Abstract

Labor migration in Austria with references to Vorarlberg

This paper is about labor migration in Austria and Vorarlberg. The paper includes a definition of the essential concepts of migration. The following chapters cover the Austrian and Vorarlberg migration history, the government regulated recruitment of Turkish guest-workers and their social and economic importance. The focus of this paper is to show the historical developments, which have caused the recruitment of foreign workers, and the positive and negative effects this political intervention brought about for Austria and for the migrants themselves.