

Immigration and integration in global cities

Immigration is increasingly shaping the demographics and development of global cities. In some of such cities, foreign-born residents may represent more than one-third of the population.

While immigrants bring opportunities in terms of cultural and economic capital, they also pose potential challenges to cities in various ways.

As cities are the key destinations for immigrants worldwide, they play a leading role in integrating immigrant communities and engaging them in building dynamic, vibrant, resilient global cities.

In this issue, we investigate this trend and look at how some cities take on this challenge.

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From Toronto's bid for the 2008 Summer Olympics to creating one of the most exciting urban renewal projects in Canada, Christopher Glaisek shares with us the story of Toronto's ambitious waterfront rejuvenation project.

Christopher Glaisek is the Vice President of Planning and Design at Waterfront Toronto, a corporation set up by the 3 levels of government to oversee the holistic planning and development of the waterfront.

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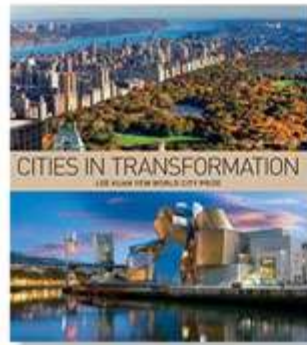
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