

The issue of women independent migration, and their their individual choice to do so, has been approached by migration studies only since the 1970s. This master's thesis focuses on the migration and gender aspect of social networks. Through research carried out within a gender specific formal social network (the Multicultural women group organised by a migrant integration oriented non-profit organisation addressing especially migrant women) this dissertation aims to describe particular manifestations of the gender specific mechanisms affecting different women and men migration experience.