

# **HUMAN MIGRATION: INTERNAL & INTERNATIONAL**

**DSOC 430/629  
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**Cornell University**

## **Course Outline**

### **I. MIGRATION AND SOCIAL STRUCTURE: THE ORGANIZING FRAMEWORK**

August 29	Course overview/ Why study migration?
September 5	Varieties of migration and residential mobility
September 12	Boundaries, social spaces, and migration
September 19	Conceptualizing migration I
September 26	Conceptualizing migration II
October 3	Prof Brown out of town: Presentation by Doug Gurak and Mary Kritz: "Onward movement of international migrants to the U.S."
October 10	Data and measurement I
October 17	Data and measurement II

### **II. EMPIRICAL ANALYSES OF THE DETERMINANTS OF MIGRATION**

October 24	Aggregate level models of internal migration
October 31	Micro-level models of migration decision making: families, households and/or individuals?
November 7	Networks, contexts, and the cumulative causation of migration-I
November 14	Networks, contexts, and the cumulative causation of migration-II

### **III. EMPIRICAL ANALYSES OF THE IMPACTS OF MIGRATION**

November 21	Impacts on migrants and on migrant households
November 28	Impacts on sending and receiving areas
December 5	Oral presentation of term papers during lunch meeting [lunch provided]
December 7	Term paper due