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OVERVIEW:
This annotated bibliography presents a rough overview of global academic English literature from 2015-2018 in four areas: migration, immigration, citizenship and refugees. These four terms were used to find academic journal articles on the EBSCOhost Database, obtained through the University of Alberta library system. Article abstracts are presented by geographic focus of the research, with a focus on world region. Additional keywords are provided at the beginning of each region followed by a short summary is provided to review the major findings. The annotations have either been adapted or drawn from the Database and/or authors’ abstracts. The articles are mostly from North American, Australian and European journals and only academic articles are included in this bibliography. This bibliography is not an exhaustive list and there may be relevant articles and other materials that are not listed here.

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1. Asia

Summary:

The following articles about Asia cover subjects like policy, economy, and law as they relate to issues surrounding migration. Most of the articles focus on Central or Western Asia, with a few exceptions that highlight Southern Asia, South-eastern Asia and Eastern Asia.

Most of the articles below describe the issue of migration and integration in Asia itself and its changing character. In addition, some articles refer to Russia and the combined continental landmass of Europe and Asia, that is Eurasia. The primary topics concern the relationship between major powers; policy challenges presented by migration; the connection between diplomatic strategies and government policies; and, regulatory regimes that control migration. Some articles also discuss medical infrastructure and whether or not, or to what degree, healthcare is available for migrants.

The keywords “policy” and “economy” are used most in connection to “migration, immigration, citizenship and refugees” in Asia.

Additional Keywords:
Policy, security, globalization, climate, natural disaster, religion, media, economy, theory, health, law, history, statistics, development, survey, gender

1.1. Central Asia

Annotation: The article examines how increasingly shared interests and challenges may have been changing the relationship between major powers and policy challenges from migration to terrorism and the environment. It also states how the Central Asian states responded to the Russian intervention in Crimea and Ukraine and use of power. Keywords: policy, security

Annotation: Vital interests of the Shanghai Five are concentrated in the post-Soviet countries, including Central Asia. The article substantiates the need to work out an SCO foreign policy strategy in regard to the post-Soviet space, which is based on national interests. Keywords: policy

Annotation: The early Turkestani émigré struggle was an important example of ‘nation imagining’ in emigration. In this article, the challenges faced by Turkestan nationalist leaders who had left their fatherland after the Bolshevik invasion of their country are examined. Keywords: policy, media

Annotation: This article examines migration from Central Asian countries to Russia and Kazakhstan in the context of integration processes within the EAEU. There exist large and stable migration corridors between Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, and Kyrgyzstan, on the one hand, and Russia and Kazakhstan, on the other. Keywords: policy


Annotation: This article examines the Central Asia-Russian Federation migration corridor, which is one of the largest and most stable not only in Eurasia, but also throughout the world. Keywords: religion


Annotation: The article focuses on the construction of the New Silk Road by China in Central Asia and focuses on the connection between diplomatic strategy and government policies and, using the economic development to address ethnic tensions in Xinjiang, China. Keywords: economy


Annotation: The aim of this study is to describe the medical infrastructure available to migrants in Moscow. They investigate how migrants use formal and informal strategies to overcome the barriers to their receiving medical care in the urban environment. The study is based on the analysis of qualitative interviews with labour migrants from Central Asian countries. Keywords: health, statistics


Annotation: The goal of this research is to determine the tenability of concerns regarding the substantial threat of spreading public health hazards among Central Asian work migrants in Russia. Keywords: health, labour market

Karimov, Mirzokosim; Manshin, Roman; Ryazantsev, Sergey; Vazirov, Zafar: “China’s influence on the social and economic development of the Central Asian states: methods and consequences” In: Central Asia & the Caucasus (14046091). 2018, Vol. 19 Issue 1, p18-25. 8p.

