

The University of Arizona School of Sociology
Comprehensive Examination Reading List: International Migration
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All readings within each subsection are listed in chronological order by year of publication

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