

Hello everyone!

The topic for today's class is: [Immigration and Multiculturalism --Salad Bowl or Melting Pot?](#)

When it comes to immigration, some countries adopt a “melting pot” approach, where immigrants are encouraged to assimilate fully, or a “salad bowl” approach, where cultural differences are maintained. Is one better than the other?



#### AGENDA:

1. Review video/vocabulary: YouTube/*Immigration and Integration: Introduction (Stanford University)*
2. Discussion questions: breakout rooms, small groups
3. Wrap-up: large group questions and comments

**Reminder:** *The focus of the class is on conversation to improve fluency and vocabulary at the intermediate/advanced level. Mistakes are OK! We are here to help each other.*

## Vocabulary:

1. marginalization
2. undermine
3. social cohesion
4. enclave
5. proximity
6. parallel society



Video YouTube/ Stanford University: **Immigration and Integration: Introduction**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SubNg3cElzo>

## Questions for Discussion: Immigration and Cultural Integration:

1. Do you think countries should adopt a “melting pot” approach, where immigrants are encouraged to assimilate fully, or a “salad bowl” approach, where cultural differences are maintained?
2. What responsibilities do host countries have towards immigrants? Should governments provide special support for immigrants, or should they be expected to assimilate without assistance?
3. What role does language play in the integration process? How important is learning the language of the host country for successful integration?
4. What are the benefits of cultural diversity in a country? Can a multicultural society strengthen a nation, or does it create divisions.