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New Migration Patterns in the Americas

Challenges for the 21st Century

- Produces an accurate description of contemporary population movements in the Americas based on empirical in-depth studies that underscore continuities and changes
- Offers an assessment of the overall influence of these new mobilities on the socioeconomic and political conditions and policies of states as well as on the condition of people (migrants and refugees)
- Establishes a fruitful interdisciplinary dialogue that clearly sharpens our understanding of the dynamic and complex nature of contemporary migration in the region

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Praise

"The volume provides a cohesive and much-needed update of migration flows in the region and challenges existing theories and paradigms to understand such flows. It is an excellent collection offering truly interdisciplinary transregional approaches and identifying new trends in the movement of people across and beyond the region." (**Alexandra Délano Alonso**, author of *From Here and There: Diaspora Policies, Integration and Social Rights Beyond Borders*)

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