November 2014 (forthcoming)</p> 	<p>The Fence and the Bridge. Geopolitics and Identity along the Canada–US Border; Heather N. Nicol, Wilfred Laurier University Press</p> <p>The Fence and the Bridge is about the development of the Canada–US border-security relationship as an outgrowth of the much lengthier Canada–US relationship. It suggests that this relationship has been both highly reflexive and hegemonic over time, and that such realities are embodied in the metaphorical images and texts that describe the Canada–US border over its history.</p> <p>Nicol argues that prominent security motifs, such as themes of free trade, illegal immigration, cross-border crime, terrorism, and territorial sovereignty are not new, nor are they limited to the post-9/11 era. They have developed and evolved at different times and become part of a larger quilt, whose patches are stitched together to create a new fabric and design.</p> <p>Each of the security motifs that now characterize Canada–US border perceptions and relations has a precedent in border-management strategies and border relations in earlier periods. In some cases, these have deep historical roots that date back not just years or decades but centuries. They are part of an evolving North American geopolitical logic that inscribes how borders are perceived, how they function, and what they mean.</p> <p>http://www.wlupress.wlu.ca/press/Catalog/nicol.shtml</p>
<p>October 2014 (forthcoming)</p> 	<p>Unfree Labour?: Struggles of Migrant and Immigrant Workers in Canada (Labour in Canada Series). Ed. Aziz Choudry & Adrian A. Smith. Fernwood Publishing</p> <p>Is unfree labour only an historical phenomenon, or does this concept accurately capture the conditions and experiences of many migrant and immigrant workers in Canada today? This unique collection foregrounds contemporary organizing strategies and models for labour and migration justice, alongside an in-depth examination of racialized neoliberal migration. This volume also discusses the wide range of initiatives undertaken by migrant and immigrant workers organizing for justice and dignity in Canada and finds that these struggles have not only had significant political, social and economic impacts but also offer important insights for the rethinking and rebuilding of a working-class movement in the twenty-first century.</p>
<p>August 2014 (forthcoming)</p> 	<p>Visitor. My Life in Canada By Anthony Stewart, Fernwood Publishing</p> <p>Canada’s next major challenge is not economic or political. It’s ethical. On the issue of racism, Canadians tend to compare themselves favourably to Americans and to rely on a concession that Canadian racism, if it exists at all, is more “subtle.” Is there a future time when newcomers and visible minorities will be enabled to feel like they belong in Canada? Or will they have to accept their experience as visitors to Canada no matter how long they have lived here? These are some of the questions Anthony Stewart tackles eloquently and with considerable wit.</p> <p>“As a Black Canadian, the Canada that I have come to see is different from the idealized Canada of Tim Hortons commercials, Hockey Night in Canada and countless other imaginings. It’s a Canada that takes credit for a level of open-mindedness that far exceeds its reality. It’s a Canada that distinguishes itself for its population of citizens who passively lay claim to welcoming difference while staying silent when those around them who are in fact different are disenfranchised, dehumanized, undervalued and left to</p>

	<p>feel that we do not belong in the country in which many of us were born, or about which we are told tales of tolerance.”</p> <p>http://fernwoodpublishing.ca/book/visitor</p>
<p>July 2014</p> 	<p>Immigrant and Refugee Students in Canada Courtney Anne Brewer & Michael McCabe. Brush Education</p> <p>Recent immigrants and refugees — both children and their families — often struggle to adapt to Canadian education systems. For their part, educators also face challenges when developing effective strategies to help these students make smooth transitions to their new country. In <i>Immigrant and Refugee Students in Canada</i>, researchers join educators and social workers to provide a thorough and wide-ranging analysis of the issues at the preschool, elementary, secondary and post-secondary levels. By understanding these issues within the unique Canadian context, educators can work more effectively with newcomers trying to find their way.</p> <p>This book pursues three lines of inquiry:</p> <p>What are the main challenges that immigrant and refugee children and families face in the Canadian education system? What are the common aspects of successful intervention? What can we learn from the narratives of researchers, educators, social workers, and other frontline workers who work with immigrant and refugee families?</p> <p>- See more at: http://www.brushededucation.ca/books/immigrant-and-refugee-students-in-canada#sthash.wRGx0aPt.dpuf</p> <p>http://www.brushededucation.ca/books/immigrant-and-refugee-students-in-canada</p>
<p>June 2014</p> 	<p>Transnationalität und Öffentlichkeit. Interdisziplinäre Perspektiven Caroline Schmitt / Asta Vonderau (Hg.) [transcript]</p> <p>Wie können transnationale Öffentlichkeiten untersucht werden? Ob in Zusammenhang mit der globalen AIDS-Epidemie, in migrantischen Organisationen, im Umfeld der pentekostalen Kirche oder im Zuge der neuen sozialen Bewegungen: Weltweit entstehen diskursive Arenen und Formen zivilgesellschaftlichen Engagements, deren Handlungsspektrum und politische Wirksamkeit die Grenzen von Nationalstaaten überschreiten und das traditionelle Verständnis von Öffentlichkeit in Bewegung bringen. Solche empirisch beobachtbaren Knotenpunkte transnationalen Kommunizierens und Handelns werden in diesem Band von einer multidisziplinären Beiträgerschaft als situative und temporäre Öffentlichkeiten betrachtet und analysiert.</p> <p>http://www.transcript-verlag.de/978-3-8376-2154-9/transnationalitaet-und-oeffentlichkeit</p>
<p>June 2014</p> 	<p>Human Trafficking Reconsidered: Rethinking the Problem, Envisioning New Solutions Kimberly Kay Hoang & Rhacel Salazar Parreñas . International Debate and Education Association (IDEA).</p> <p><i>Human Trafficking Reconsidered</i> is a unique collection of original essays that investigates the issue of sex and labor trafficking. The book has three main objectives: (1) to examine the definition of trafficking; (2) to analyze the effectiveness of current anti-trafficking regimes; and (3) to discuss the challenges faced by anti-trafficking advocates on the ground. The volume reconsiders the problem of human trafficking by rethinking the zealous focus on sex work and by drawing on the current structural regimes that render people legally vulnerable to abuse. This analysis offers readers the critical tools necessary to begin envisioning new solutions to the problem</p>

