Book presentation

The Integration Nation: Immigration and Colonial Power in Liberal Democracies
by Prof. Adrian Favell

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Adrian Favell discusses his book The Integration Nation and the agenda for a critical migration/mobilities studies.

Mainstream debates about "immigrant integration" -- that continue to be reproduced in relation to both cultural diversity and new humanitarian flows to Western Europe -- are, he argues, the continuance of a long standing colonial development paradigm. It is how majority-White liberal democracies absorb and benefit from mass migration while maintaining a hierarchy of race and nationality -- and the global inequality it sustains. "Immigrant integration" sits at the heart of the neo-liberal racial capitalism of recent decades, in which tight control of nation building and bordering selectively enables some citizens to enjoy the mobilities of a globally integrating world, as other populations are left behind and locked out.

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