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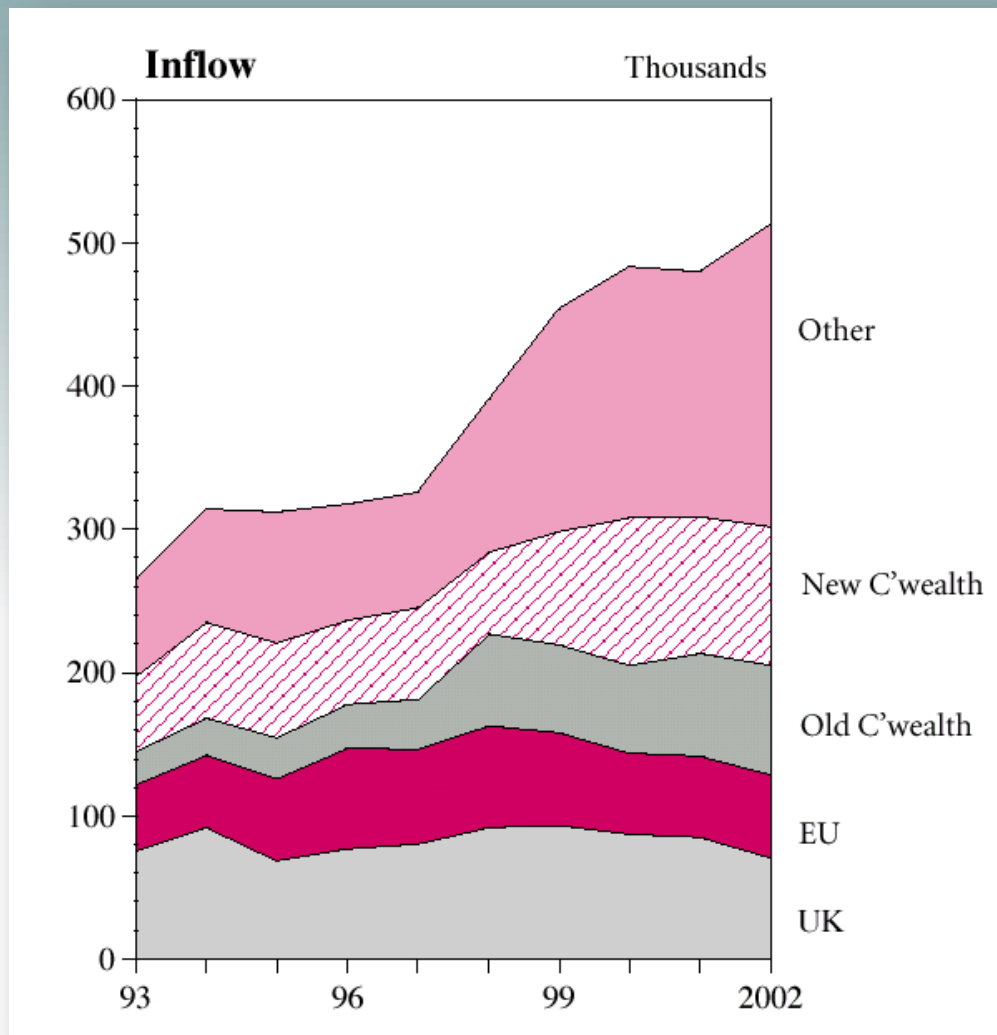
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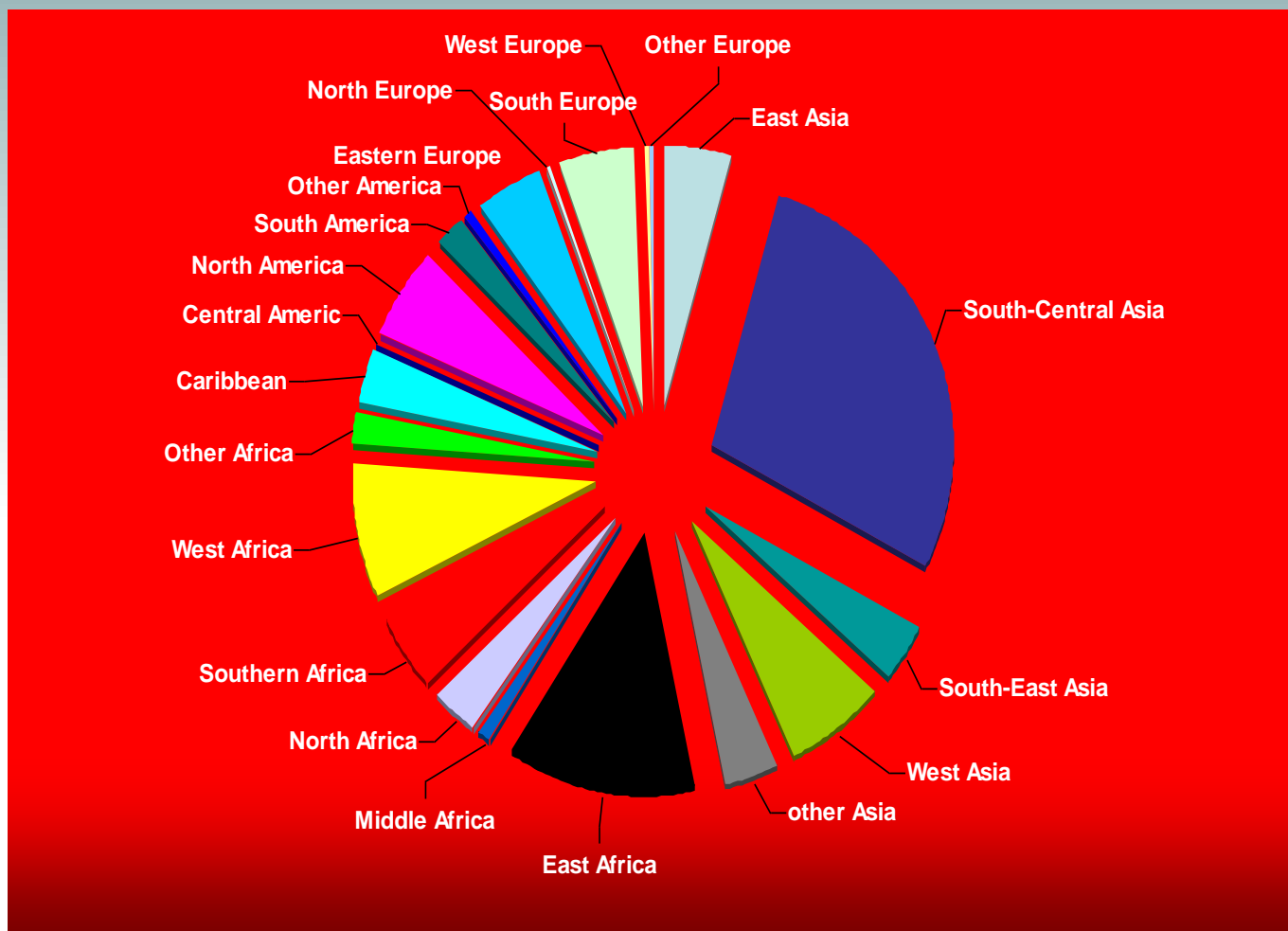
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United Kingdom, 1993-2003



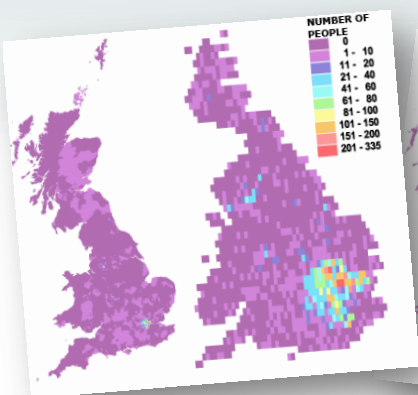
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UK 2001: grants of settlement by region of origin (total 106,820)

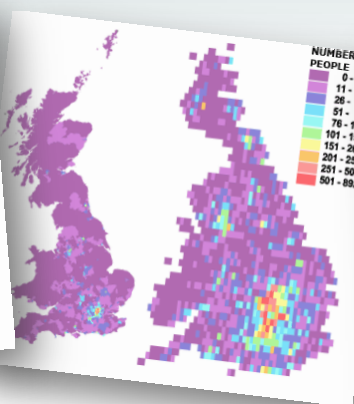


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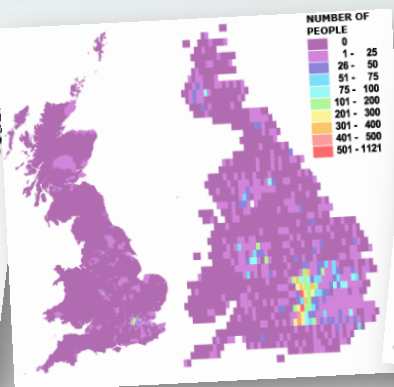
- In UK, increasingly more people
 - from non-‘traditional’ (colonial) source countries
 - in smaller groups (pockets of Columbians, Kurds, Romanians, Ghanaians, Japanese, Afghans, Fujianese, etc.) alongside large, longstanding migrant-origin communities