Annotation: The article discusses the notion and the methods of Chinese-style globalization as exemplified in the case of the Central Asian countries. Keywords: globalization

Annotation: Comparative studies show an ambiguous effect of the application of administrative controls on the level of migrant inflows, with the relative impact of the measures weaker than that of long-term economic or cultural factors. The case of Central Asian migration to Kazakhstan and Russia demonstrates the interplay of administrative measures and economic shocks with strategies of migrant groups and individuals. Keywords: policy, statistics

Annotation: This article analyses the political and social discourses towards Eurasian integration in Central Asia. Keywords: policy, theory

Annotation: The article examines the problems of diasporization and defines the concept of "modern diaspora." Keyword: policy

Annotation: The article is about the changes in the character of migration itself, particularly from Central Asia. The authors explore the ways in which migrants from Central Asia are impacted by and negotiate this changing situation. Furthermore it deals with Russia’s migration policy and practice that inclined to strict bordering rather than integration. Keywords: policy, development

Annotation: The article deals with the examination of the processes of internal migration in the countries of Central Asia (Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, and Kyrgyzstan) and the risks that this phenomenon represents for the societies of those countries. The objectives of the study are the definition of the theoretical concepts of migration, internal migration and social risks, as well as an analysis of the main social risks in the countries of the region. Keywords: economy, globalization, security

Annotation: The article is about the Almaty Process that began in 2011 with the Regional Conference on Refugee Protection and International Migration in Central Asia. Keywords: law

Annotation: The article is about the migration subsystem between Kazakhstan and the Central Asian countries of large-scale migrant flows and sustainable geographic preferences. Keywords: policy

Annotation: The article is about understanding the possible routes of Kushan migration into Kashmir valley. Keywords: globalization

Annotation: This article investigates the social foundations of apparel manufacturing in Kyrgyzstan. Drawing upon interviews and a survey of Bishkek-based workshop owners, a bottom-up analysis finds that many are family businesses that started producing clothing after the country's independence in 1991. Keywords: economy, survey

Annotation: This article is based on research in the Kyrgyz and Kazakh archives. It is about how the Soviet Union encouraged the immigration of Chinese citizens from Xinjiang into Soviet Central Asia after world war II. Keywords: history, policy, security

Annotation: The article focuses on the negative impacts of slow Russian economy on the Central Asian states like reduced remittances sent to Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan and difficulties in working by Asian workers due to falling oil prices and sanctions imposed by U.S. and Europe (EU) on Ukrainian conflict. Keywords: economy, + U.S. + Europe

1.2. Eastern Asia

Shim, Kyusun; Lee, Yun-Suk “Risk Preferences and Immigration Attitudes: Evidence from Four East Asian Countries.” In International Migration (Sep 2018), Vol. 56 Issue 5, p190-203. 14p. 2 Charts, 1 Graph.
Annotation: Results based on the 2008 East Asian Social Survey from China, Japan, Korea, and Taiwan. The study indicates the importance of psychological tendency in the formation of native citizens' attitudes toward immigration. Keywords: economy, theory, survey

1.3. South-eastern Asia

Annotation: This article demonstrates the impasse in regional governance of southeast asia reflects societal-level conflicts among migrant workers, civil society organisations, business groups and state-based actors, generated by the latter’s adoption of migrant labour as both a livelihood and development strategy. Keyword: policy

Annotation: The article seeks to explore the regulatory regimes that control the flow of migrants across Southeast Asia. Although at first glance this appears to be a deeply statist regime, the aim of this article is to complicate this picture and to look at the role that private power and authority places in shaping migration governance. Keyword: policy
Annotation: This article examines the role of NGO resettlement workers in refugee camps in Southeast Asia during the late 1970s and 1980s. Keyword: history

1.4. Western Asia

Annotation: The article is about Migration as a global phenomenon, with an estimated 232 million international migrants in 2013. Especially the importance of labor migration is to the Armenian economy is described. Keywords: globalization, statistics

Annotation: In this study the authors analyze the labor market experiences of Turkish immigrants in Northern Cyprus. Keyword: economy

Annotation: The article is about the Armenia-Azerbaijan Nagorno-Karabakh conflict and how the conflict has lead to numerous difficulties, and notably, the “problem” of refugees and IDPs. Keyword: security

Annotation: This study aims to shed light on refugee's rural resettlement via an ethnographic case study. The participatory action research team consisting of refugee youth and outside academics investigated two rural Karen communities in Georgia and three urban communities via semi-structured interviews and participant observation. Keywords: statistics, history

Annotation: This article examines the recent emergence and growth of grassroots social movements in Armenia which are locally known as ‘civic initiatives’. It considers what their emergence tells us about the development of civil society and the changing understandings and practices of citizenship in Armenia in the post-Soviet period. Keywords: history, policy

