

**Slavic 470.002/REEES 405.002: Migration and
Cultural Changes in the Post-Soviet Space**
Winter 2015 | Tuesday & Thursday, 4:00-5:30 PM
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Migration is a movement of people, money and cultures. It is a journey that starts with hope, but may bring despair; a venture that can end in loss or accomplishments. Migration is a passage through the new and a rethinking of the old.

In this course, we will pay particular attention to mobility in the Soviet period (restrictions of movement, exiles, etc.), post-Soviet migration patterns and policies, cultural flows and new everyday practices in new independent states, nationalism and transnationalism developments, etc. We will explore migration not only as a movement of people, cultures and money, but also think about the emotions related to it.

Course taught in English.