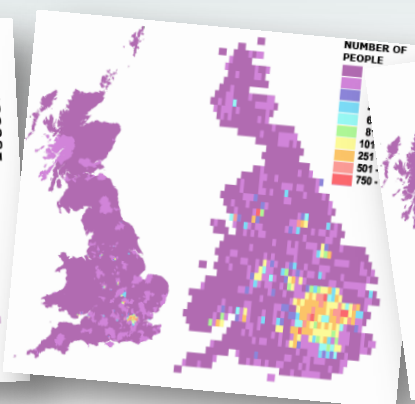
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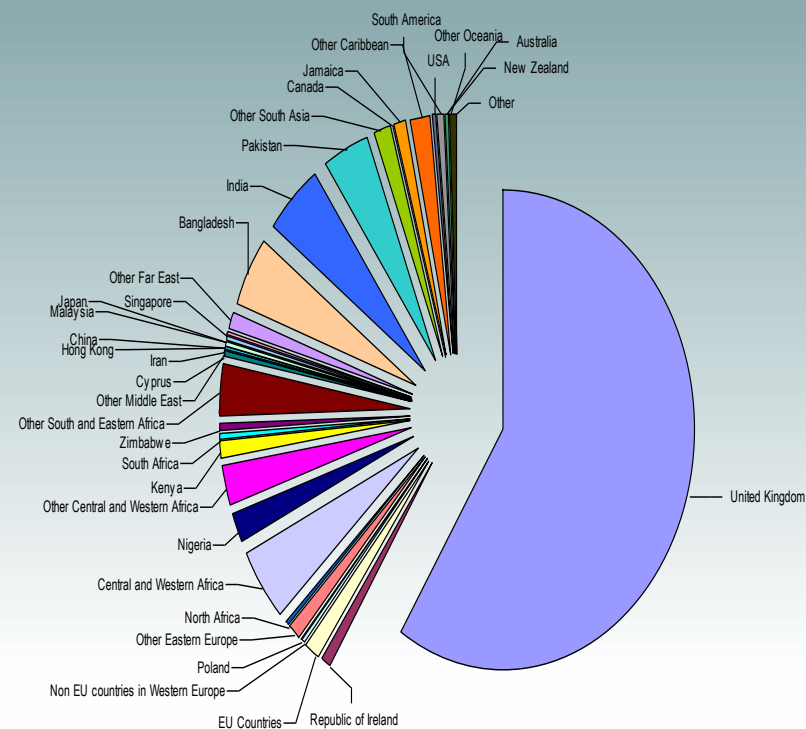


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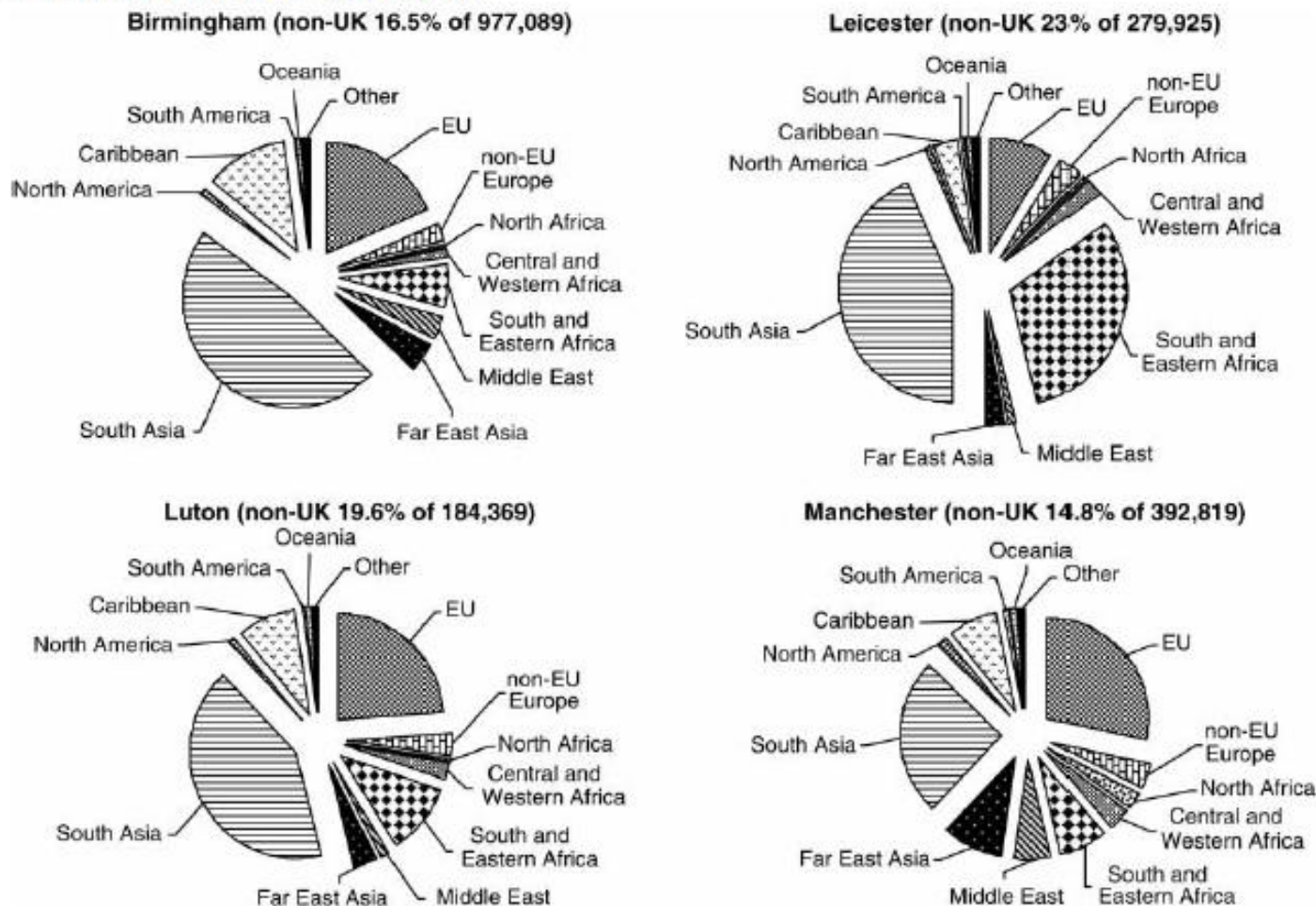
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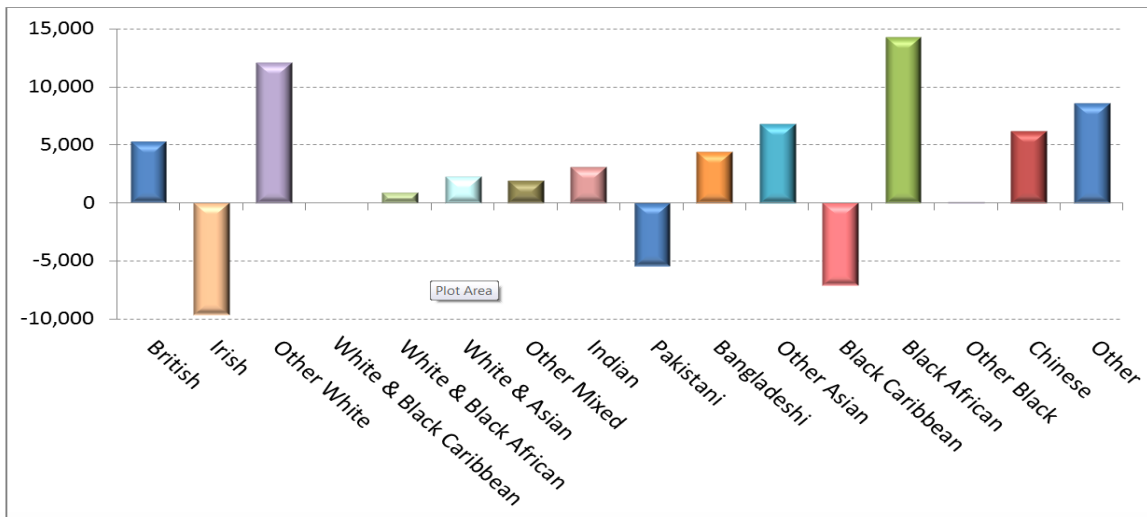
Newham (pop. 243,898)
 by country of birth
 source: 2001 Census

Figure 3. *Local authorities by non-UK region of birth (with total foreign-born percent of local population)*



