INTERNATIONAL LABOR MIGRATION: THEORIES AND CURRENT TRENDS

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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this study is to briefly conceptualize the theories of international labor migration, analyze the current trends of migration, generalize a conclusion from the analyzed data, as well as test whether the inferences hold for specific regions, more particularly, for CIS countries. In other words, we try to make a comparative analysis of the migration tendencies worldwide with recent developments within CIS countries. Considering the scale of the topic, the research is limited to examine the general data for countries such as the United Kingdom, France, Spain, Portugal, and the Russian Federation, as well as to the countries that have a close relationship with them. Besides, it is aimed to test the concepts of a given theory using statistical data and provide relevant conclusions.

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