

ANTH/INTL 308
Migration and Human Adaptation
Final exam study guide

The final exam will cover readings, lectures and videos since the midterm. The format will be: multiple-choice, true-false, matching, and an essay component. The total point value will be 100. There will be some coverage of Hans Lucht's book, *Darkness Before Daybreak*. Try to think about it in the various ways it can be connected to the material we've examined throughout the course.

Gender and Migration

Reading: Migration & Economy chapter 7 (Trager Pp. 225-256); [Migration and Gender in the African Context](#); [Gender, Migration and Remittances](#)

Video: [Clandestines](#) (Women from Comoros Islands); [Gender, migration, remittances and development in Vicente Noble, Dominican Republic](#)

- What are the main *traditional reasons why women migrated* and how/why has this changed since the 1960s?
- How have *globalization* and the development of *service-based economies* in developed nations created conditions favoring the large-scale international migration of women?
- What are *global care chains* and why are they so important to the study of women's migration?
- What/who is *INSTRAW* and what kinds of things do they do?
- How do men and women vary in their *remittance patterns*?
- How/why are so many women from the Comoros Islands migrating to the French territory of Mayotte?

Involuntary migration: refugees, displacees and asylees

Reading: [What is a Refugee?](#); [Questions and Answers about IDPs](#); [Frequently Asked Questions About Refugees and Resettlement](#); [Who is an internally displaced person?](#); [Structural Negligence of U.S. Refugee Resettlement Policy](#)

Videos: [Psychological Treatment for Refugees](#); [The Daily Struggle of Lebanon's One Million Syrian Refugees](#)

Audio segment: [Coming to America](#)

- What are the major *differences between refugees and internally displaced persons*? Is this really a valuable distinction to make on humanitarian grounds or could it simply be a bureaucratic convenience?
- How does *US refugee resettlement policy* conflict with stated policy objectives?
- Think about the *adjustment difficulties* for immigrants highlighted in the audio segment [Coming to America](#).

Environmental migration

Reading: [Environmental Change & Migration: What We Know](#); [Who are Environmental Migrants?](#); [Environmentally displaced persons: How can they be protected by international law?](#)

Videos: [King Tide, Part 1](#); [King Tide, Part 2](#); [King Tide, Part 3](#); [Tuvalu: That Sinking Feeling](#)

- What are the ways in which environmental change is likely to affect global migration?
- What is the definition of an *environmental migrant* and why is this term preferable to the terms *environmental refugee* and *climate refugee*?
- What are the pathways through which climate change may increase both internal and international migration?
- What does research suggest regarding the relative proportions of internal and international migrants?
- How does the tiny nation of Tuvalu illustrate the "sinking island scenario"?

Retirement migration

Reading: [Long-Stay Tourism and International Retirement Migration: Japanese Retirees in Malaysia](#). [International Retirement Migration: A Case Study of U.S. Retirees Living in Mexico](#); [Retirement Migrants: The Global Flow of the Non-Working](#).

Videos: [Gringolandia](#), preview; [Lost and Found in Mexico](#), preview; [Moving to Mexico](#), Part 1; [Moving to Mexico](#), Part 2; [Moving to Mexico](#), Part 3; [Mexico Opens its Arms to Immigrants](#); [Assisted Living in Mexico](#)

- What are some of the primary reasons why more and more Americans are retiring abroad?
- How do these retirement migrants go about making their decisions to move?
- How do they adapt to their new surroundings?
- How are the people at their new surroundings adapting to the influx of American retirees?

Return migration

Reading: [China's Return Migration and Its Impact on Home Development](#); [Transnational Return Migration to the English-speaking Caribbean](#).

Videos: [Faces of Migration: Returning to a Foreign Home](#); [Going Back, Moving On: Philippine Migrants Return Home](#); [CIM Program: Migration for Development](#)

- What is meant by the term *return migration*?
- What are the *two dimensions* that, until recently, most typologies of return migration concentrated upon?
- How has that changed with the evolution of a *processual view of migration*?
- Be familiar with some of the main types of “push” and “pull” factors identified for this subject.
- Which types of factors tend to be more important?
- How can return migration help in ameliorating what is often referred to as the “brain drain”?