Nexus of Economic Freedom, Migration and Trade Enhancement: Role of Cultural Similarities

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Abstract

It is a common intuitive that migration leads the economic growth and prosperity; however, in the recent past several restrictions and deterioration in the magnitude of migration activities have been observed. This study explores the causes and consequences of the restrictions on the mobility of peoples across the boarder. The role of cultural similarities in determination of migration has also been examined and it was recommended that cultural similarities can play an initiative in the enhancement of migration activities. Several hypotheses have been tested and it was concluded that higher number of immigrants in a society is not a real cause of the ethnic or cultural clashes. It was also observed that higher number of immigrants leads the exports of the host countries.