Annotation: The article examines the international documents that refer to the problem of internal displacement in Azerbaijan, its causes and consequences, and the rights of the uprooted population. It also raises the question of whether the right to return is a human right or a privilege of belligerents. Keyword: law

Pismennaya, Elena; Pichkov, Oleg; Ryazantsev, Sergey; Lukyanets, Artyom: “South-Caucasian countries: Socioeconomic development and demographic potential in the new geopolitical conditions” In: Central Asia & the Caucasus (14046091). 2017, Vol. 18 Issue 4, p57-64. 8p. Annotation: The article considers the specific features of socioeconomic and demographic development in the three South Caucasian countries in the new geopolitical conditions. It identifies the demographic trends in Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia, shows the specific factors behind these trends, and describes fertility, mortality and migration processes in the three countries. Keywords: globalization, economy

2. Africa

Summary:

The following articles about Africa cover subjects like security, urbanization, and the economy as they relate to issues surrounding migration. Most of the articles focus on Southern Africa, and specifically South Africa. Articles related to Sub-Saharan Africa are listed in a separate sub-section.

Largely, the articles below address the lack of security in terms of migration. Many articles cover issues like violence, criminalization, corruption, terrorism, war, drug-trafficking, smugglers, and a lack of appropriate laws and legislation by governments to address these issues. Some articles discuss the aim of African governments to work together or to cooperate with other governments around the world to find solutions for several problems, like poverty and emigration. Approximately 1/3 of the articles were related to emigration to European countries, while 2/3 discuss migration within Africa. In fact, one article notes that Sub-Saharan Africa is the region that hosts the largest population of refugees in the world.

The keywords “security” and “law” are used most in connection to “migration, immigration, citizenship and refugees” in Africa.

Additional Keywords: Mobility, security, experimental research, ethnic conflict, policy, economy, urbanization, law, education, development, globalization, socioeconomics, transnationalism, social impact, economy, diversity, gender, social interaction, social integration, demography, social aspects, health, gender

2.1. Northern Africa

This study examines the effect of international migration in Egypt using fixed-effect regressions and panel data from Egypt Labour Market Panel Surveys in 2006 and 2012. Keywords: education, economy, social aspects, experimental research.

Annotation: This article explores the modern history of Jordan and Egypt as nation states, that have also hosted major refugee movements in the 20th and 21st centuries. It focuses on the development of refugee management models in Egypt and Jordan and argues that four models have developed over time: integration meaning citizenship; separation designating camps and distinct services for refugees; temporary absorption signalling inclusion of refugees into public services but without citizenship; and, exclusion marking a clear limitation of public services and legal protections. Keywords: policy, law, history.

Annotation: This article shows how the resulting criminalization of travel to and through the Sahara has led to the development of specialized passenger transport as a clandestine activity, resulting in an increase in the human and financial costs of those journeys. Thus, smugglers, as a particular category of actors, appear to be produced by the very migration policies that were implemented to control them. Keywords: mobility, security.

Annotation: The article looks at refugees from the war in Syria. The author reports on Syrian refugees in Egypt and describes their efforts to travel to Europe, typically on boats arranged by smugglers. Topics include Egypt's policies toward Syrian refugees before and after Egypt's 2013 coup, deaths of refugees at sea, and the number of official resettlement slots for Syrian refugees offered by European countries. Keywords: law, security.

Annotation: Based on qualitative research in Morocco, the article explores the conditions under which individual journeys, allegedly to Europe, give rise to political activism by irregular migrants. Keywords: social aspects, law, policy.

2.2. Sub-Saharan Africa (in general)

Annotation: The article is about the number of environmental refugees due to climate change in sub-Saharan Africa. Keywords: natural disasters, security.

