

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 article *The Inter-Factor Zone: A Transitional Phase Between Push and Pull Factors in Post-1968 Migration from Czechoslovakia to Switzerland* introduces an innovative concept of "inter-factor zone," as a transitional phase in migration processes where push factors lose their immediate influence while pull factors have not yet fully developed. The article looks at the stories of people who left Czechoslovakia after the 1968 invasion by the Warsaw Pact. While the article adds to migration studies, it could be improved in some areas. These include better historical contextualization in the introduction, acknowledgment of alternative theories in the literature review, deeper theoretical elaboration of the "inter-factor zone," more extensive use of participant narratives in results analysis, and clearer articulation of limitations and broader implications in the conclusion. Addressing these issues would significantly enhance both its academic rigor and practical relevance for migration studies.

Declarations

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