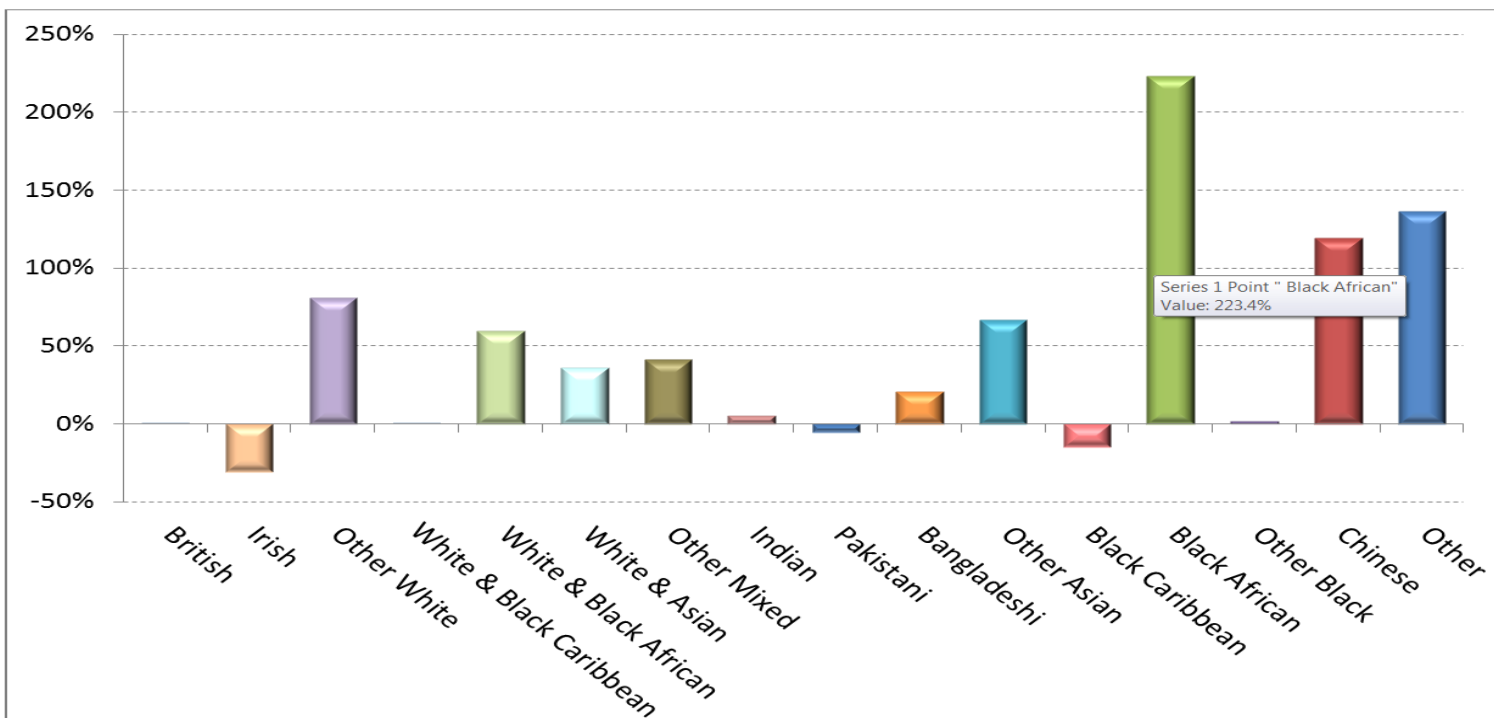
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Birmingham – Change of Population 2001-2009



Source:
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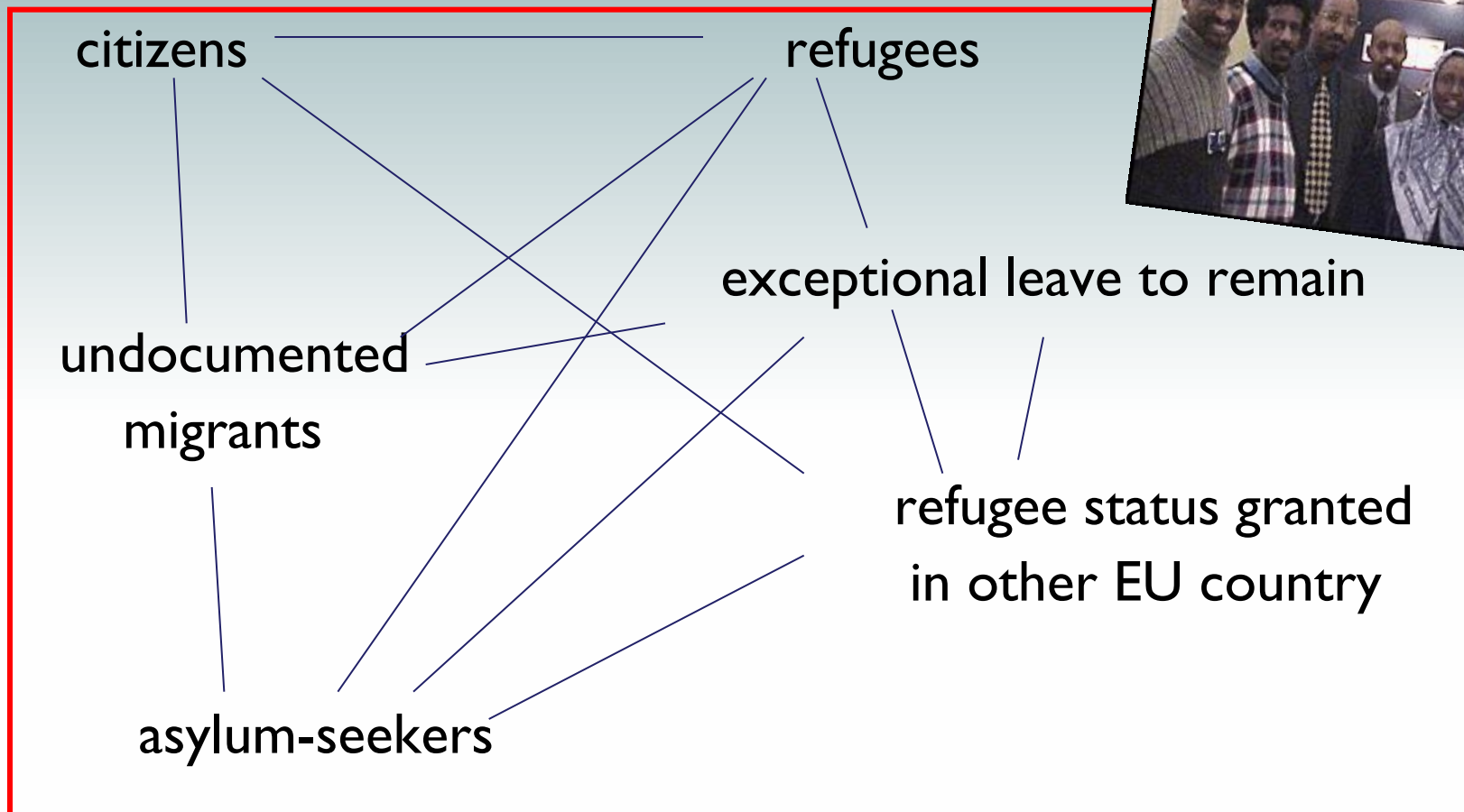
Birmingham – Relative Change of Population 2001-2009



Differing migration channels & legal statuses

...even within same country of origin group

e.g. Somalis in UK



Migration & differential legal status

Implications for:

- nature, sector, locality, tenure of work;
- relationship to employer;
- family reunification;
- settlement & naturalization prospects;
- residence (time limit);
- access to housing;
- 'recourse to public funds';
- public institutional support;
- labour market / social mobility



‘Super-diversity’

The term is meant to:

- **Highlight multiple dimensions of diversification**
 - to describe new demographic & social configurations
 - to drop ethno-focal, stress interplay of multiple variables
country of origin, migration channel, legal status, human capital, gender, age...

- **Prompt social scientists & policy-makers to think about new processes, dynamics, outcomes**
 - to break with conventional ‘community’-based models of migration and ethnic minorities

Where has 'super-diversity' travelled?

Answer Formats in British Census and Survey Ethnicity Questions: Does Open Response Better Capture 'Superdiversity'?