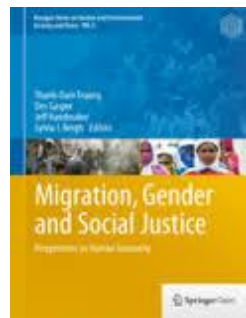
	<p>of human trafficking. Three thematic sections address: The definitional confusion of human trafficking with respect to sex and labor The ways legal and social institutions leave people vulnerable to trafficking Life stories from advocates working on the ground</p>
<p>May 2014</p> 	<p>Immigrant Networks and Social Capital Carl L. Bankston, Wiley.</p> <p>In recent years, immigration researchers have increasingly drawn on the concept of social capital and the role of social networks to understand the dynamics of immigrant experiences. How can they help to explain what brings migrants from some countries to others, or why members of different immigrant groups experience widely varying outcomes in their community settings, occupational opportunities, and educational outcomes?</p> <p>This timely book examines the major issues in social capital research, showing how economic and social contexts shape networks in the process of migration, and assesses the strengths and weaknesses of this approach to the study of international migration. By drawing on a broad range of examples from major immigrant groups, the book takes network-based social capital theory out of the realm of abstraction and reveals the insights it offers.</p> <p>Written in a readily comprehensible, jargon-free style, Immigrant Networks and Social Capital is appropriate for undergraduate and graduate classes in international migration, networks, and political and social theory in general. It provides both a theoretical synthesis for professional social scientists and a clear introduction to network approaches to social capital for students, policy-makers, and anyone interested in contemporary social trends and issues.</p> <p>http://eu.wiley.com/WileyCDA/WileyTitle/productCd-0745662366.html</p>
<p>May 2014</p> 	<p>Immigrant Integration: Research Implications for Future Policy. Edited by Kenise Murphy Kilbride, Canadian Scholars' Press</p> <p>Examining the issues and challenges facing immigrants as they attempt to integrate successfully into Canadian society, Immigrant Integration is a multidisciplinary compendium of research papers, most of which were presented at the 14th National Metropolis Conference, held in Toronto in 2012. This book addresses the growing economic and educational inequality among immigrants and racialized populations in Canada and seeks to guard against further inequities. The authors address policy issues, newcomers' health and well-being, cultural challenges, and resilience in immigrant communities. Each chapter concludes with a clear set of policy recommendations indicating how those in government and the broader public, private, and non-profit sectors can help newcomers integrate, as well as welcome them as significantly contributing members of Canadian society.</p> <p>Thorough and relevant, this book includes the research of academics, policy-makers, and experts from a wide range of disciplines, including sociology, immigration and settlement, public policy, social work, and geography. With a sense of urgency, these essays illustrate the existing and developing strains that Canadian public policy has created and will continue to create unless built upon the evidence current research has produced.</p> <p>http://www.cspi.org/books/immigrant-integration</p>
<p>April 2014</p>	<p>Reimagining Black Difference and Politics in Brazil. From Racial Democracy to Multiculturalism. Alexandre Emboaba Da Costa, Palgrave Macmillan</p>



Reimagining Black Difference and Politics in Brazil examines Black Brazilian political struggle and the predicaments it faces in a time characterized by the increasing institutionalization of ethno-racial policies and black participation in policy orchestration. Greater public debate and policy attention to racial inequality suggests the attenuation of racial democracy and positive miscegenation as hegemonic ideologies of the Brazilian nation-state. However, the colorblind and post-racial logics of mixture and racial democracy, especially the denial and/or minimization of racism as a problem, maintain a strong grip on public thinking, social action, and institutional practices. Through a focus on the epistemic dimensions of black struggles and the anti-racist pluri-cultural efforts that have been put into action by activists, scholars, and organizations over the past decade, Alexandre Emboaba Da Costa analyzes the ways in which these politics negotiate as well as seek to go beyond the delimited understandings of racial difference, belonging, and citizenship that shape the contemporary politics of inclusion.

<http://us.macmillan.com/reimaginingblackdifferenceandpoliticsinbrazil/AlexandreEmboabaDaCosta>

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Migration, Gender and Social Justice. Perspectives on Human Insecurity. Edited by Thanh-Dam Truong, Des Gasper, Jeff Handmaker, Sylvia I. Bergh, Springer (Already Under Review)

This book is the product of a collaborative effort involving partners from Africa, Asia, Europe and Latin America who were funded by the International Development Research Centre Programme on Women and Migration (2006-2011). The International Institute of Social Studies at Erasmus University Rotterdam spearheaded a project intended to distill and refine the research findings, connecting them to broader literatures and interdisciplinary themes. The book examines commonalities and differences in the operation of various structures of power (gender, class, race/ethnicity, generation) and their interactions within the institutional domains of intra-national and especially inter-national migration that produce context-specific forms of social injustice. Additional contributions have been included so as to cover issues of legal liminality and how the social construction of not only femininity but also masculinity affects all migrants and all women. The resulting set of 19 detailed, interconnected case studies makes a valuable contribution to reorienting our perceptions and values in the discussions and decision-making concerning migration, and to raising awareness of key issues in migrants' rights.

