

Immigrant women in Poland at the beginning of XXI century. Integration or alienation?

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ABSTRACT

In recent years the number of foreigners has been gradually increasing. Half of them are women. This requires the introduction of system solutions to support female migrants as they are often affected by exclusion, violence and poverty in the country where they have decided to start a new life. The aim of the article is to analyze the main directions of the influx of women into Poland and their placement in the social structure as well as verification of the Polish migration and social policy in terms of its impact on the migrant integration. The study will be used to verify the hypothesis concerning the existence of numerous institutional and legal barriers in the integration of female migrants which ultimately takes the form of female foreigner alienation.