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**Abstract**

*The volume reviewed, Romanians from Turin between integration, disintegration and reintegration, by Daniela Petronela Feraru, appears in the Romanian context socially transformed, under the modifying mark of migration. The author explores the topic addressed in this volume, and previous researched in other papers, as: Social costs of external migration from Romania (2007), Free movement of persons in the European Union. The conditions of Romanian immigrants in Europe after the accession (2008), Migration and Development. Socioeconomic issues and trends, (2011).*

*The research's specificity is given by the chosen sample research, and the method of sampling - snowball - used in the interviews established.*

**Keywords:**

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## Introduction

The present paper is to review the volume appeared in 2011 at Lumen Publishing House, by the author Daniela Petronela Feraru - *Romanians from Turin between integration, disintegration and reintegration*. Usefulness of this review lies in the presentation of issues summarized in volume, but also the intervention of a critical nature of personal views, thus creating a descriptive informational picture of this volume. The public interest in the researched field and supported by Daniela Petronela Feraru will now have access to summary information on it and also is invited to read and even proofreading, timeliness and need for knowledge migration and its impact on further development subjects involved turns in one volume that can not be omitted.

Through the study "*Romanians from Turin between integration, disintegration and reintegration*" the author aims to highlight issues of migration stages, involving both countries actually participating in the act of migration, country of origin and destination. The volume displays the analysis of migration, as a particular case. This analysis included a two-pronged approach: in the first phase, emphasis was placed on the steps of migration and then the three levels of integration stages of migration, namely, adaptation, assimilation and participation.

## Presentation of the reviewed volume

Author of other three works in this field: Social costs of external migration in Romania (2007), Free movement of persons in the European Union. The conditions of Romanian immigrants in Europe after the accession (2008), Migration and Development. Socioeconomic issues and trends, (2011), all published at Lumen Publishing House, Daniela Petronela Feraru brings through out this paper an extra knowledge into this area.

Migration is a social phenomenon which bears significant changes from situation to situation; its effects are visible both in terms of migrating individuals, small family and their extended family and community.

Volume "*Romanians from Turin between integration, disintegration and reintegration*" is interwoven under theoretical and conceptualization

aspects with recent approaches related to external migration from Romania. The whole approach of the research shows reflection aspects of integration, adaptation and assimilation of the Romanian community in Italy, in terms of extending the period of stay in the destination, and in terms of a possible recovery in the country. When the theme of international migration is questioned is important to mention the cases, as emigration is different from case to case.

Publication of the book justifies certain problematic situations in matters related to the integration of migrants in destination, their disintegration at once establish the intention to return to Romania, and their reintegration at home by accepting differences.

Divided into two chapters, the book exposes a first chapter, which relates the theoretical migration, which is expressed starting from the conceptualization and definition of the term, the description of pointing elements, related to similarities and differences with results of other studies by other authors on the subject. Detailed documentation of this research, makes the paper to abound in useful information for further research, the author thus specifying that the search is not general, is done in a particular region of Italy, and the sample size is 30 subjects, and is representative only for this research.

Case study "*Romanians from Turin between integration, disintegration and reintegration*" aims to highlight once again issues of the stages of migration of both countries involved in the act of migration, country of origin and country of destination, and in terms of religiously to establish dominance of the religious phenomenon, the conditions favoring the phenomenon and the influence that the Church has on the integration of Romanians in Italy. Specificity is given by the chosen sample research, and the method of sampling -snowball - used in the interviewing process.

The author addresses in an exploratory way the aspects of migration, how migrants adapt to living conditions that they find the entry in the new communities, the community receptivity to adhering to their arrival, giving an analysis that includes a double approach, initially it focuses on the steps of migration, and then the three levels of integration stages of migration, namely, adaptation, assimilation and participation.

### **Conclusions**

Determinant factors, in the presented case, are considered less in terms of forces acting on individuals like structural elements that individuals take into account when think about the possibility to emigrate. Migration represent for them the ultimate solution to solve their problems of living, where society offers little suport for them and their family. The problem of migrants' adaptation in the new communities, through life and their work, is a turning point in their subsequent development and their families. The emphasis is on two different cultures which may involve questions of integration and adaptation.

Through out its structure this volume successfully manages to provide theoretical and practical aspects of emigration and is a real source of information.

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