International Labor Migration and Migration Policy in the Context of EU Expansion
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Today, international labor migration has acquired a global character. In practice all states are countries of origin, transit or destination for migrants and many countries play all three roles. Western Europe is one of the main destination regions and is itself strongly interested in receiving labor migrants. Developments on the European labor market are closely connected with EU expansion policies. Each expansion of the body has brought changes to the migrant flows. This talk will examine the EU’s migration policies as they have evolved over time, their consequences for migration flows, and how these policies affect workers in Ukraine.

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