

SUB Hamburg



A/579397

International Migration and Social Theory

Karen O'Reilly

Professor of Sociology, Loughborough University

palgrave
macmillan

Contents

<i>Series Foreword</i>	viii
<i>Acknowledgements</i>	xi
1 Introduction: International Migration and Social Theory	1
Introduction	1
Migration Theories and Social Theory	3
What Does This Book Do?	6
The Chapters That Follow	8
2 Practice Theory: A Framework for International Migration Research	13
Introduction	13
Agency and Structure in Social Theory	14
Practice Theories and the Duality of Structure and Agency	16
Elaborating a Practice Theory for Migration	19
The Key Concepts for a Theory of Practice	23
Methodology	32
The Role of Social and Substantive Theories	35
Conclusion	37
3 Theories and Perspectives in Migration	39
Micro-economic Theories of Migration	40
World Systems Theories	44
Migration Systems and Networks	46
Migrants in Society	49
Contemporary Approaches	57
Conclusion	64

4 Lifestyle Migration: British Migration to Spain's Coastal Areas	66
The Studies	66
The Decision to Migrate	68
The Practice of Migration	77
Settling in Spain	81
Conclusion	83
5 Labour Migration: Mexican Labour Migration to the United States	85
Introduction	85
The Studies	86
The History of a Trend: Early Migrations	88
Contemporary External Structures	92
Contemporary Communities of Practice	94
Transnationalism and Incorporation	95
Mexico as Community of Practice	98
Habitus and Internal Structures	99
Stories of Practice	100
Conclusion	103
6 Domestic Labour Migration: Filipina Migration to Hong Kong	105
Introduction	105
The Studies	106
Macro Level Explanation	107
Domestic Labour Migrants' Daily Practice	121
As Time Passes	123
Conclusion	124
7 Refugees and Forced Migration: Refugee Children in the United Kingdom	127
What is Forced Migration?	127
The Studies	128
Broad-brush Approaches	129
Policies and Ideological Responses	132
The Children of Refugees in Britain	135
Conclusion	146
8 Conclusion and Summary of Key Points	148
Practice Theory for Migration Studies	148
The Cycle of Structuration	149

Contents

vii

The Role of Theory for a Structuration Theory of Practice	152
Telling Practice Stories	154
Methodology for a Structuration Theory of Practice	158
Final Thoughts	160
<i>Notes</i>	163
<i>Bibliography</i>	167
<i>Index</i>	179