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Urban Settlements as Global Immigrant Gateways

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In cities around the world, but especially in Western Europe, Australia, the Gulf countries and North America, immigrants are an integral part of the labour force and social life. Some urban settlements serve as "gateways" for international migration. The 22 largest gateway cities have more than one million foreign-born residents and many are hyper-diverse. The keynote address will review the size and composition of the foreign-born population of 200 metropolitan areas with more than a million residents, located in 80 countries. In addition to established gateways, cities with an emerging role as a gateway for migration will also be considered.

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