



Cities of Migration: Theorizing the diversity of urban diversities in Europe

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Cities are increasingly at the centre of the study of migration and migration-related diversities. However, they may differ significantly in terms of patterns of migration and the configuration of diversities, as well as in how they respond to migration and diversity. Global cities may be very different cities of migration than other cities; post-industrial and port cities may have very specific patterns of migration and diversity; small and medium-sized cities may be very different as well; and so on. There is no one-size-fits-all framework for studying cities of migration. The study presented uses an empirical analysis of different types of cities of migration in Europe, based on data on diversities, mobilities and segregation. In addition, it presents a first effort to theorize differences between cities of migration, including how and why different types of cities of migration emerge, and what patterns can be found in the governance of migration and diversity for different types of cities. The presentation is based on a forthcoming book on cities of migration, co-authored with Asya Pisarevskaya also from Erasmus University Rotterdam.