

Internal Migrations and Labour History

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Call for Papers

The great migration of workers from rural areas to industrial cities has been one of the most important events in universal social history during the central decades of the twentieth century. Countries such as Italy, Spain or Brazil, faced strong internal migrations that deeply changed the social structure of both the rural and the urban context. It is important to compare different cases and to discuss the contexts these migrations took place in, what caused such migrations and how these internal migrants adapted to their new lives. Specifically, it will be helpful to look at the differences of gender and generation in the processes of social integration, to bring out the different strategies adopted towards the work and the effects of long-term processes of geographical mobility on the fate of the children of immigrants.

To take part in the debate, please send a short abstract (400 words at most) to the organisers: Enrique Tudela (etudelavazquez@gmail.com) and Anna Badino (badinoanna@hotmail.com).

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Deadline for accepted papers: 1 November 2015