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Critical Family History and Migration

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This Special Issue seeks to extend previous analyses by applying Sleeter's critical framework to family history as seen through the lens of migration. Taking inspiration from previous work on this topic, this Special Issue combines the genealogical research that characterises family history with critical social science scholarship, focussing on the lives of individual families to examine the structures, processes, and power relations inherent in societies shaped by narratives of migration. The central premise of this collection is that the process of discovering family history can be 'unsettling' (especially in colonial contexts); this is driven by and contingent upon the processes of dislocation, disruption and renewal – key components of the migratory experience.

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