## Workers Without Frontiers

The Impact of
Globalization on
International Migration

Peter Stalker



## **Contents**

List of Illustrations Foreword, Werner Sengenberger		ix xi
1	Globalization in Perspective	1
	What Is Globalization? 2 Globalization in History, 3 A Global Consciousness, 6 The Modern Era, 8 The Retreat of the State, 9 Conclusion, 10	
2	Convergence and Divergence	11
	The First Era of Convergence—Europe Catches Up, 11 The Second Era of Convergence—Barriers Fall in Europe, 14 Divergence Between OECD Countries and the Rest of the World, 17 Conclusion, 18	
3	The New Age of Migration	21
	International Wage Disparities, 21 Modern Migration Patterns, 26 Conclusion, 33	
4	Sending Goods Instead of People	35
	The Real World, 35 The New, New Economic Order, 36	

X	The Effect of Trade on Overall Employment in Industrial Countries, 38 The Effect of Trade on Immigrant Employment in Industrial Countries, 41 The Impact of Free Trade on Emigration, 47 Export-Led Growth to Keep Immigrants at Home, 51 Links Between Industrial-Country Exports and Immigration, 56 Conclusion, 57	
5	Capital to Workers, Not Workers to Capital	59
	Equity and Debt, 59 Foreign Direct Investment, 64 Export-Processing Zones, 69 Conclusion, 72	
6	Reducing International Wage Disparities Through Migration	75
	The Effect of Emigration on Sending Countries, 75 The Effect of Immigration on Labor Markets in Receiving Countries, 82 The Effect of Immigration on Economic Growth, 90 Conclusion, 91	
7	The Shock of the New	93
	Political Disruption, 95 Economic Disruption, 98 Social Disruption, 100 The Migration Hump, 103 Conclusion, 103	
8	The International Skill Exchange	107
	The Brain Drain, 107 The Globalization of Education, 108 Transnational Employers, 109 Return Migration, 112 The New Skill Exchange, 113 Conclusion, 114	

	CONTENTS	vii
9 Lubricating the Flow		117
Messages from the Media, 117 Telecommunications and Transportation, 118  * Migrant Networks, 120  * The Migration Industry, 122 Conclusion, 128		
< 10 The Demand for Immigrants		131
The Persistence of the Dual Labor Market, 132 The Demographic Factor, 135 Conclusion, 137	2	
11 A Question of Time		139
Bibliography		141
Index		153
About the Book		163