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MIGRATION AND FEMINISM(S): TRANSPOSITIONS AND TRANSFORMATIONS FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE



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Migration has radically altered the social landscape in Western societies since the last two centuries. The presence of (im)migrants in host communities continues to be at the core of socio-political debates for inclusion. Feminism is another defining social movement in modern times. While its descriptive features of women's empowerment and liberation are based on the Western experience, its corollary understanding of equality, respect for human rights, and social justice invariably exist in non-western societies. When migration takes place, cultural modalities are transposed in a new setting through personal and collective expressions of identity. In the process of settlement and integration, these are transformed in particular ways to negotiate limiting social structures. What is the relationship between migration and feminism? In what ways are feminist ideas applied by and with (im)migrant women to secure social justice for themselves and their communities?

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