Annotation: The article is about the relationship between Official Development Assistance and international migration rates of sub-Saharan countries. Keywords: development, economy.
Annotation: The article is about ethnic conflicts in Sub-Saharan Africa. Keywords: ethnic conflict, security

Annotation: The article is about sub-Saharan Africa as the region which hosts the largest population of refugees in the world. The author aims to point out new avenues for novel insights into the interrelations between xenophobia, disruption and nation by giving attractive detail and depth to the discussion using Director Akin Omotoso’s Man on Ground (2011). Keyword: security

Annotation: Building on insights from the refugee studies literature suggesting that settling refugees in camps can intensify intercommunal tension in host communities, this article investigates the effect of refugee encampment on the occurrence of communal conflict at the subnational level in sub-Saharan Africa. Keywords: ethnic conflict, policy

Annotation: This study investigates the determinants of terrorism in countries that are in the top category of the Fragile States Index (FSI), and are also prone to terrorism. Panel data is given for 38 countries mainly from Sub-Saharan Africa, the Middle East and North Africa, and South Asia for the years 2005-2014 are used. Keywords: Experimental research, security

Annotation: The article presents a report on African politics, as of December 2017. Topics discussed include history of poverty in sub-Saharan Africa; number of Africans wishing to leave the continent is by any means diminishing poverty; ways in which poverty driving emigration from Africa remains endemic; and, U.S. exports of goods to sub-Saharan Africa countries that supported an estimated 121 thousand jobs in 2014. Keywords: history, security, economy + Northern America

Annotation: This article draws from literature on the political implications of refugees, voluntary South-South migration, and South-North migration to systematically test the hypothesis that voluntary and involuntary migration may either mitigate or exacerbate militarized disputes between sending and receiving states in sub-Saharan Africa. Keywords: security, transnationalism, social impact

2.3. Eastern Africa

Annotation: This article examines the role of the international community in the Eritrean refugee crisis. Keywords: security, policy, law

Annotation: In this article, the authors interrogate mining settlement residents’ locational choices. They do so on the basis of fieldwork survey findings from four artisanal gold and diamond mining settlements in Tanzania’s mineral-rich regions of Geita, Mwanza and Shinyanga, and from in-depth interviews with miners-cum-entrepreneurs residing in Mwanza, Tanzania’s second largest city, situated in the heart of Tanzania’s gold fields. Keywords: history, urbanization

Annotation: The article explores the life situation of children who come from rural areas to work in Addis Ababa (Ethiopia). It discusses their migration, work, relationships, and their economic contributions. Keywords: Experimental research, economy

Annotation: This study details refugee experiences of Gender Based Violence in Uganda. The authors claim that in refugee generating situations, flight conditions and actual refugee circumstances, Gender Based Violence take different forms like rape, female genital mutilation, physical, psychological and emotional abuse, defilement and bride kidnapping in the name of 'early marriage' and sexual harassment among others. These forms are heightened by the adverse conditions of lack of basic needs, unequal power relations, breakdown of institutions of social control and order, exposure to the dangers of group violence and low capacity of protection agencies both local and international, and the host governments. Keywords: security, gender

Annotation: This article analyzes the impact of both the long-term presence and additional influxes of refugees on the local population in Uganda. Keywords: development, social integration

Annotation: This article uses community-, household-, and parcel-level data from rural Uganda to examine the causes and consequences of different forms of land-related conflicts. The authors pay special attention to how population pressure and internal migration affects land conflicts. Keywords: Experimental research, economy, security, diversity

Annotation: The article is about displaced persons in Uganda, violent conflicts and the response of the government. Keywords: security, policy

Annotation: In this article the author examines the East African common market, taken as a regional migration regime, and discusses the implications for intra-regional migration and identity formation. Keywords: law, policy, socioeconomics

2.4. Middle Africa

Annotation: This article unsettles the North-South binary by looking at practices and discourses of corruption among Portuguese migrants to Angola. Keyword: security

Annotation: This article contributes to the study of migrant ‘illegality’ and deportability by focusing on informal regimes of citizenship and regulation between state and society. It sheds light, in particular, on the interactions between West African migrant traders and immigration officers in Angola. Keywords: security, law

Annotation: This article unravels the world of ethnic associations in Katanga that emerged as a result of rural-urban migration. Keywords: ethnic conflict, history

Annotation: This article contributes to the debate about the net gain of international migration for development by analyzing the effect of migration on school attendance of children of left-behind households in Cameroon. Keywords: education, development

