From a Multiethnic Empire to a Nation of Nations: Austro-Hungarian Migrants in the U.S., 1870-1940

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The book describes the experience of migrants from Imperial Austria and the Kingdom of Hungary who arrived in the US from the middle of the nineteenth century up to the outbreak of WWI. Traditional assumptions of mass migration – such as the rapid and easy Americanization of arriving Europeans, as well as their strong desire of retaining as much of native culture as possible – have been challenged by recent historical studies.