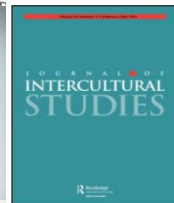
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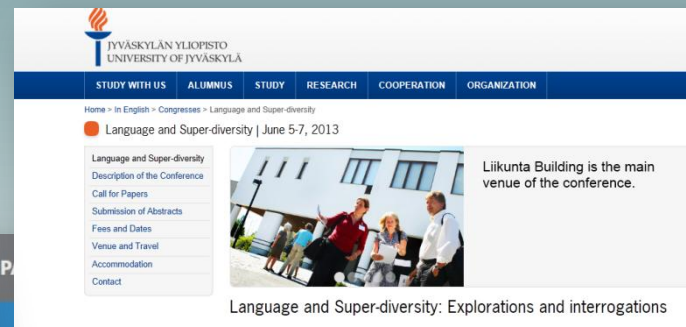
Conviviality & superdiversity at local level
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The Economics of Super-Diversity: Findings from British Cities, 2001-2006

Max Nathan (Department of Geography and Environment, London School of Economics, LSE Cities)

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Lead Author: Monder Ram, Director of CREME, De Montfort University, Leicester Business School
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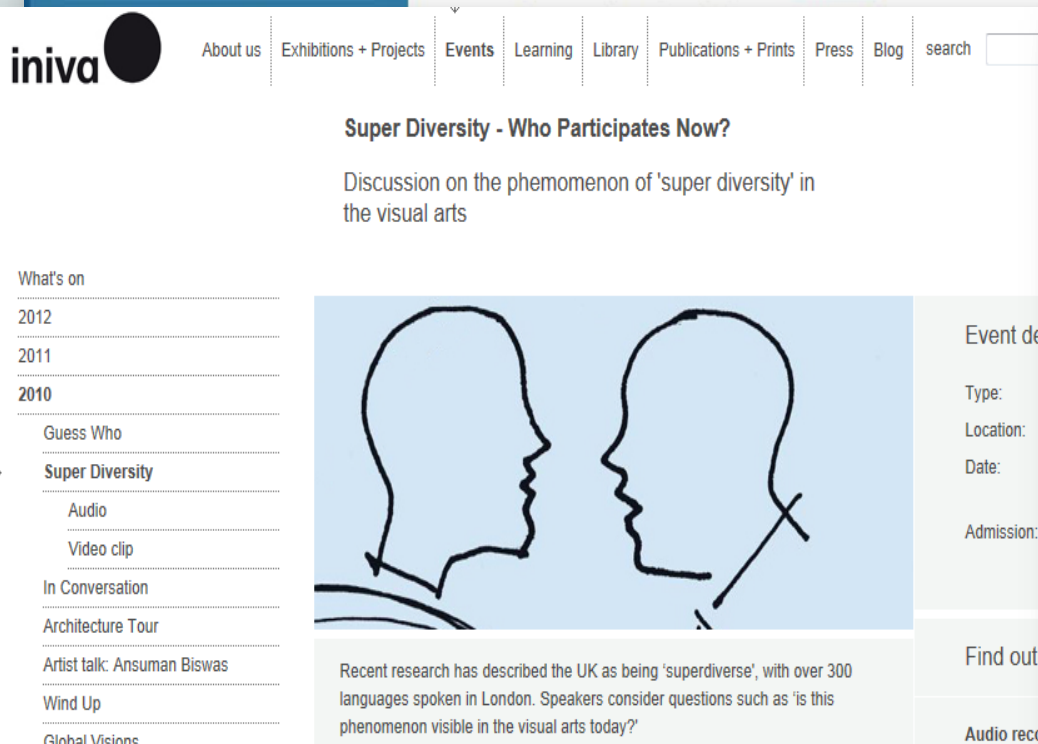
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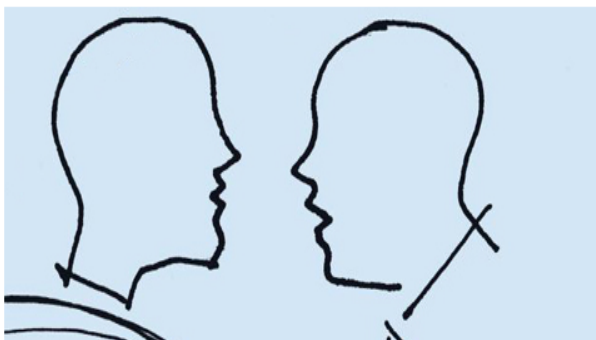



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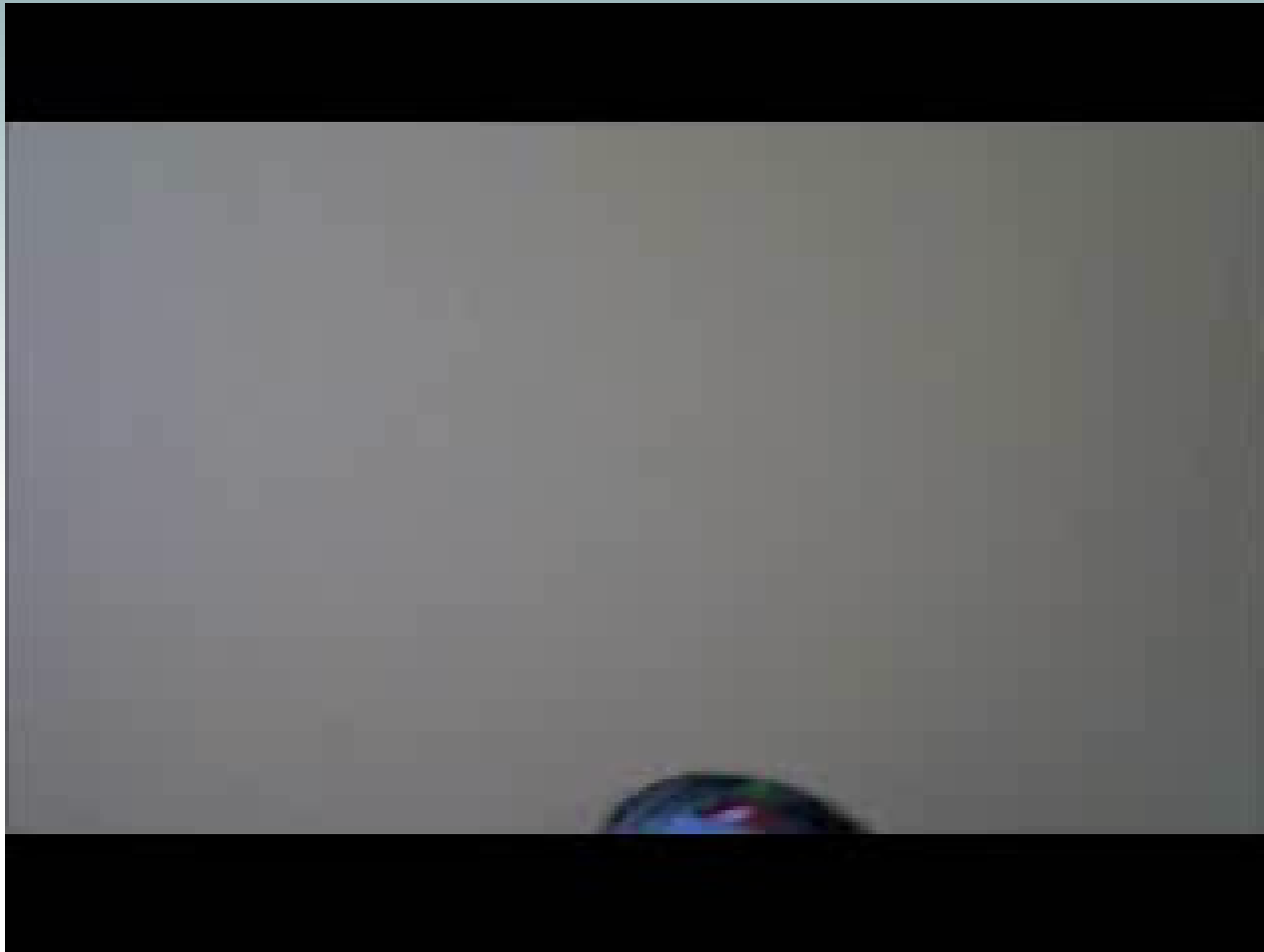
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Global trends towards 'super-diversity'