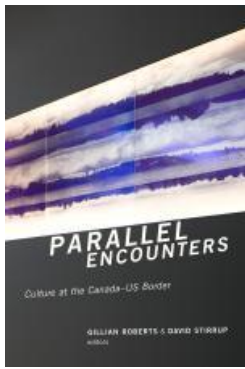
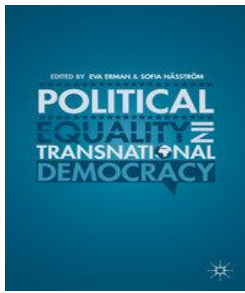
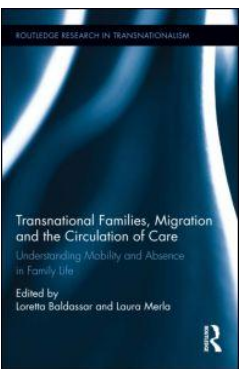
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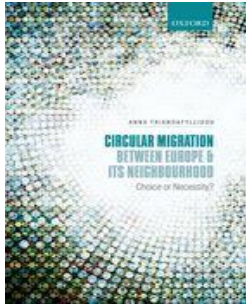
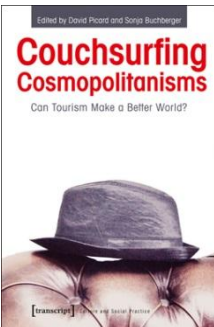
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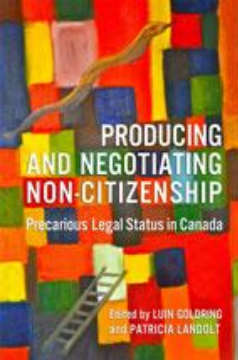



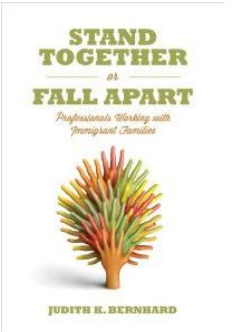
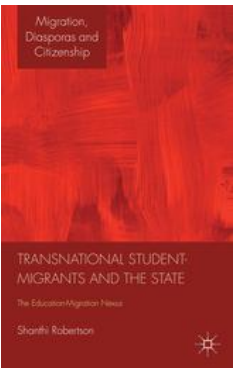
Settling Saskatchewan
Alan Anderson. University of Regina Press


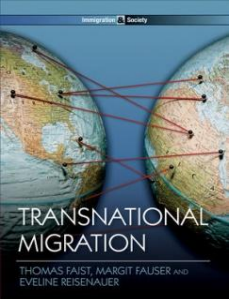
Who knew that Blacks settled in Saskatchewan before the First World War? That people of Lebanese and Syrian origins immigrated to the southern part of the province in the early 1900s? That Welsh settlers arrived following years of misadventure in South America? That a small band of Lakota Sioux, descendents of refugees who fled the United States after the Battle of Little Big Horn, remain in Saskatchewan today? In Settling Saskatchewan, author Alan Anderson expertly identifies and explains the patterns of immigration and settlement in the province and further enlightens us on the many peoples who now comprise its extraordinarily diverse cultural mosaic. They came from all parts of the world, from all walks of life—and they continue to come today. Together with the indigenous aboriginal population, they have made Saskatchewan what it is. Combining historical, sociological, and demographic perspectives, Settling Saskatchewan offers the most detailed and comprehensive description of ethnic settlements in the province.

<p>December 2013</p> 	<p>http://www.uofrpress.ca/publications/Settling-Saskatchewan</p> <p>Parallel Encounters. Culture at the Canada-US Border Gillian Roberts and David Stirrup, editors; Wilfred Laurier University Press (Already Under Review)</p> <p>The essays collected in offer close analysis of an array of cultural representations of the Canada–US border, in both site-specificity and in the ways in which they reveal and conceal cultural similarities and differences. Contributors focus on a range of regional sites along the border and examine a rich variety of expressive forms, including poetry, fiction, drama, visual art, television, and cinema produced on both sides of the 49th parallel.</p> <p>The field of border studies has hitherto neglected the Canada–US border as a site of cultural interest, tending to examine only its role in transnational policy, economic cycles, and legal and political frameworks. Border studies has long been rooted in the US–Mexico divide; shifting the locus of that discussion north to the 49th parallel, the contributors ask what added complications a site-specific analysis of culture at the Canada–US border can bring to the conversation. In so doing, this collection responds to the demands of Hemispheric American Studies to broaden considerations of the significance of American culture to the Americas as a whole—bringing Canadian Studies into dialogue with the dominantly US-centric critical theory in questions of citizenship, globalization, Indigenous mobilization, hemispheric exchange, and transnationalism.</p> <p>https://www.wlu.ca/press/Catalog/roberts-stirrup.shtml</p>
<p>November 2013</p> 	<p>Political Equality in Transnational Democracy. Edited By Eva Erman and Sofia Nasstrom, Palgrave Macmillan</p> <p>This book is about the status of political equality under global political conditions. If political equality generally is considered a core feature of democracy, it has received little attention among theorists concerned with global governance. Given the enormous emphasis on democracy as legitimizing factor in global politics, this neglect is noteworthy. This book sets out to address what accounts for the neglect, on the one hand, and how it may be remedied, on the other. The overall aim is to revitalize the debate on the status of political equality in transnational democracy.</p> <p>http://us.macmillan.com/politicaequalityintransnationaldemocracy/EvaErman</p>
<p>July 2013</p> 	<p>Transnational Families, Migration and the Circulation of Care Understanding Mobility and Absence in Family Life by Loretta Baldassar, Laura Merla, Routledge</p> <p>Without denying the difficulties that confront migrants and their distant kin, this volume highlights the agency of family members in transnational processes of care, in an effort to acknowledge the transnational family as an increasingly common family form and to question the predominantly negative conceptualizations of this type of family. It re-conceptualizes transnational care as a set of activities that circulates between home and host countries – across generations – and fluctuates over the life course, going beyond a focus on mother-child relationships to include multidirectional exchanges across generations and between genders. It highlights, in particular, how the sense of belonging in transnational families is sustained by the reciprocal, though uneven, exchange of caregiving, which binds members together in intergenerational networks of reciprocity and obligation, love and trust that are simultaneously fraught with tension, contest and relations of unequal power. The chapters that make up this volume cover a rich array of ethnographic case studies</p>

