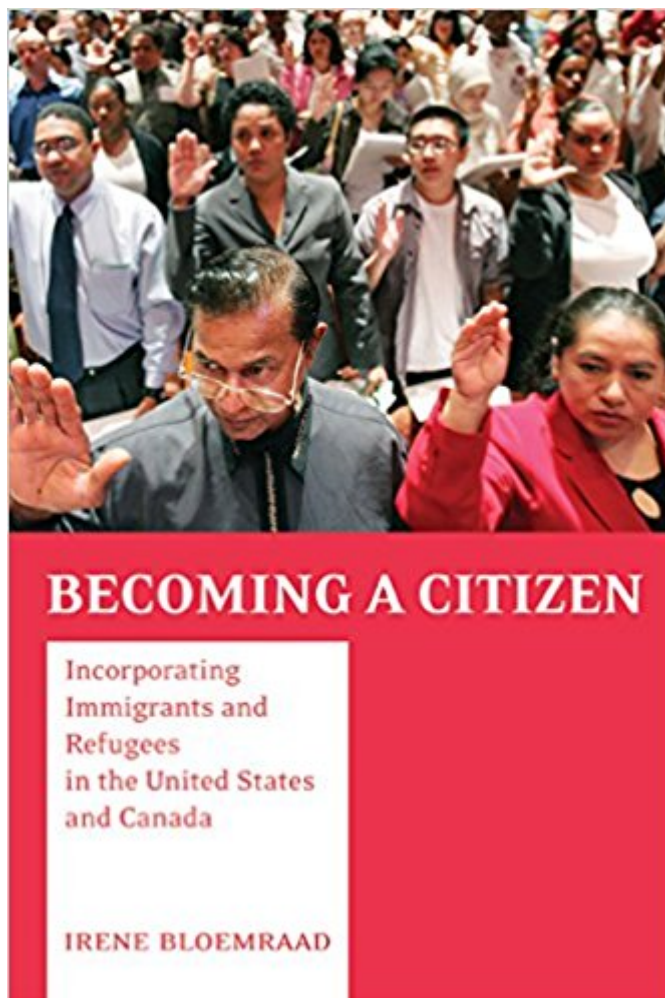


The book was found

Becoming A Citizen: Incorporating Immigrants And Refugees In The United States And Canada



Synopsis

How can societies that welcome immigrants from around the world create civic cohesion and political community out of ethnic and racial diversity? This thought-provoking book is the first to provide a comparative perspective on how the United States and Canada encourage foreigners to become citizens. Based on vivid in-depth interviews with Portuguese immigrants and Vietnamese refugees in Boston and Toronto and on statistical analysis and documentary data, *Becoming a Citizen* shows that greater state support for settlement and an official government policy of multiculturalism in Canada increase citizenship acquisition and political participation among the foreign born. The United States, long a successful example of immigrant integration, today has greater problems incorporating newcomers into the polity. While many previous accounts suggest that differences in naturalization and political involvement stem from differences in immigrants' political skills and interests, Irene Bloemraad argues that foreigners' political incorporation is not just a question of the type of people countries receive, but also fundamentally of the reception given to them. She discusses the implications of her findings for other countries, including Australia and immigrant nations in Europe.

Book Information

Paperback: 382 pages

Publisher: University of California Press; 1 edition (October 3, 2006)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0520248996

ISBN-13: 978-0520248991

Product Dimensions: 6 x 1 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.2 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.0 out of 5 stars 1 customer review

Best Sellers Rank: #584,403 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #109 in [Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Politics & Government > International & World Politics > Canadian](#) #141 in [Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Politics & Government > Public Affairs & Policy > Cultural Policy](#) #534 in [Books > History > Americas > Canada](#)

Customer Reviews

“Deftly executed work of sociological detection on an important and timely subject.”
(Sociological Forum 2008-05-01)
“This excellent book should become an important reference for debates on immigration and multiculturalism. Its claims are subtle and well argued, its

empirical evidence is carefully evaluated, and its multiple comparisons are well deployed in a multilayered way. – (Gianpaolo Baiocchi American Journal Of Sociology / AJS 2009-01-01)

"Becoming a Citizen is a terrific book. Important, innovative, well argued, theoretically significant, and empirically grounded. It will be the definitive work in the field for years to come."#151;Frank D. Bean, Co-Director, Center for Research on Immigration, Population and Public Policy" This book is in three ways innovative. First, it avoids the domestic navel-gazing of U.S .immigration studies, through an obvious yet ingenious comparison with Canada. Second, it shows that official multiculturalism and common citizenship may very well go together, revealing Canada, and not the United States, as leader in successful immigrant integration. Thirdly, the book provides a compelling picture of how the state matters in making immigrants citizens. An outstanding contribution to the migration and citizenship literature!"#151;Christian Joppke, American University of Paris

Excellent comparison of immigration policy in Canada and the US. A lot to be learned from Canada, especially in how it incorporates immigrants into national life, which is a major part of the governments approach to immigration.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Becoming a Citizen: Incorporating Immigrants and Refugees in the United States and Canada 1,000 Places to See in the United States and Canada Before You Die (1,000 Places to See in the United States & Canada Before You) Canada and the United States: Ambivalent Allies (The United States and the Americas Ser.) US / BNA 2012 Postage Stamp Prices: United States, United Nations, Canada & Provinces: Plus: Confederate States, U.s. Possessions, U.s. Trust Stamp Catalog) (US/BNA Postage Stamp Catalog) Social Work with Immigrants and Refugees, Second Edition: Legal Issues, Clinical Skills, and Advocacy Citizen's Guide to Colorado Water Law (Citizen's Guide Series Book 1) Americans at the Gate: The United States and Refugees during the Cold War (Politics and Society in Modern America) The Road to Citizenship: What Naturalization Means for Immigrants and the United States A Visa for a Dream: Dominicans in the United States (Part of the New Immigrants Series) The Citizen's Almanac: Fundamental Documents, Symbols, and Anthems of the United States 2000 Brookman United States, United Nations & Canada Stamps & Postal Collectibles (Brookman Stamp Price Guide, 2000) Appleton's New and Complete United States Guide Book for Travellers: Embracing the Northern, Eastern, Southern, and Western States, Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Etc, Volumes 1-2 History and Culture of Dominican Republic, Government, Politics Economy, Tourism: Migration, The First Colony, Occupation by the

United States 1916-24, Civil War and United States Intervention, 1965 Ecuador and the United States: Useful Strangers (The United States and the Americas Ser.) Paraguay and the United States: Distant Allies (The United States and the Americas) Paraguay and the United States: Distant Allies (The United States and the Americas Ser.) China 1- United States and Its Allies 0: How the United States and Its Allies are Losing the South China Sea The Republic for Which It Stands: The United States during Reconstruction and the Gilded Age, 1865-1896 (Oxford History of the United States) A Nation Without Borders: The United States and Its World in an Age of Civil Wars, 1830-1910 (The Penguin History of the United States) The journal of Andrew Ellicott,: Late commissioner on behalf of the United States ... for determining the boundary between the United States and the ... of His Catholic Majesty (Americana classics)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)