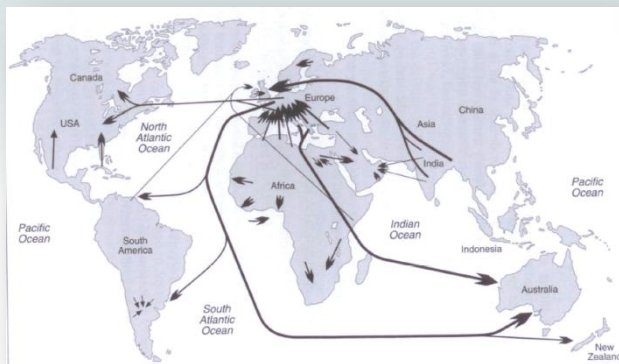
▪ Diversification of flows

1950s-70s *large numbers from a few places
to a few places*

1980s-now *small numbers from many places
to many places*

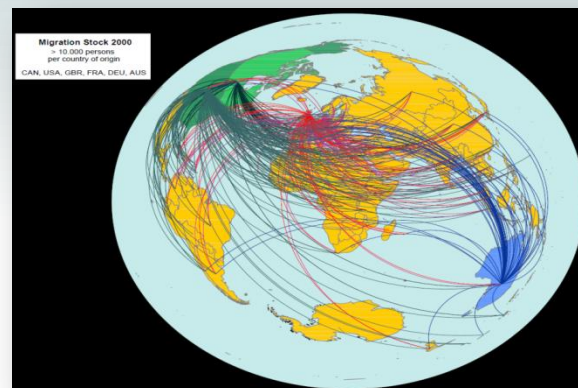
Global migration, 1945-1973

Source: Castles & Miller 2009



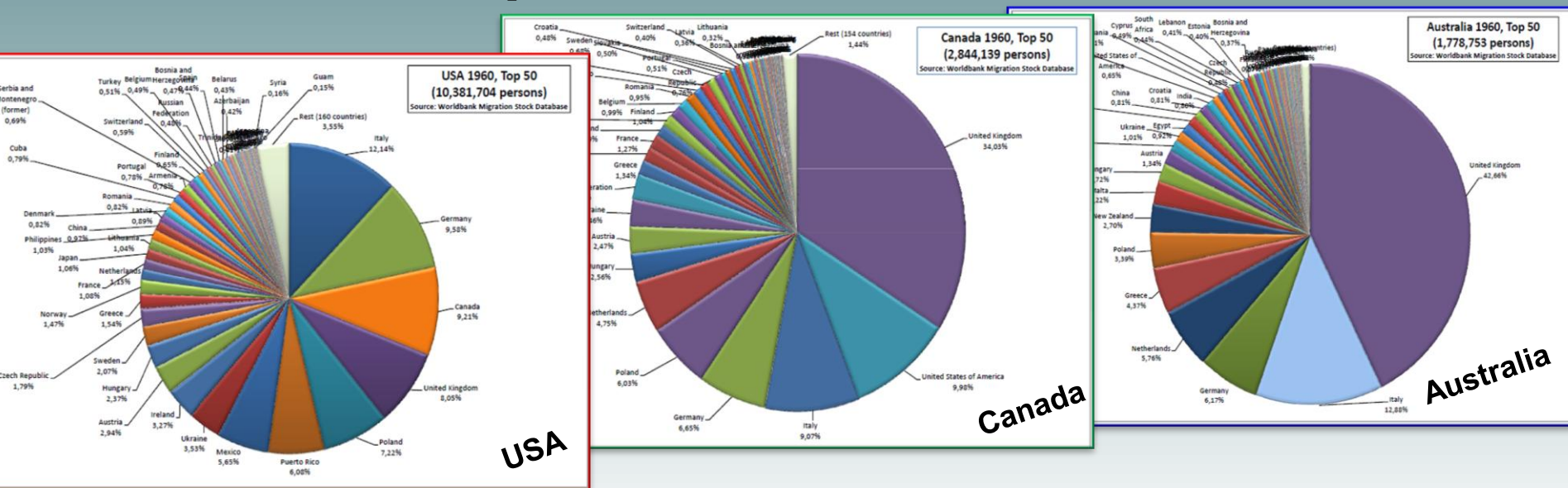
Migration stock 2000

Source: World Bank

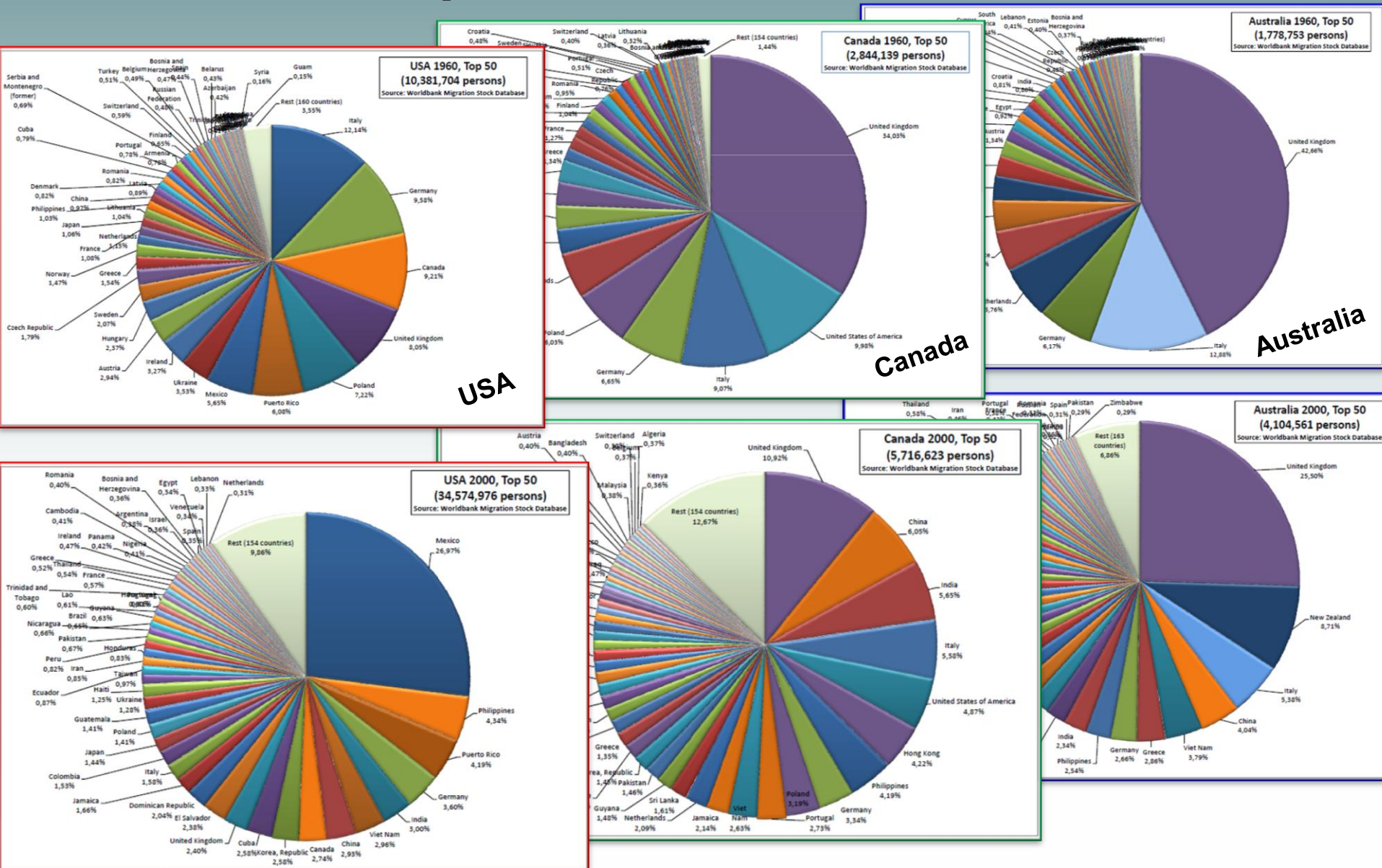


- Variation in makeup (by gender, human capital, age...)
- Differentiation of migration channels / legal statuses