Mberu, Blessing Uchenna; Pongou, Roland: “Crossing Boundaries: Internal, Regional and International Migration in Cameroon.” In: International Migration. Feb2016, Vol. 54 Issue 1, p100-118. 19p. 1 Graph. Annotation: In this article, the authors examine the patterns and drivers of migration in Cameroon, focusing on the dynamics of rural-urban migration, migrant circulation, regional economic migrants and refugees, international migration, brain drain and return of migrants. The article highlights the refugee issue in Cameroon and significant challenges in addressing it. Keywords: law, economy

2.5. Southern Africa
Annotation: The article considers how disparities in incomes between countries play a major role in motivating people with different levels of skills to migrate from Africa to countries with more developed economies in search of secure livelihoods and improved quality of life. The authors conduct an ethnographic study of 13 low-skilled Nigerian migrants working as street traders in a flea market in Durban (South Africa). Findings indicate that migrants were motivated to travel to South Africa because of misinformation from migrant returnees as well as friends and family resident in South Africa about their potential for considerable economic success abroad. Some initially planned to use South Africa as a transit country to other countries in Europe and North America. Keywords: economy

Annotation: This article identifies three principle techniques of criminalising immigrants. Keywords: security, history

Annotation: Using surveys conducted in 2004, 2007 and 2015, the authors examine the economic outcomes of immigrant and native-born workers who participate in the day labour markets of Tshwane, South Africa. The article concludes with a call for creating worker centres to regulate informal job markets for the benefit of workers, regardless of immigration status. Keywords: economy, socioeconomics

Annotation: The article considers the government of Zimbabwe and their 2018 national election. Additionally the article focuses on the governments of Southern Africa in general and reduced investment opportunities, impeded trade, unpaid public debts, and a burdensome flood of refugees and migrants. Keywords: law, policy, development, security

Annotation: Based on a collaboration with the late Lionel Cliffe, this article suggests agendas and methods for analysing regional patterns of migration and labour mobility in Southern and West Africa. Keywords: mobility, economy + Western Africa

Annotation: This article aims to contribute to the new literature on South-South migration and urban food security by focusing on the case of recent Zimbabwean migrants to Southern African cities. The article presents the results of a household survey of migrants in the South African cities of Cape Town and Johannesburg. Keywords: economy, security
Annotation: The article is about Nelson Mandela’s legacy in South Africa and his concept of post-apartheid society as a cosmopolitan space. The author highlights the ethical advantages of cosmopolitanism, and argues that what sets Mandela’s cosmopolitanism apart from others was his emphasis on empathy. Keyword: policy

Geyer, Nicolaas Philippus: “Counterurbanization in South Africa: Measuring migration significance.” In: Regional Science Policy & Practice. Mar 2018, Vol. 10 Issue 1, p3-14. 12p. Annotation: The article explores the main theoretical paradigms of migration research and develops the hypothesis that migration significance is a property of its larger effect on the specific targeted populations. It argues that migration significance is a property of the resultant divergence from sedentary population growth expectations, in other words, the population stresses placed on a location due to population influx or loss. The definition is then applied to 2001 and 2011 South African census migration data to assess the significance of sub-stream migration. Keywords: experimental research, urbanization

Annotation: This paper maps out the shifting and restrictive nature of immigration laws on the wives of resident Indians moving to South Africa. Keywords: history, gender, law

Annotation: The article reports on the refugee crisis in South Africa. Topics discussed include media coverage of painful personal narratives of those displaced by violence, structural causes of violence, and peacebuilding interventions. Also discussed are the South African citizens internally displaced by political violence. Keywords: security, policy, law

Annotation: This article studies incentives for female migration by building a gravity model of male and female inter-municipal migration. Keywords: gender, experimental research

Annotation: This article examines the memories of a group of Cameroonian asylum-seekers in South Africa, analyzing personal accounts of memories of fear, suffering, and pain as well as resilience and heroism during their forced migration. Keyword: law

Annotation: The article responds to the question how South African political parties frame immigration policies and concerns regarding the integration of immigrants. Keywords: policy, parties
Annotation: This article discusses how violence between South Africans and Somali migrants plays out in different forms of spatial contestation, victimization and resistance during xenophobic attacks. Keywords: security, social aspects

