



Code 1299. Re-thinking Immigration through a Family Lens

Length/Duración: 90 minutes

Questions from the first paper include: What familial considerations influence migration decisions? How do members of families support each other during settlement? Why should families be the primary units of analysis in research and policy? Next, time budget studies and feminist literature can portray immigrant woman as victims overburdened by domestic chores. Charting family members through time budget studies helps balance the view of labour division and highlights immigrant family resiliency. The third paper reveals older immigrant women's and men's views on family roles and obstacles to their integration into Canada. They identify the consequences at the personal, familial, and societal levels of their failure to integrate. The final paper identifies recent changes in Canadian policy and offers a critical conceptual framework for understanding them. It uses neoliberalism to comprehend policy as well as discursive outcomes having real effects on immigrant families.



3:00 - 4:30 p.m

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