Comparative 'Stocks' – 1960

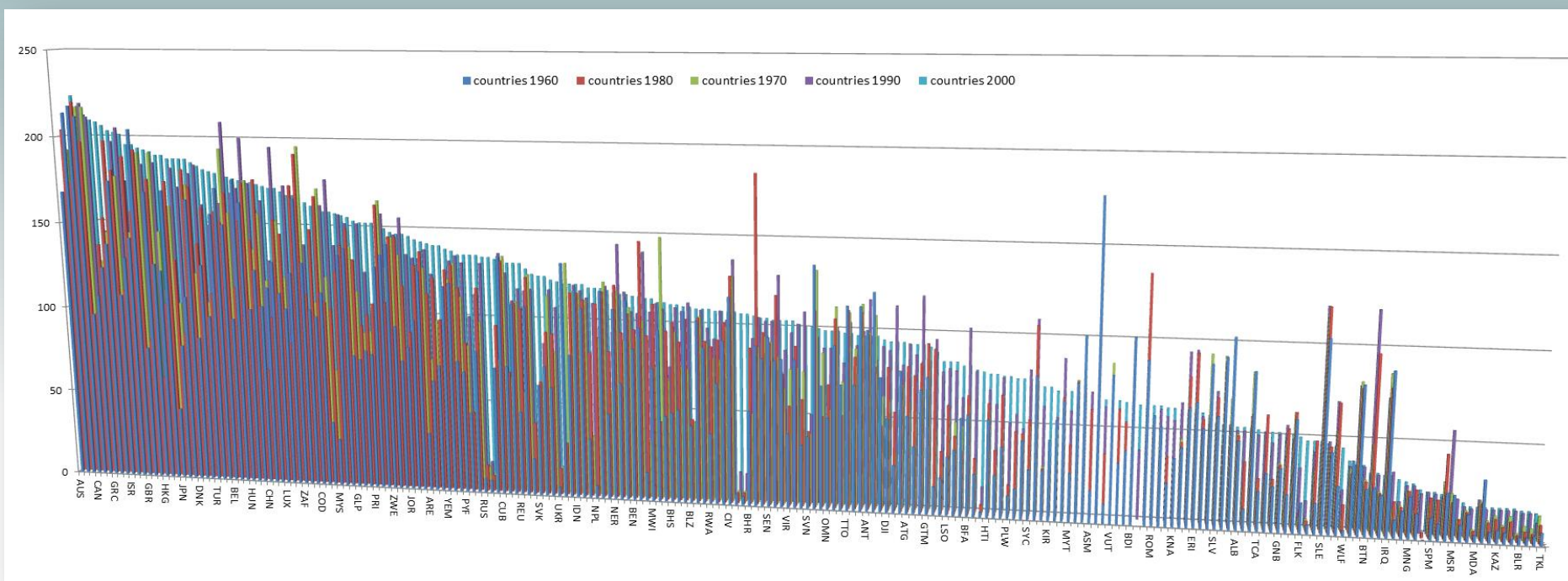


Comparative 'Stocks' – 1960-2000



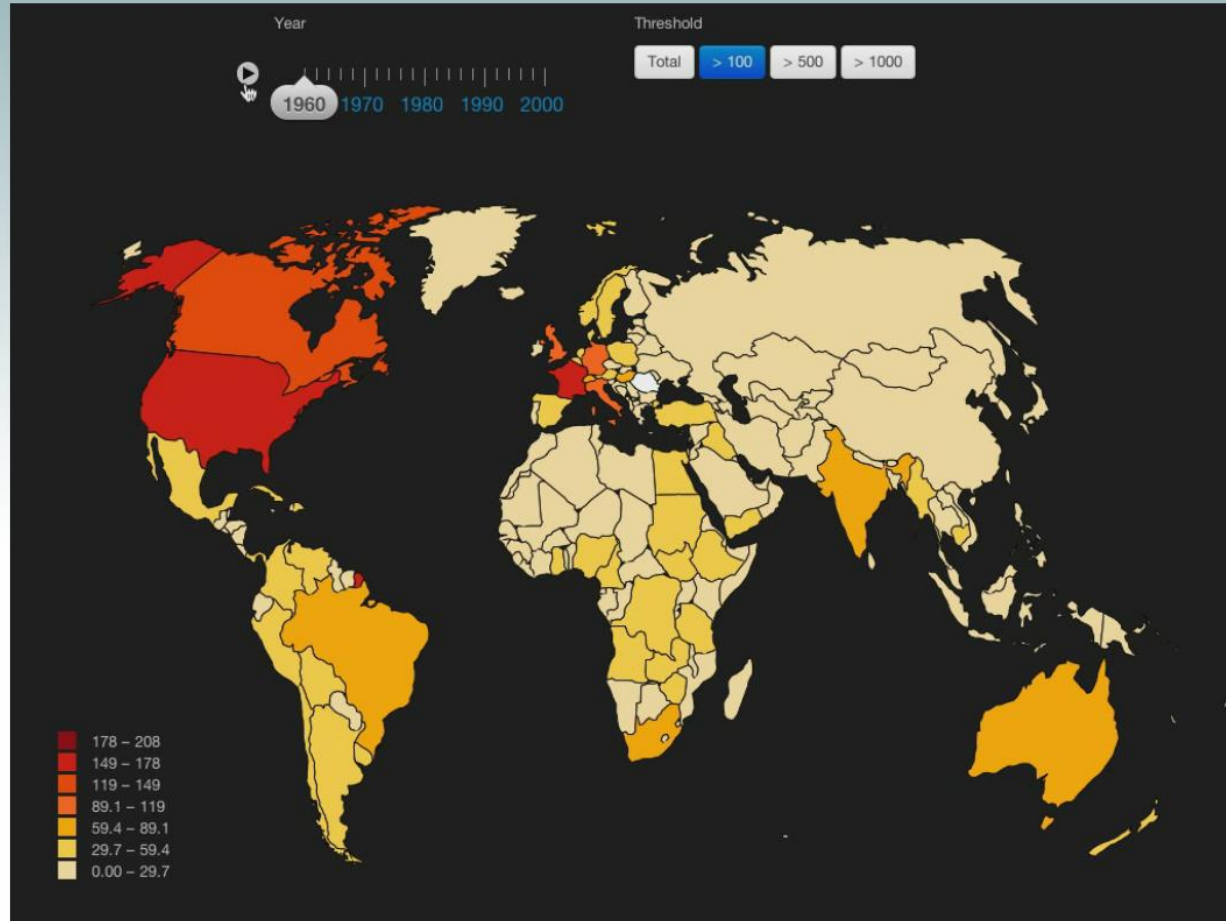
Global migration 1960-2000

by number of immigrant source countries
with more than 500 migrants

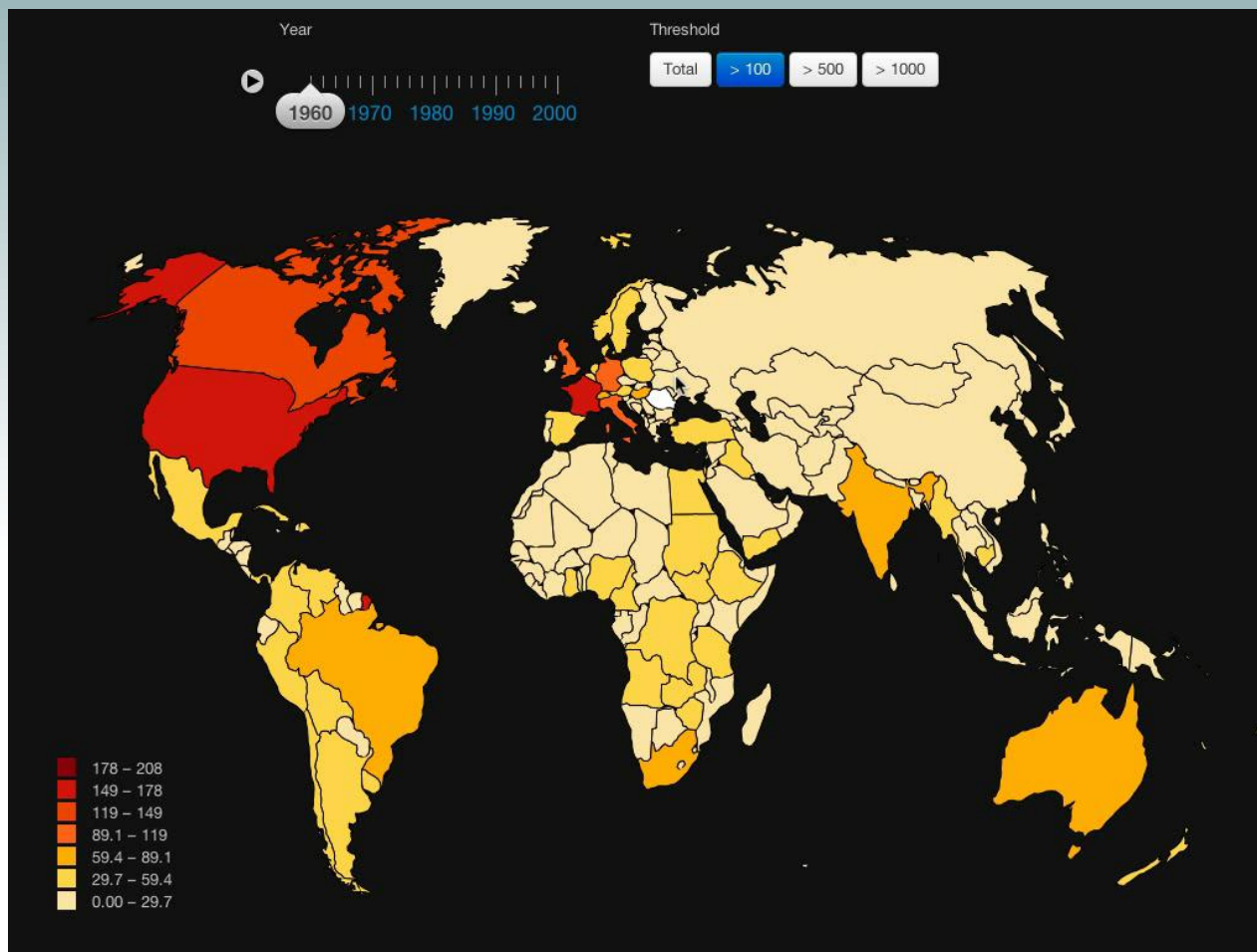


Source: Global Migration Database, World Bank & UN Population Division.
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Global migration 'heat map' 1960-2000



Global migration 'heat map' 1960-2000



Differentiation of channels

Migration Categories

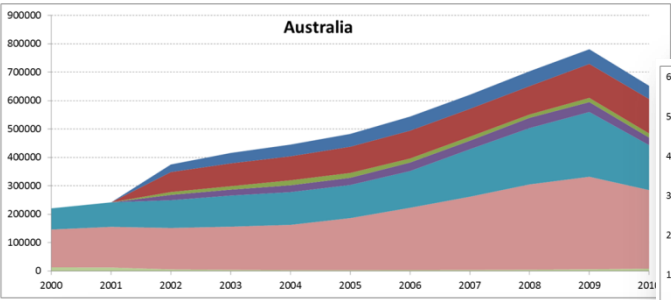
- EU nationals
- Work permit holders
- Sector worker schemes
- Highly Skilled
- Spouses and family
- Returning nationals
- Environmental refugees
- Development displaced
- Students
- Asylum-seekers
- Refugees
- Leave to Remain
- Right to Settle
- Undocumented
- Internally displaced
- Unaccompanied minor

