

Reading list for the two lectures
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Lecture 2: Migration and Cultural Change.

Required reading:

Rapoport, Hillel, Sulin Sardoschau and Arthur Silve (2019). Migration and cultural change. Mimeo. An older version is available online here under the title “International migration and cultural convergence”: http://barrett.dyson.cornell.edu/NEUDC/paper_207.pdf

Suggested readings:

Cultural change and persistence

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Norris, P. & Inglehart, R. (2009). *Cosmopolitan communications: Cultural diversity in a globalized world*. Cambridge University Press.

Olivier, J., Thoenig, M., & Verdier, T. (2008). Globalization and the dynamics of cultural identity. *Journal of International Economics*, 76(2), 356–70.

Cultural selection into migration

Barsbai, Toman and Hillel Rapoport (2019). Exit and Voice – Germany, 1848-1933. Mimeo.

Casari, M., De Paola, M., Ichino, A., Marandola, G., Michaeli, M., & Scoppa, V. (2018). The civicness drain. Mimeo.

Docquier, F., Tansel, A., & Turati, R. (2017). Do emigrants self-select along cultural traits? Evidence from the MENA Countries. Mimeo.

Livi-Bacci, Massimo (2018). *A short history of migration*, John Wiley & Sons.

Knudsen, A. S. B. (2019). Those who stayed: Individualism, self-selection and cultural change during the age of mass migration. mimeo.

Assimilation

Abramitzky, R., Boustan, L. P., & Eriksson, K. (2014). A nation of immigrants: Assimilation and economic outcomes in the age of mass migration. *Journal of Political Economy* 122(3), 467–506.

Blau, F. D., Kahn, L. & Papps, K. (2011). Gender, source country characteristics, and labor market assimilation among immigrants. *Review of Economics and Statistics* 93(1), 43–58.

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Social remittances

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