



+ From emigration to immigration

- WWI & American reforms slow emigration
- Reversal: ~1930, immigration exceeds emigration
- Historical immigration
 - Hanseatic Germans
 - Finns
 - Roma
 - Walloons
 - French
 - Jews
 - Italians
- Early 20th century immigration and WWII
 - Nordic countries
 - Baltics

+ Early refugees & immigrant labor

- 1950s-60s: labor migration
 - Italy, Greece, Yugoslavia, Turkey, Scandinavia
- Early refugee migration
- Immigration regulation
 - Exceptions, e.g. family reunion
- Laws: increase in Nordic immigration, decrease otherwise
- Chilean military coup

+ Seeking asylum & EU

- 1980s, asylum system
 - Refugees from Iran, Iraq, Lebanon, Syria, Turkey, Eritrea, Somalia, Kosovo, USSR
- The refugee system and critics
- Yugoslavia collapses
- Evacuation of Kosovo Albanians
- European freedoms
- Refugees from Iraq War
 - Appeals to the EU

+ The draw & the dilemma

- Sweden's reputation as a migration destination
- A complicated process
 - Time and humanism
- Tough questions
 - Who may immigrate? Why?
 - Effects on society?
 - Labor vs. asylum
 - Politicians and their votes...
- Aim for a pan-EU policy on asylum?

+ Developments & the future

- Multi-ethnic society
 - Demographics
 - Nationally ~18% with foreign origins
 - Stockholm ~1/5 foreign-born
 - Diversity in traditions, arts, sports, entrepreneurship, etc.
 - Urban housing segregation (e.g. inner vs. outer city)
 - Home language education rights and critiques
- December 15, 2008: new legislation on foreign labor
 - Employers in control, must provide good conditions
 - Preference for EU, EEA, Swiss citizens
 - Work permits for rejected asylum seekers
 - good policy or complications?
- political landscape and 2010 elections

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