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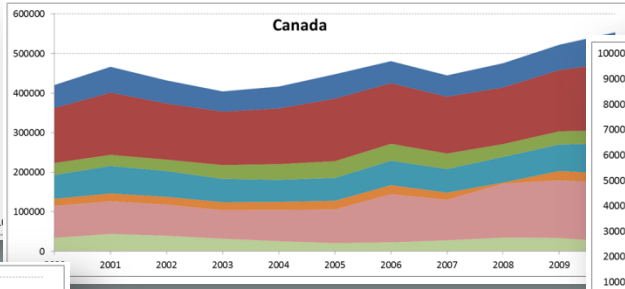
Migration inflows by type

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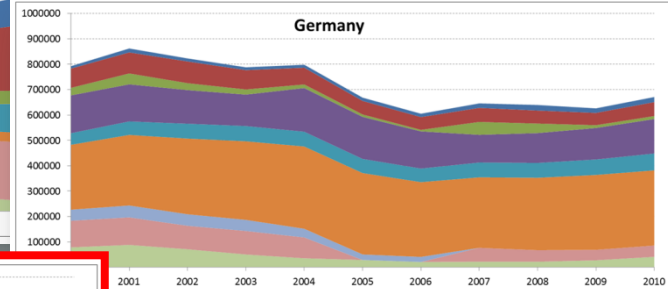
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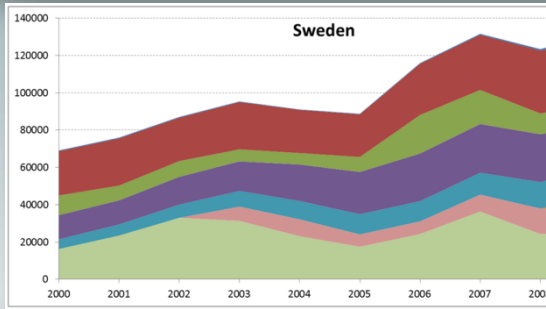
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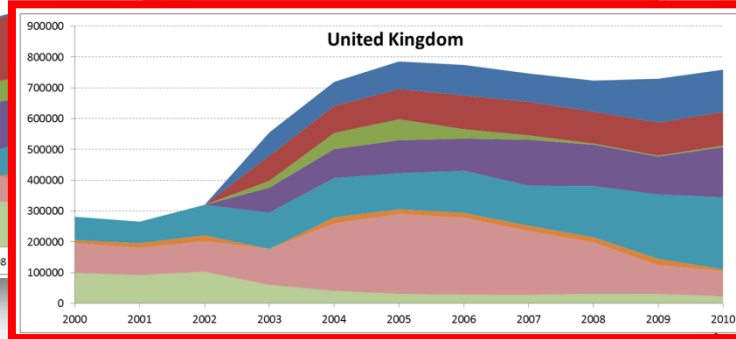
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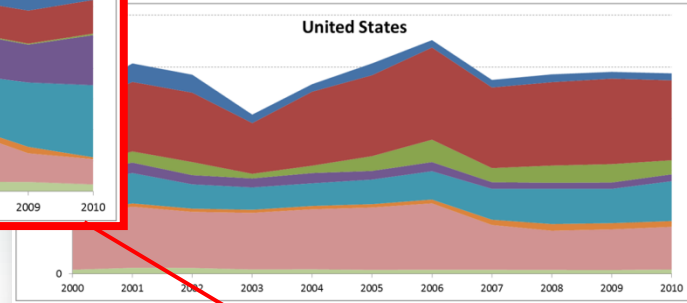
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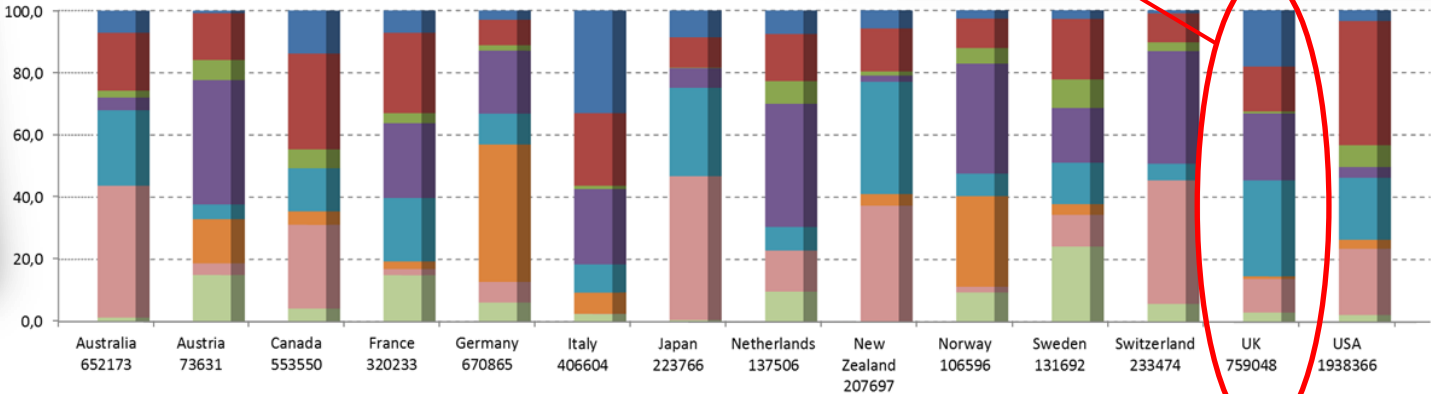


2010

- Work
- Family
- Humanitarian
- Other permits
- Students
- Seasonal Workers
- Contract
- Other temporary
- Asylum

Source: OECD

Percentage



■ UNBEFRISTET(1): [unrestricted]

Aufenthaltstitel nach dem Aufenthaltsgesetz (neues Recht)

- *Niederlassungserlaubnisse (einschl. Daueraufenthalt EG)*
- *Erlaubnis zum Daueraufenthalt EG*
- *EU-Aufenthaltsrechte nach FreizügG/EU*

bisherige Rechtsgrundlagen

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- *EU-Recht (bis 27.08.2007)*
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 - § 5 Abs. 2 (Aufenthaltserlaubnis /EU unbefristet)
- *nach AufenthG/EWG (bis 31.12.2004)*
 - Aufenthaltserlaubnis EG unbefristet

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Aufenthaltstitel nach dem Aufenthaltsgesetz (neues Recht)

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- besondere Aufenthaltsrechte

bisherige Rechtsgrundlagen

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 - Aufenthaltsbefugnis
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■ NEG.ASYL/ABSCHIEBUNG(4): [deportable]

bisherige Rechtsgrundlagen

➤ *Zusatzinformationen: Ausreisepflichtige insgesamt*

- davon mit isolierter Ausreisepflicht
- davon Abschiebung angedroht
- davon Abschiebung angeordnet
- davon Abschiebung angedroht und angeordnet
- davon Abschiebungsanordnung nach § 58a AufenthG
- davon sonstige isolierte Ausweisungstatbestände

➤ *Zusatzinformationen: zu abgeschlossenen Asylverfahren*

- Asylantrag abgelehnt
- Asylverfahren eingestellt
- Asylverfahren auf andere Weise erledigt

■ ASYL/DULDUNG(3): [temporary]

- Ausl. mit Aufenthaltsgestattung
- Aussetzung der Abschiebung (Duldungen)

bisherige Rechtsgrundlagen

➤ *Zusatzinformationen: zu abgeschlossenen Asylverfahren*

- als Asylberechtigter anerkannt
- Flüchtlingseigenschaft nach § 3 Abs. 4 AsylVfG zuerkannt (Alttext. § 60 Abs. 1 AufenthG)

➤ *Sonstiges*

- als Flüchtling im Ausland anerkannt
- heimatlose Ausländer

■ OFFEN(5) [application pending]

