

“Immigrants”: Naming the Other is difficult

Belgium has become an increasingly diverse country. Brussels reflects this as one of the world's most cosmopolitan cities. It's not easy to know what to name the Other. Today there is a real proliferation of distinctive terms: Belgian-Moroccan, Maroxellois (Belgian of Moroccan origin living in Brussels) or New Belgian, which still emphasise differences. Why “new Belgian” when a growing number of descendants of migrants were born Belgian?