

Peer Review

Review of: "The Inter-Factor Zone: A Transitional Phase Between Push and Pull Factors in Post-1968 Migration from Czechoslovakia to Switzerland"

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The research "[The Inter-Factor Zone: A Transitional Phase Between Push and Pull Factors in Post-1968 Migration from Czechoslovakia to Switzerland](#)" provides an interesting viewpoint on the process of international migration and introduces a potentially new transitional phase of migration. The ambition to provide improvement in the theoretical field is very valuable.

To improve the overall level of the work, there are some weak spots that should be addressed. Firstly, only a single destination of the particular migration flow is analysed; thus, a significant part of the picture is missing, i.e., the authors should seek to provide explanations for decisions made by Czechoslovak migrants resulting from particular historical events who did not migrate to Switzerland but might have remained in Austria or moved somewhere else. Secondly, due to the significant time difference between the migration and the research, the selective memory issue needs to be mitigated, and the authors should elaborate on this further.

The main outcomes and conclusions of the paper are based on the semi-structured interviews; thus, the authors should build the results section of the paper more around the findings and contents of the interviews' analysis more profoundly, as in the current version, only a few quotes are present here and there in the text.

Declarations

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