Contents

List of Tables and Figures vii
Acknowledgments ix
Abbreviations xi
Introduction 1

Part 1: Old Migrants

1. The Religious Threat: Irish Migrants in Britain (1840–1922) 27
2. A Threat to the Nation: Poles in Germany (1870–1940) 50
3. A Threat to the Native Workers: Italians in France (1870–1940) 74
4. Old Threats, New Threats: Conclusion and Preview 100

Part 2: New Migrants

5. The Discomfort of Color: Caribbean Migrants in Great Britain (1948–2002) 113
6. Foreigners Within? Turks in Germany (1960–2002) 144
Conclusion 197

Notes 215
Bibliography 241
Index 269
Tables and Figures

Tables

1. The Irish-born population in the four main British cities of settlement 31
2. Percentage of the Irish-born population in British towns, 1841–1901 31
3. Occupational groups of adult Irish-born males in Cleator Moor and Barrow-in-Furness, 1871 and 1891 39
4. Migration from the eastern, Polish-speaking parts of the German empire to the west, 1871–1910 53
5. Cities in the Ruhr area with considerable numbers of Poles, 1890–1910 56
6. Highest school level of children (ages 12–18) in Gelsenkirchen, 1938 58
7. Labor market position of Polish and German men in Wilhelmsburg, 1904–25 59
8. Occupational distribution of four groups of immigrants in France, 1926 97
9. Caribbean ethnic population of Great Britain, 1951–91 118
10. Relative share of the migrating population to Great Britain, 1961 121
11. Unemployment rates of ethnic groups in Great Britain, 2001 130
12. Change in job levels of Caribbean men, 1982–90 132
13. Change in job levels of Caribbean women, 1982–90 132
14. Qualifications of people of working age by ethnic group and gender in Great Britain, 1997–99 133
15. Asylum seekers in Germany, 1980–90 150
17. Job levels of Turkish men and women, 1972–99    163
18. Intermarriage rates among Italians, Greeks, and Turks,  
    1980–2001    169
19. School levels of the male second generation, 1992 (born  
    1961–67)    190
20. School levels of the female second generation, 1992 (born  
    1961–67)    190
21. Percentage of mixed first marriages in France among Spanish,  
    Portuguese, and Algerian migrants, 1992    192
22. Percentage of second-generation migrants who report being  
    nonreligious or nonpracticing, 1992    194

Figures

1. The principal areas of Polish emigration within the German  
   empire    54
2. Number of emigrants to France, 1876–1906    76
3. Geographical distribution of Italians in France, 1896    78
4. Unemployment rates in Great Britain by ethnic origin,  
    1979–2001    131
5. Annual number of Turks entering and leaving Germany,  
    1960–84    148
6. Unemployment among guest workers and Germans,  
    1979–2000    162
7. Regions of emigration in Algeria    175
8. Fluctuations in Algerian migration, 1914–75    176
9. Distribution of Algerians in France, 1937    177