	<p>including analyses of transnational families who circulate care between developing nations in Africa, Latin America and Asia to wealthier nations in North America, Europe and Australia. There are also examples of intra- and extra- European, Australian and North American migration, which involve the mobility of both the unskilled and working class as well as the skilled middle and aspirational classes.</p> <p>http://www.routledge.com/books/details/9780415626736/</p>
<p>June 2013</p> 	<p>Circular Migration between Europe and its Neighbourhood: Choice or Necessity? Edited by Anna Triandafyllidou, Oxford University Press (Already Under Review)</p> <p>The term 'circular migration' has become a buzzword among European and international policy and academic circles in recent years. Many national and EU policy makers have heralded the idea of 'circular' migration with great enthusiasm as the solution to many of 'our' migration 'problems', supposedly addressing at once labour market shortages (by providing quickly and flexibly labour force on demand) and the migrant integration challenges (since circular migrants are not there to stay and hence will create very limited if any integration challenges).</p> <p>This book studies the realities of circular migration on the ground by empirical analysis of seven pairs of countries: Greece-Albania, Italy-Albania; Italy-Morocco, Spain-Morocco; and Poland-Ukraine, Hungary-Ukraine, Italy-Ukraine. The book provides for a comparative and in depth analysis of circular migration between EU member states and countries in the EU's neighbourhood. It discusses critically the idea that circular migration is a triple-win situation (for migrants, states of origin, and destination countries) and looks at how relevant policies, migration statuses, labour markets, and other factors influence migrants' circulation. It poses and responds to the question whether circularity is a choice that brings higher economic and social or cultural gains than classical migration, or a necessity, a creative but not desirable strategy that migrants adopt in the absence of other options.</p> <p>http://ukcatalogue.oup.com/product/9780199674510.do</p>
<p>June 2013</p> 	<p>Couchsurfing Cosmopolitanisms. Can Tourism Make a Better World? Edited by David Picard, Sonja Buchberger, transcript</p> <p>The book provides unique insights into the culture of computer-mediated hospitality and how this has begun to transform contemporary tourism and travel practice. Focusing on Couchsurfing.org, one of the largest online hospitality communities worldwide, the authors explore how social relations, intimacy and trust are built in the online environment and then extended into the offline contexts of actual tourism and travel. Being active couchsurfers themselves, the authors scrutinise the candid claim by much of the online hospitality community that couchsurfing creates a »better world«. The book is key reading for anyone interested in how computer mediated communication is changing contemporary forms of contact, travel and hospitality, and the kinds of cosmopolitanism it brings into being.</p> <p>http://www.transcript-verlag.de/ts2255/ts2255.php</p>
<p>May 2013</p>	<p>Cosmopolitan Sex Workers. Women and Migration in a Global City Christine B.N. Chin, Oxford University Press, USA</p> <p>Cosmopolitan Sex Workers is a groundbreaking work that examines the phenomenon of non-trafficked women who migrate from one global city to another to perform paid sexual labor in Southeast Asia. Christine Chin offers an innovative theoretical framework that she terms "3C" (city, creativity and cosmopolitanism) in order to show how factors at the local, state, transnational and individual levels work together to shape women's</p>

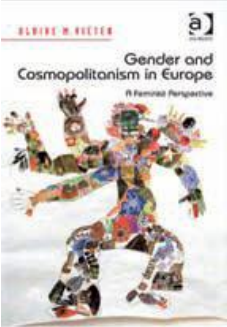
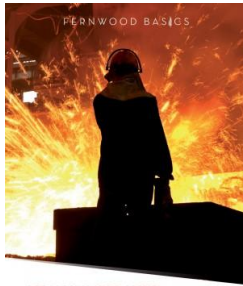
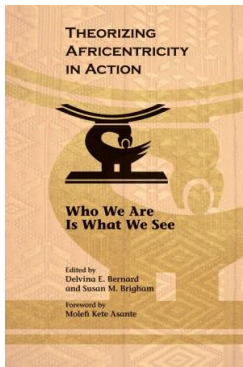
	<p>ability to migrate to perform sex work. Chin's book will show that as neoliberal economic restructuring processes create pathways connecting major cities throughout the world, competition and collaboration between cities creates new avenues for the movement of people, services and goods (the "city" portion of the argument). Loosely organized networks of migrant labor grow in tandem with professional-managerial classes, and sex workers migrate to different parts of cities, depending on the location of the clientele to which they cater. But while global cities create economic opportunities for migrants (and survive on the labor they provide), states also react to the presence of migrants with new forms of securitization and surveillance. Migrants therefore need to negotiate between appropriating and subverting the ideas that inform global economic restructuring to maintain agency (the "creativity"). Chin suggests that migration allows women to develop intercultural skills that help them to make these negotiations (the "cosmopolitanism").</p> <p>Chin's book stands apart from other literature on migrant sex labor not only in that she focuses on non-trafficked women, but also in that she demonstrates the co-dependence between global economic processes, sex work, and women's economic agency. Through original ethnographic research with sex workers in Kuala Lumpur, she shows that migrant sex work can provide women with the means of earning income for families, for education, and even for their own businesses. It also allows women the means to travel the world - a form of cosmopolitanism "from below."</p> <p>http://ukcatalogue.oup.com/product/9780199890910.do</p>
<p>May 2013</p> 	<p>Producing and Negotiating Non-Citizenship: Precarious Legal Status in Canada. Edited by Luin Goldring and Patricia Landolt University of Toronto Press.</p> <p>Most examinations of non-citizens in Canada focus on immigrants, people who are citizens-in-waiting, or specific categories of temporary, vulnerable workers. In contrast, Producing and Negotiating Non-Citizenship considers a range of people whose pathway to citizenship is uncertain or non-existent. This includes migrant workers, students, refugee claimants, and people with expired permits, all of whom have limited formal rights to employment, housing, education, and health services.</p> <p>The contributors to this volume present theoretically informed empirical studies of the regulatory, institutional, discursive, and practical terms under which precarious-status non-citizens – those without permanent residence – enter and remain in Canada. They consider the historical and contemporary production of non-citizen precarious status and migrant illegality in Canada, as well as everyday experiences of precarious status among various social groups including youth, denied refugee claimants, and agricultural workers. This timely volume contributes to conceptualizing multiple forms of precarious status non-citizenship as connected through policy and the practices of migrants and the institutional actors they encounter.</p> <p>http://www.utppublishing.com/Producing-and-Negotiating-Non-Citizenship-Precarious-Legal-Status-in-Canada.html</p>
<p>Mai 2013</p>	<p>Frauen in der Arbeitsmigration. Eine ethnographische Studie zu transnationalen Familien zwischen Singapur und Indonesien by Yvonne Bach, regiospectra Verlag Berlin</p> <p>Das Phänomen der transnationalen Familie gewinnt im asiatischen Kontext zunehmend an Bedeutung. So entscheiden sich in Indonesien immer mehr niedrig-qualifizierte Frauen, ihre Familien zu verlassen, um im ökonomisch besser gestellten Singapur im Bereich der Haushalts- und Pflegearbeit tätig zu werden. Bislang ist wenig bekannt darüber, wie die Frauen und</p>

