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New York—The World's City

New York is a city of immigrants, the early ones were so integrated they almost completely lost their ethnic identity in the great American melting pot. The latest wave, mostly from developing countries, are attempting to preserve their ethnic heritage and still do well within American society. But no matter where you come from, in New York you feel that nothing is unwelcome, and nothing altogether impossible.

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Tokyo—The Neon City

Even though Tokyo outwardly seems westernized, it remains a city without a visible foreign population, the result of government policy and very tight immigration rules. But globalisation is producing a rapid awakening to the fact that global engagement and interdependency are a fact of life. With Japan's aging population and low birth rate, it is only a matter of time before the country is faced with social and political strains over the issue of immigration.

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Mexico City—The Impossible City

As opposed to most global cities, where migrants come from other countries, the face of Mexico City is being changed by millions of Indian migrants who have come from other regions in Mexico. Economic growth in Mexico, at around 6.5 percent a year is strong and is attracting foreign investors, but globalisation has sharply increased the disparity between rich and poor. Mexico is not a poor country without resources, but has a bad system of distributing wealth.

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A new series documenting the impact of immigration on the globalisation process.

The globalisation of the world's economy has brought with it the largest movement of people in the history of modern times. No wall or barrier is strong enough to stop immigrants as they cross international borders on their journey to where the action is—the Global Cities.



London—The Imperial City

London is the world's financial capital, attracting investors and entrepreneurs like a magnet. It is also attracting thousands of immigrants in search of good wages and a better future. The racial and religious multi-dimension is making many people concerned that the British way of life is being eclipsed. Politicians have tried to relegate immigration to the margins but extremist groups are making political capital from racial hatred. Integrating into a multicultural London will require movement by all parties. But is there a contradiction between retaining a distinct cultural identity and feeling a sense of belonging with Britain?

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Frankfurt—The Euro City

Frankfurt is the hub of the new German economy and a global financial centre. As such it has the largest foreign population in Germany, but right-wing politicians are pandering to xenophobic attitudes to win voters. However their alarmist rhetoric is being countered by another strongly held view that Germany needs immigrants to ensure its future economic growth. Those who can show their skills are needed are welcomed but the zero growth immigration policy of the last quarter century has encouraged the trade in smuggling illegal immigrants.

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