

**LABOR MIGRATION:  
PERMANENT SETTLERS, TEMPORARY WORKERS, AND  
UNAUTHORIZED MIGRANTS**

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Certificate in International Migration Studies

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Course Description: Migration in search of better employment and economic opportunities fuels most international mobility. This class examines the role of migrants in the labor market, making a careful distinction between types of migrants with different migratory strategies, levels of skill, and legal statuses. We examine the forces that shape migrants' labor market outcomes, or their "assimilation," as well as the impact that migrants, in turn, have on the economy. We explore how policies affect their fortunes in the workplace and shape entire sectors of the economy. The sometimes conflicting research literature will be critically reviewed with an eye toward policy-relevant conclusions. Finally, the role of the US and other nations' admission systems in managing migrants' labor supply will be examined, including contemporary debates on how to best manage tomorrow's labor flows.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28**

- 9:00-10:30**      **Historical Labor Force Trends**  
B. Lindsay Lowell
- 10:45-12:15**    **Challenges of E-Verify**  
Lisa Roney, former Director, Research and Evaluation Division, USCIS
- 1:30-3:00?**      **Worksite Enforcement, Image and Documentation Issues**  
Brett Drewyer, Chief, Workforce Enforcement Unit, DHS-ICE
- 3:15-5:00?**      **The Admissions Process: Employer Applications**  
Elissa McGovern, Office of Foreign Labor Certification, Dept. of Labor



Readings: Historical Trends

B. Lindsay Lowell, Julia Gelatt and Jeanne Batalova, 2006. "Immigrants and Labor Force Trends: The Future, Past, and Present," MPI Insight, No. 17,  
[http://www.migrationpolicy.org/ITFIATF17\\_Lowell.pdf](http://www.migrationpolicy.org/ITFIATF17_Lowell.pdf)

Borjas, George J., 1999. "The Top Ten Symptoms of Immigration," Excerpt from *Heaven's Door: Immigration Policy and the American Economy*, in Backgrounder, Center for Immigration Studies, <http://www.cis.org/articles/1999/back1199.htm>

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<http://www.uscis.gov/files/article/WebBasicPilotRprtSept2007.pdf>

Marc Rosenblum, 2009. "The Basics of E-Verify, the US Employer Verification System," Migration Policy Institute,  
<http://www.migrationinformation.org/Feature/display.cfm?id=726>

ICE Mutual Agreement Between Government and Employers, Department of Homeland Security, <http://www.ice.gov/partners/opaimage/>  
Worksite Enforcement Overview, Department of Homeland Security,  
<http://www.ice.gov/pi/news/factsheets/worksite.htm>

DOL'S OFLC

<http://www.foreignlaborcert.doleta.gov/mission.cfm>

US Citizenship and Immigration Services

<http://www.uscis.gov/portal/site/uscis>  
[http://travel.state.gov/visa/visa\\_1750.html](http://travel.state.gov/visa/visa_1750.html)

State Department

[http://travel.state.gov/visa/temp/types/types\\_1271.html](http://travel.state.gov/visa/temp/types/types_1271.html)



**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29**

- 9:00-10:30**     **Temporary Workers in Agriculture and Meat Processing**  
William Kandel, Economic Research Service, USDA
- 10:45-12:15**   **Skilled Workers**  
Mark Regets, National Science Foundation
- 1:30-3:00**     **Wage Assimilation**  
B. Lindsay Lowell, ISIM
- 3:30-5:00**     **Break Out: Identifying Major Management Problems**

Readings: Skill Classes

William Kandel, 2008. "Hired Farmworkers a Major Input for Some U.S. Farm Sectors," Amber Waves, <http://www.ers.usda.gov/AmberWaves/April08/Features/HiredFarm.htm>

Daniel Carroll, Russell Saltz and Susan Gabbard, 2009. "The Changing Farm Workforce: Findings from the National Agricultural Workers Survey," Presentation to the Immigration Reform and Agriculture Conference: Implications for Farmers, Farm Workers, and Communities, University of California, D.C. Campus, May, <http://migration.ucdavis.edu/cf/files/2009-may/Carroll-SaltzNAWS.pdf>

Mark C. Regets, 2001, "Research and Policy Issues in High-Skilled International Migration: A Perspective with Data from the United States," Presentation to the OECD & IZA DP No. 366, <http://www.oecd.org/dataoecd/34/26/2097008.pdf>

Readings: Wage Assimilation

Borjas, George J., 2003. "The Economic Integration of Immigrants in the United States: Lessons for Policy," <http://ideas.repec.org/p/unu/wpaper/dp2003-78.html>

David Card, 2004. "Is the New Immigration Really So Bad?" Discussion Paper CFP 02/04, <http://ideas.repec.org/p/crm/wpaper/0402.html>

Roger Waldinger and Cynthia Feliciano, 2004. "Will the new second generation experience 'downward assimilation'? Segmented assimilation re-assessed," Ethnic and Racial Studies Vol. 27 No. 3, pp. 376-402, <http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/soc/faculty/waldinger/pdf/B6.pdf>



**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30**

- 9:00-10:30     **Impacts**  
                  B. Lindsay Lowell, ISIM
- 10:45-12:15   **The USA & Global Markets: The Case of India**  
                  Mary Breeding
- 1:30-3:00      **Break Out: Labor Market Effects & Relevant Policies**
- 3:30-5:00      **Report on Breakout Sessions**

Readings:

Julie Murray, Jeanne Batalova, and Michael Fix, 2006. "The Impact of Immigration on Native Workers: A Fresh Look at the Evidence," Task Force Insight No. 18, 2006  
[http://www.migrationpolicy.org/ITFLAF/TF18\\_Murray.pdf](http://www.migrationpolicy.org/ITFLAF/TF18_Murray.pdf)

George Borjas, 2004. "Increasing the Supply of Labor Through Immigration: Measuring the Impact on Native-born Workers," CIS Backgrounders and Reports,  
<http://www.cis.org/node/238>

Gordon H. Hanson, 2008. "The Economic Consequences of the International Migration of Labor," UCSD and NBER, <http://irps.ucsd.edu/assets/022/8780.pdf>