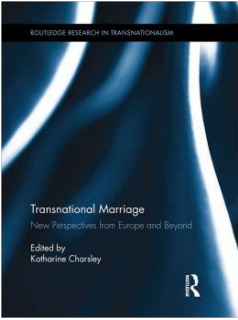
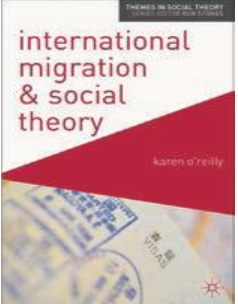
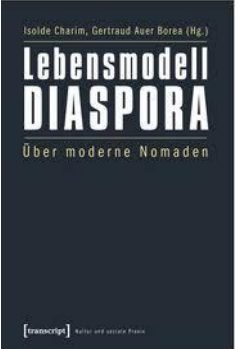
	<p>ihre Familien miteinander in Kontakt stehen, was innerhalb der Familie ausgetauscht wird und wie sich die Familienstrukturen durch die Migration verändern.</p> <p>Yvonne Bach folgt in dieser Studie einem multi-perspektivischen ethnographischen Ansatz und beleuchtet anhand von Fallbeschreibungen das Leben der Familienmitglieder in beiden Ländern. Neben einer ausführlichen theoretischen Einordnung zeichnet sie einzelne Migrationsprojekte nach: von der Entscheidung zur Migration, über das Zurechtfinden der Frauen im neuen Länderkontext, ihren Aktivitäten, ihrem Austausch mit der Familie, bis hin zu ihren Zukunftsperspektiven. Das Buch gewährt nicht nur einen spannenden Einblick in die Lebensrealitäten und Familiengefüge indonesischer Migrantinnen in Singapur, sondern eröffnet auch neue Perspektiven für die wissenschaftliche Auseinandersetzung mit dem Phänomen der transnationalen Familie.</p> <p>http://fembooks.de/Yvonne-Bach-Frauen-in-der-Arbeitsmigration-Eine-ethnographische-Studie-zu-transnationalen-Familien-zwischen-Singapur-und-Indonesien</p>
<p>April 2013</p> 	<p>Stand Together or Fall Apart: Professionals Working with Immigrant Families by Judith K. Bernhard, Fernwood Publishing (Already Under Review)</p> <p>An exploration of one of the most important topics debated across Western countries, this analysis challenges traditional attitudes toward immigration and integration. The conventional strategy employed by social workers, teachers, and other social service practitioners is decidedly Euro-centric and treats immigrants as if they have little cultural- or community-based means of integrating of their own. The strategies outlined in this book are built on the argument that immigrants have deep cultural, familial and communal resources to aid their integration and that these resources need to be tapped by social workers, teachers, counselors, settlement workers, early childhood educators, and child and youth care workers alike. Providing several alternative, integrated, research-based programs that combine cultural resources, traditions, and family dynamics, this accessible, concise book will help practitioners to better understand the struggles of immigrants and thus be better able to assist them as they adjust to life in a new country.</p> <p>http://www.fernwoodpublishing.ca/Stand-Together-or-Fall-Apart/</p>
<p>April 2013</p> 	<p>Transnational Student-Migrants and the State: The Education-Migration Nexus, edited by Shanthi Robertson, PALGRAVE (Already Under Review)</p> <p>The boundaries around the categories of student, migrant and worker have become increasingly fuzzy, as international students are often engaged not just in education, but in high stakes and expensive journeys towards gaining permanent migration status. This book unpacks the social and political consequences of this education-migration nexus, the uneasy intersection between international education and skilled migration policies that has developed in many Western migrant receiving nations. The book shows how the nexus has given rise to a new and unique form of transnational migrant: the student-migrant.</p> <p>The book examines student-migrants in terms of their transnationalism and in terms of their relationship to the state, and provides a detailed overview of policy development in concert with an analysis of student-migrant lived experience. In doing so, it paints a vivid picture of how the macro-politics of state policy intersect with the micro-politics of migrants' transnational social practices.</p> <p>http://us.macmillan.com/transnationalstudentmigrantsandthestate/ShanthiR</p>