bisherige Rechtsgrundlagen

➤ *zu abgeschlossenen Asylverfahren*

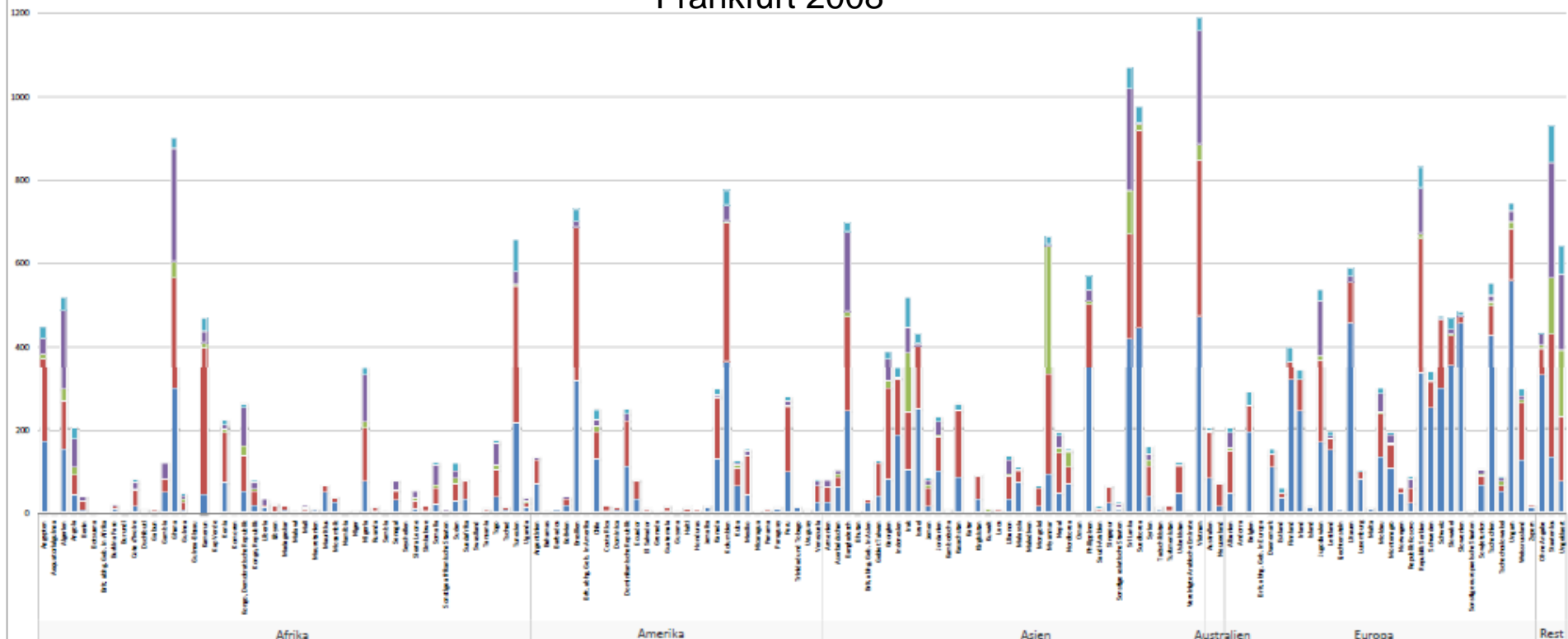
- Asylverfahren vor Einreise abgelehnt
- Anerkennung widerrufen/zurückgenommen
- Anerkennung erloschen
- Asylantrag gestellt
- Asylantrag erneut gestellt
- Asylantrag vor Einreise gestellt
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Sonstiges / Befreiungen

- Antrag auf einen Aufenthaltstitel gestellt
- Antrag auf Erteilung/Verlängerung eines Aufenthaltstitels abgelehnt
- vom Erfordernis eines Aufenthaltstitels befreit

Angaben zum aufenthaltsrechtlichen Status der Ausländer,
absolute Werte, < 1000 Personen
(Quelle: AZR, Stand 31. Dez. 2008)

Frankfurt 2008



UNBEFRISTET(1):
Aufenthaltsrecht nach dem Aufenthaltsgesetz (newes Recht)
➢ Niederlassungserlaubnis (je nach Dauer der Aufenthalt EU)
➢ Erlaubnis zum Daueraufenthalt EU
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bisherige Rechtsgrundlagen
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• familiäre Gründe
• besondere Aufenthaltsrechte
bisherige Rechtsgrundlagen
➢ nach Ausländergesetz
• Aufenthaltsverlaubnis befristet
• Aufenthaltsbewilligung
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➢ nach AufenthG/EWG (bis 31.12.2004)
• Aufenthaltsverlaubnis EU befristet

ASI/LDULDUNG(3):
• Asyl, mit Aufenthaltsgestattung
• Aussetzung der Abschiebung (Duldungen)
bisherige Rechtsgrundlagen
➢ Zuwanderungsleistungen: zu abgeschlossenen Asylverfahren
• als Asylberechtigter anerkannt
• Flüchtlingseigenschaft nach § 3 Abs. 4 AsylVG
zuerkannt (Alttest: § 60 Abs. 1 AufenthG)
➢ Sonstiges
• als Flüchtling im Ausland anerkannt
• humanitäre Ausländer

NEILASYL/ABSCHIEBUNG(4):
bisherige Rechtsgrundlagen
➢ Zuwanderungsleistungen: Ausreisepflichtige insgesamt
• davon mit isolierter Ausreisepflicht
• davon Abschiebung angedroht
• davon Abschiebung angeordnet
• davon Abschiebung angeordnet und angeordnet
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OFFEN(5):
bisherige Rechtsgrundlagen
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Impacts	Asylum seeking and refugee families	Asylum seekers of refugees without children	Non-EEA skilled workers	Low skilled migrant workers	Dependants of migrant workers	International students
Generic						
Education						
Health Services						
Social Services						
Trading Standards						
Economic & Labour Market						
Crime & Policing						
Housing						
Social Cohesion						

‘Super-diversity’: **Social scientific challenges**

- New patterns of inequality and prejudice
- New patterns of segregation
- New experiences of space and ‘contact’
- New dynamics of (multi-)language
- New forms of cosmopolitanism
- New bridgeheads of migration
- New secondary migration patterns
- New complexities of transnationalism



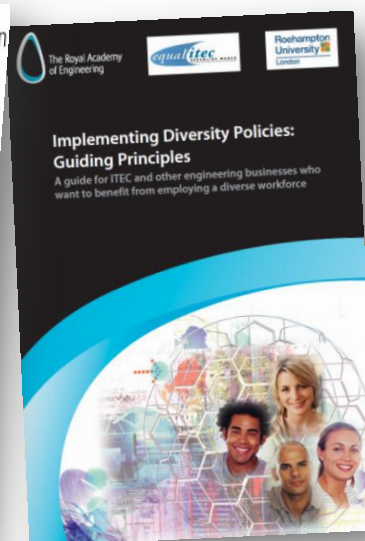
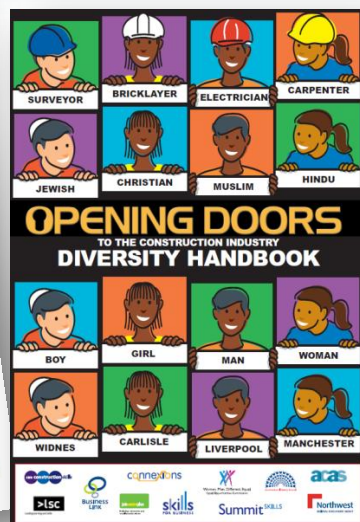
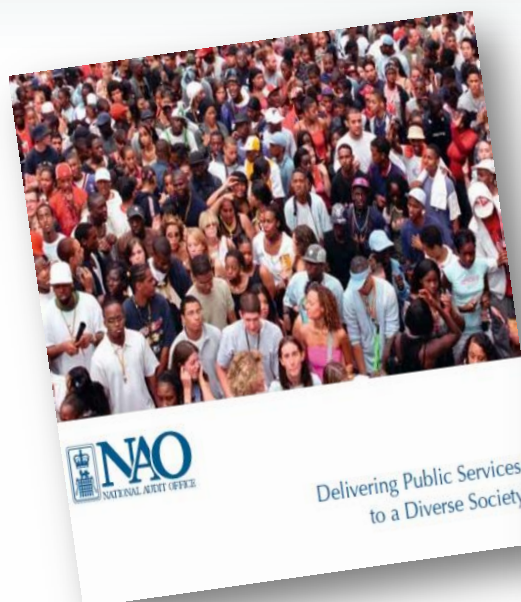
Need for methodological innovation

‘Super-diversity’: Policy challenges

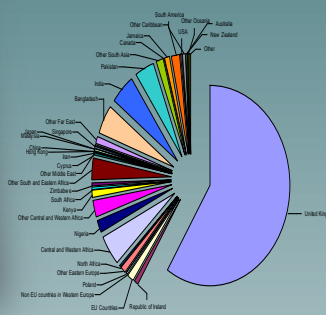
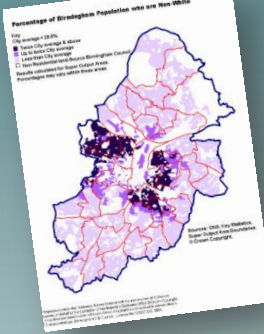
- Community organizations: which, how many, who?
- Public service delivery: no presumptions
- ‘Integration’: so many playing fields



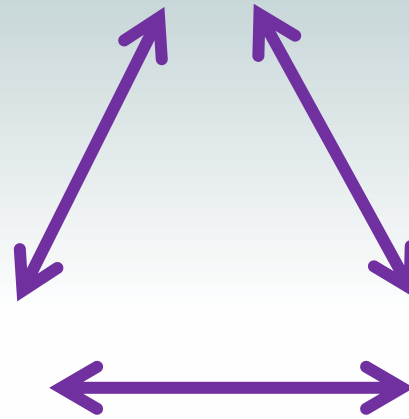
‘Diversity’ discourse: from group to individual



'domain lag'



Configurations social/demographic structure



Representations
concepts, images, discourse

Encounters
fleeting and sustained
interactions



Some Conclusions

- **Configurations** have changed, are ever changing...
- New patterns of **Encounters** are already forming...
- We need to have our **Representations** catch up
 - These shape our policies and practices
 - ...Influence public debates
 - ...Condition ways we 'read' and react to each other



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