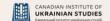


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## The Features of Canadian Immigration Policy in the 1990s-2000s

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This presentation is devoted to the issue of Canadian immigration policy from the early 1990s to 2000s. It provides an overview of immigration policy in Canada during an eventful and sometimes quite unstable period. There were numerous challenges for the Canadian government both inside and outside the country, and therefore there were numerous reasons to change immigration law. This presentation focuses on the specificity of this area.

My research analyzes the causes and results of changes in policy for newcomers over two decades by investigating regulation acts, immigration data, statistical reports, and other sources. Primary attention is paid to the transformation processes of the basic principles and goals of the Canadian immigration system. Additionally, this report looks at these events and changes through the prism of experiences of Ukrainian immigrants during the defined period, and investigates the place of newcomers from Ukraine in the immigration processes in Canada specifically and the world more broadly.