<p>March 2013</p> 	<p>obertson</p> <p>Us and Them? The Dangerous Politics of Immigration Control Bridget Anderson; Oxford University Press, UK (Already Under Review)</p> <p>Us and Them? explores the distinction between migrant and citizen through using the concept of 'the community of value'. The community of value is comprised of Good Citizens and is defined from outside by the Non-Citizen and from the inside by the Failed Citizen, that is figures like the benefit scrounger, the criminal, the teenage mother etc. While Failed Citizens and Non-Citizens are often strongly differentiated, the book argues that it is analytically and politically productive to consider them together. Judgments about who counts as skilled, what is a good marriage, who is suitable for citizenship, and what sort of enforcement is acceptable against 'illegals', affect citizens as well as migrants. Rather than simple competitors for the privileges of membership, citizens and migrants define each other through sets of relations that shift and are not straightforward binaries. The first two chapters on vagrancy and on Empire historicise migration management by linking it to attempts to control the mobility of the poor. The following three chapters map and interrogate the concept of the 'national labour market' and UK immigration and citizenship policies examining how they work within public debate to produce 'us and them'. Chapters 6 and 7 go on to discuss the challenges posed by enforcement and deportation, and the attempt to make this compatible with liberalism through anti-trafficking policies. It ends with a case study of domestic labour as exemplifying the ways in which all the issues outlined above come together in the lives of migrants and their employers.</p> <p>http://ukcatalogue.oup.com/product/9780199691593.do</p>
<p>March 2013</p> 	<p>Transnational Migration by Thomas Faist, Margit Fauser, Eveline Reisenauer, WILEY (Already Under Review)</p> <p>Increasing interconnections between nation-states across borders have rendered the transnational a key tool for understanding our world. It has made particularly strong contributions to immigration studies and holds great promise for deepening insights into international migration. This is the first book to provide an accessible yet rigorous overview of transnational migration, as experienced by family and kinship groups, networks of entrepreneurs, diasporas and immigrant associations. As well as defining the core concept, it explores the implications of transnational migration for immigrant integration and its relationship to assimilation. By examining its political, economic, social, and cultural dimensions, the authors capture the distinctive features of the new immigrant communities that have reshaped the ethno-cultural mix of receiving nations, including the US and Western Europe. Importantly, the book also examines the effects of transnationality on sending communities, viewing migrants as agents of political and economic development. This systematic and critical overview of transnational migration perfectly balances theoretical discussion with relevant examples and cases, making it an ideal book for upper-level students covering immigration and transnational relations on sociology, political science, and globalization courses.</p> <p>http://eu.wiley.com/WileyCDA/WileyTitle/productCd-0745649777.html</p>
<p>March 2013</p>	<p>Transnationale Biographien. Eine biographieanalytische Studie über Transmigrationsprozesse bei der Nachfolgegeneration griechischer Arbeitsmigranten by Irini Siouti, transcript.</p> <p>Im Kontext der Gastarbeitsmigration sind unzählige transnationale Biographien und Lebensweisen entstanden. Wie aber nähert man sich ihnen aus soziologischer Sicht? Am Beispiel der griechischen</p>

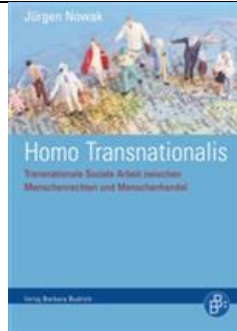
	<p>Arbeitsmigration in Deutschland geht Irini Siouti den Transmigrationsprozessen in den Biographien der jüngeren, gut ausgebildeten Generation nach. Ihre biographieanalytische Studie erweitert das Forschungsfeld der Transmigration durch eine biographietheoretische Durchdringung des Transnationalisierungsphänomens.</p> <p>http://www.transcript-verlag.de/ts2006/ts2006.php</p>
<p>February 2013</p> 	<p>Transnational Dynamics of Civil War, edited by Jeffrey T. Checkel, Simon Fraser University, Cambridge University Press (Already Under Review)</p> <p>Civil wars are the dominant form of violence in the contemporary international system, yet they are anything but local affairs. This book explores the border-crossing features of such wars by bringing together insights from international relations theory, sociology, and transnational politics with a rich comparative-quantitative literature. It highlights the causal mechanisms – framing, resource mobilization, socialization, among others – that link the international and transnational to the local, emphasizing the methods required to measure them. Contributors examine specific mechanisms leading to particular outcomes in civil conflicts ranging from Chechnya, to Afghanistan, to Sudan, to Turkey. <i>Transnational Dynamics of Civil War</i> thus provides a significant contribution to debates motivating the broader move to mechanism-based forms of explanation, and will engage students and researchers of international relations, comparative politics, and conflict processes.</p> <p>http://www.cambridge.org/gb/knowledge/isbn/item6970883/Transnational%20Dynamics%20of%20Civil%20War/?site_locale=en_GB</p>
<p>February 2013</p> 	<p>Rediscovering the Umma. Muslims in the Balkans between Nationalism and Transnationalism. Ina Merdjanova. Oxford University Press, USA</p> <p>A comprehensive comparative study of the transformations of Muslim identities in the Balkans</p> <p>Examines nation-building from the post-Ottoman era, through communism, to postcommunism, focusing in particular on the role of Islam in the complex political and social development after 1989</p> <p>A nuanced look at the contested notion of a "European Islam"</p> <p>http://global.oup.com/academic/product/rediscovering-the-umma-9780199964031;jsessionid=5EBDB47072A0D28D7FA6DF39EB4503E4?c=qr&lang=en&</p>
<p>January 2013</p> 	<p>Moving Matters: Paths of Serial Migration by Susan Ossman, Stanford University Press</p> <p><i>Moving Matters</i> is a richly nuanced portrait of the serial migrant: a person who has lived in several countries, calling each one at some point "home." The stories told here are both extraordinary and increasingly common. Serial migrants rarely travel freely—they must negotiate a world of territorial borders and legal restrictions—yet as they move from one country to another, they can use border-crossings as moments of self-clarification. They often become masters of settlement as they turn each country into a life chapter.</p>

