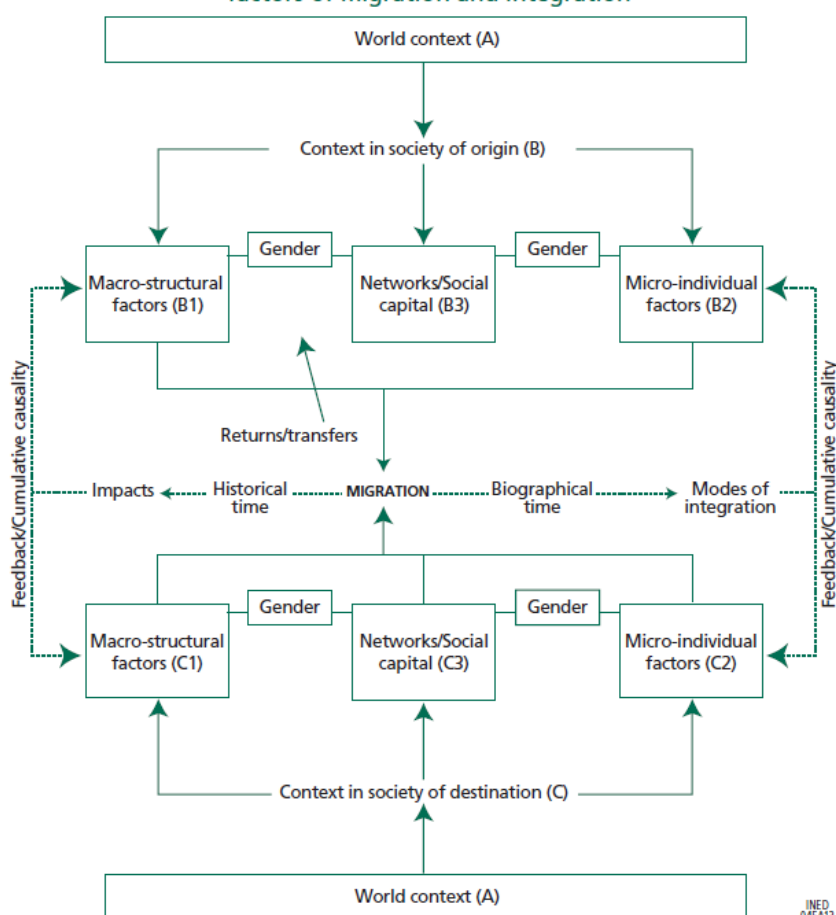


THE FUNDAMENTALS OF DEMOGRAPHY

INED has recently launched a new book series on the fundamentals of demography, "Textes fondamentaux" ("Manuels" collection); design, Olivia Samuel; general editor, Didier Breton; publication preparation, Martine Roussos-Rossmann. These are anthologies of original, founding texts considered crucial to the discipline, often originally published in languages other than French and not readily available. All anthology texts-articles and book chapters excerpted from works that span several decades-have been translated into French. The volumes retrace the conceptual development of the primary tools used in population science. Five titles have been planned thus far: the major demographic indicators, migration, fertility, mortality, questions related to health, nuptiality and the family, and the major population theories. Each volume will include a rich, detailed bibliography-exhaustivity is impossible for readers interested to learn more on various topics.

The first volume, recently published by INED editions, is on migration; volume editor, Victor Piché. The twenty selected texts reflect the great range of studies that have been generated by migration phenomena. Each presents a particular line of theoretical reasoning on a main issue in the given field of inquiry. Volume editors explain how the work is organized and identify the main themes handled by the authors represented. In the case of migration, there are three: migration origins and causes, migration effects, and the migration policies developed in response. The range of approaches and themes taken up by the authors accurately reflects the complexity and interrelatedness of migration themes and issues. That complexity is synthesized in the diagram below, a conceptual framework that "visualizes" how the different themes and questions are related.

Figure 1. Conceptual framework for studying factors of migration and integration



Source: Piché (2013a, p. 50).

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