	<p>Susan Ossman follows this diverse and growing population not only to understand how paths of serial movement produce certain ways of life, but also to illuminate an ongoing tension between global fluidity and the power of nation-states. Ultimately, her lyrical reflection on migration and social diversity offers an illustration of how taking mobility as a starting point fundamentally alters our understanding of subjectivity, politics, and social life.</p> <p>http://www.sup.org/book.cgi?id=18248</p>
<p>November 2012</p> 	<p>Transnational Politics and the State. The External Voting Rights of Diasporas by Jean-Michel Lafleur, Routledge</p> <p>In just two decades, the number of states that have adopted external voting policies has boomed. Today, these policies, which allow emigrants to take part in home country elections from abroad, are widely found in Europe and Latin America. Looking at the cases of Italy, Mexico, and Bolivia, this book examines the motivations and consequences for states that enfranchise citizens abroad. This analysis sheds light on the impact of emigrants in home country politics, the motivations for emigrants to take part in the elections of a country where they no longer reside, and the consequences of this practice on receiving societies.</p> <p>With a multi-disciplinary approach, this book will appeal to scholars and students of sociology, political science, legal studies, international relations, migration, and transnationalism.</p> <p>http://www.routledge.com/books/details/9780415584500/</p>
<p>November 2012</p> 	<p>Legislated Inequality. Temporary Labour Migration in Canada Edited by Patti Tamara Lenard and Christine Strähle, McGill University Press</p> <p>Historically, Canada has adopted immigration policies focused on admitting migrants who were expected to become citizens. A dramatic shift has occurred in recent years as the number of temporary labourers admitted to Canada has increased substantially. Legislated Inequality critically evaluates this radical development in Canadian immigration, arguing that it threatens to undermine Canada's success as an immigrant nation.</p> <p>Assessing each of the four major temporary labour migration programs in Canada, contributors from a range of disciplines - including comparative political science, philosophy, and sociology - show how temporary migrants are posed to occupy a permanent yet marginal status in society and argue that Canada's temporary labour policy must undergo fundamental changes in order to support Canada's long held immigration goals. The difficult working conditions faced by migrant workers, as well as the economic and social dangers of relying on temporary migration to relieve labour shortages, are described in detail.</p> <p>Legislated Inequality provides an essential critical analysis of the failings of temporary labour migration programs in Canada and proposes tangible ways to improve the lives of labourers.</p> <p>http://www.mqup.ca/legislated-inequality-products-9780773540422.php</p>
<p>June 2012</p> 	<p>Citizenship, Belonging and Intergenerational Relations in African Migration, edited by Claudine Attias-Donfut, Joanne Cook, Jaco Hoffman, and Louise Waite. PALGRAVE</p> <p>This book explores migration experiences of African families across two generations in Britain, France and South Africa. Global processes of African migration are investigated, and the lived experiences of African migrants are explored in areas such as citizenship, belonging, intergenerational transmission, work and social mobility.</p>

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<p>May 2012</p> 	<p>Gender and Cosmopolitanism in Europe: A Feminist Perspective, edited by Ulrike M Vieten, ASHGATE</p> <p><i>Gender and Cosmopolitanism in Europe</i> combines a feminist critique of contemporary and prominent approaches to cosmopolitanism with an in-depth analysis of historical cosmopolitanism and the manner in which gendered symbolic boundaries of national political communities in two European countries are drawn. Exploring the work of prominent scholars of new cosmopolitanism in Britain and Germany, including Held, Habermas, Beck and Bhabha, <i>Gender and Cosmopolitanism in Europe</i> delivers a timely intervention into current debates on globalisation, Europeanisation and social processes of transformation in and beyond specific national societies.</p> <p>http://www.ashgate.com/isbn/9781409433835</p>
<p>May 2012</p>  <p>ASIAN IMMIGRANTS IN "TWO CANADAS" Racialization, Marginalization, and Deregulated Work HABIBA ZAMAN</p>	<p>Asian Immigrants in "Two Canadas". Racialization, Marginalization and Deregulated Work. Fernwood Publishing.</p> <p>Canada is experiencing a major demographic shift, with two-thirds of the population in major cities predicted to belong to racialized groups, particularly Asian newcomers, by 2031. But how are these immigrants faring in this new Canada? Employing the International Labour Organization's concept of "basic security" and the voices of immigrants themselves, <i>Asian Immigrants in "Two Canadas"</i> demonstrates that their security — such as work, job, employment, and voice and representation — has been compromised in multi-dimensional ways. Changes to immigration policy and the neoliberal restructuring of the Employment Standards Act in British Columbia have led to further marginalization within the labour market and the creation of deregulated and hazardous workplaces — resulting in the emergence of "two Canadas" within the Canadian welfare state. Representing a diverse group of immigrants, this book demonstrates a shared experience of precariousness and insecurity — an experience that has led to a broad-based alliance of Asian immigrant workers aimed at addressing workplace security and rights.</p> <p>http://fernwoodpublishing.ca/book/asian-immigrants-in-two-canadas</p>
<p>May 2012</p>  <p>THEORIZING AFRICENTRICITY IN ACTION</p> <p>Who We Are Is What We See</p> <p>Edited by Delvina E. Bernard and Susan M. Brigham Foreword by Molefi Kete Asante</p>	<p>Theorizing Africentricity in Action: Who We Are Is What We See Edited by Delvina E. Bernard and Susan M. Brigham. Fernwood Publishing.</p> <p>Education is a primary site of social change for people of African descent in Nova Scotia, which is why centuries of systemic neglect and racial inequities in the public school system have failed to suppress the creativity, resilience and resourcefulness of African Nova Scotian learners and their desire to succeed. This collection of articles by African Nova Scotian educators brings together new and enlightening research and analyses that go beyond education alone. Each chapter offers personal critical reflections and theory-building in Africentricity and lifelong learning. The perspectives of these authors present important challenges to novice and experienced educators as well as to laypersons. The book highlights such topics as honouring the knowledge of our elders, the role of parental involvement in Black students' academic achievement, racial identity development, Africentric schooling, Canadian Black feminism and African spirituality. <i>Theorizing Africentricity in Action: Who We Are Is What We See</i> reveals the innate ability of Black people to re-invent themselves in the face of oppressive conditions and still remain intact as Africans — culturally, spiritually and psychologically.</p> <p>http://fernwoodpublishing.ca/book/theorizing-africentricity-in-action-who-</p>

<p>May 2012</p> 	<p>we-are-is-what-we-see</p> <p>Transnational Marriage. New Perspectives from Europe and Beyond, edited by Katherine Charsley, Routledge (Already Under Review)</p> <p>Transnational migration based on marriage has long contributed substantially to international mobility and has represented a major source of transnational engagement. Perhaps because such migration has often been treated as 'secondary' to labour migration, marriage has until recent years been a neglected field in migration studies.</p> <p>Exploring a previously neglected form of migration this timely volume brings together work from Europe and beyond, addressing the issue of transnational marriage from a range of interrelated perspectives, presenting substantial new empirical material, and taking a fresh look at concepts and theory in this area. Exploring these relationships which sustain connections across borders and provide networks facilitating mobility, this book addresses several key themes in transnationalism studies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The encounter of transnational practices with nation-state (im)migration regimes; - The consequences of transnational attachments for integration and identity; - The dynamics of gender, power and visibility; - The interrelatedness of apparently separate migration 'streams' when looked at from the perspective of the transnational social field (through the example of refugee migration). <p>It will be of interest to students and scholars of migration, politics, sociology, geography and anthropology.</p> <p>http://www.routledge.com/books/details/9780415586535/</p>
<p>May 2012</p> 	<p>International Migration and Social Theory by Karen O'Reilly, PALGRAVE (Already Under Review)</p> <p>Affecting millions across the globe every day, international migration encompasses a wide range of issues, from individual upheaval to intervention policy. Examining how migration has been theorized and using empirical examples to explore hot topics, this book shows how migration cuts to the heart of notions of identity, home and belonging.</p> <p>http://www.palgrave.com/products/title.aspx?pid=314771</p>
<p>March 2012</p> 	<p>Lebensmodell Diaspora. Über moderne Nomaden, edited by Isolde Charim, Gertraud Auer Borea</p> <p>Die Dynamik der globalen Ökonomie erzeugt eine zusehends grenzenlose Mobilität. Während die Standorte dem Sog der Flexibilisierung folgen können, sind die darin befangenen Menschen nach wie vor an fixe, ›geerdete‹ Identitätskonzepte gebunden. Unsere nationalstaatlichen Kulturen verfügen jedoch über keine mentalen Reserven für das Leben moderner Nomaden.</p> <p>Dieses Buch – eine Art ›geistige Ölbohrung‹ – begibt sich auf die Suche nach solch einer Ressource. Die Beiträge gehen dabei vom Konzept der Diaspora aus – nicht als Synonym für Leid und Vertreibung, sondern als reicher Erfahrungsschatz.</p> <p>Globales Denken am Puls der Zeit.</p> <p>http://www.transcript-verlag.de/ts1872/ts1872.php</p>

<p>March 2012</p> 	<p>Migrant Activism and Integration from Below in Ireland, edited by Ronlt Lentin and Elena Moreo. PALGRAVE</p> <p>This book analyzes the interaction between migrant activists and leaders and the state of the Republic of Ireland - a late player in Europe's immigration regime - against the background of an increasingly restrictive immigration regime.</p> <p>http://www.palgrave.com/products/title.aspx?pid=508587</p>
<p>March 2012</p> 	<p>Beyond Methodological Nationalism Research Methodologies for Cross-Border Studies, edited by Anna Amelina, Devrimsel D. Nergiz, Thomas Faist, Nina Glick Schiller (Already Under Review)</p> <p>Cross-border studies have become attractive for a number of fields, including international migration, studies of material and cultural globalization, and history. While cross-border studies have expanded, the critique on nation-centered research lens has also grown. This book revisits drawbacks of methodological nationalism in theory and methodological strategies. It summarizes research methodologies of the current studies on transnationalization and globalization, such as multi-scalar and transnational approaches, global and multi-sited ethnography, as well as the entangled history approach and the incorporating comparison approach. This collected volume goes beyond rhetorical criticism on methodological nationalism, which is mainly associated with the ignorance and naturalization of national categories. It proffers insights for the systematic implementation of novel research strategies within empirical studies deployed by young and senior scholars. The novelty lies in an interdisciplinary lens ranging from sociology, social anthropology and history.</p> <p>http://www.routledge.com/books/details/9780415899628/</p>
<p>January 2012</p> 	<p>Migrants and Cities: The Accommodation of Migrant Organizations in Europe by Margit Fauser, ASHGATE</p> <p>Offering comprehensive empirical insights both from recent sites of immigration in Southern Europe, as well as from places of more established immigration in the north, <i>Migrants and Cities</i> examines the accommodation of migrant organizations in different cities and the factors that affect this process, shedding light on the manner in which the interplay of immigration regime, national integration policy and local responses shape the differing patterns and trajectories observed in the formation and action of migrant organisations across Europe.</p> <p>http://www.ashgate.com/isbn/9781409421863</p>
<p>January 2012</p>	<p>Homo Transnationalis: Transnationale Soziale Arbeit zwischen Menschenrechten und Menschenhandel, edited by Jürgen Nowak</p> <p>Der Autor beschäftigt sich mit dem innovativen Konzept des Transnationalismus. Die zirkuläre Migration nimmt zu. Immer mehr Menschen bewegen sich aus beruflichen und familiären Gründen zwischen mindestens zwei Ländern: als Homo transnationalis. Diese Prozesse können sich als Verbreitung von Menschenrechten, aber auch als Ausübung von Menschenhandel zeigen.</p>



Aufgrund dieser Herausforderungen muss die Soziale Arbeit als Grundlagenwissenschaft eine neue wissenschaftliche Theorie als Paradigma entwickeln und diesbezüglich als Handlungswissenschaft auch eine strategisch-praktische Antwort formulieren.

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