Annotation: This article examines the implications of medical care in context of displacement, when human movement is a major obstacle to ensuring compliance with treatment regimes. It argues that patients' mobility can be integrated into health service provision through cross-border and regional referral systems, and examines how aid agencies can successfully work with other stakeholders, considering the impact of immigration policies, discrimination in health facilities, and xenophobia on the health of migrants in need of chronic care. It asks what the correct balance is to take in dealing with a medical crisis in a highly politicised environment. The experiences of Médecins Sans Frontières in South Africa are explained as an illustration of this dilemma. Keywords: health, law

Annotation: This article explores the extent to which Zimbabwean professional women have joined the formal economic sector of South Africa and the determinants of their migration in large or small numbers. Keywords: Experimental research, gender, education

2.6. Western Africa

Annotation: The article contir the Ghanaian economy and its interface with migration. Key- word: economy

Annotation: The article provides an historical analysis of the post-colonial internal conflicts in Nigeria, with major emphasis on the Fourth Republic, and forced migration. Keywords: history

Annotation: This study examines cross border movement and language barriers in West Africa. Keywords: education, development, globalization

Annotation: The article discusses the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) that was adopted by countries in the West African region. Topics covered include a description
of the migration mandate and the Common Humanitarian Policy of the ECOWAS program, the benefits of the ECOWAS program to human migrants in the region, and the author's view on the future outlook of the program. Keywords: law, economy, policy

Annotation: This article analyses the migration pattern of the Tarok people in relation to their contemporary homeland, Langtang, in the Middle Belt of Nigeria. Keywords: social interaction, diversity

Annotation: This article explores the nexus between nomadic migrancy and rural violence in northern Nigeria against the backdrop of the degeneration of nomadism in recent years. Keywords: security, policy, law

Annotation: This article concerns the social process of mobility control in four West African countries: Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Mali, and Ghana. The author argues that migration has long been an important aspect of West African social, cultural, and political life. This article explores everyday enforcement of international and internal mobility control, and the ways in which Africans respond to and resist the actions of security agents. Keywords: mobility, security

3. Americas

Summary:

The following academic articles about the Americas cover subjects like policy, history and security in relation to migration. It is notable that there is more literature on the Americas and migration that in Asia, particularly Latin America, the Caribbean, Central America and South America.

Most of the academic articles describe the rapid increase of migration, the strengths and limits of refugee protection and the reasons why people try to flee their homeland in general (such as hunger, war, violence, natural disasters, poverty, health, political turmoil and economic deterioration). Especially the danger of Central America’s “Northern Triangle” is emphasized. Another theme in the recent literature relates to the politics of refugee protection and support. Legal problems with regard to voting rights, immigration rights & citizenship rights are also discussed, along with changes to immigration law and revamped border security under the Trump administration. Some articles provide the history of the “Windrush generation: who went to Great Britain, the impact of the Commonwealth or the supranational citizenship for Latin America during the Cold War. Another topic is discrimination on the basis of race/ethnicity and religion. In conclusion the keywords “policy, development, law and security” are used most in connection to “migration, immigration, citizenship and refugees” in America.

Additional Keywords:
3.1. Latin America and the Caribbean

Annotation: The journal examines the effect of regulation on income inequality for 72 developing countries over the 1970–2012 period using General Method of Moment estimation technique. The results show that regulation is positive and significantly related to income inequality and indicate that regulation has differential effects in developing countries, with the most detrimental effect in Latin America. Keywords: labour market, development, history

Annotation: The given journal discusses articles published in the issue on topics including neoliberal reforms in Latin America, struggles of Chilean struggles against gentrification, and issues of housing and citizenship in large communities. Keyword: history

Annotation: The article is about the growing body of literature that examines how the rise of “neo-extractivist” states in Latin America is reconfiguring the relationship between resources, nation, territory, and citizenship. Keywords: policy, development

Annotation: This paper looks at the role of religion in the governance practices of an armed group in one Rio de Janeiro favela. The article will show that religious activities in this context provide an important arena in which members of the armed group can discuss autonomous and collaborative strategies to address security issues in the city. Keywords: religion, security, policy

Annotation: This research draws on Facebook users’ comments on news articles about China found in eight major newspapers from Argentina, Colombia, Chile, Mexico, and Peru. The author’s main goal is to gain insights into the concepts that structure negative views on China and to reconstruct narratives of anti-Chinese sentiment in Latin America today. Keywords: media, economy, development + China

Annotation: The aim of this article is to analyse the three solidarity programmes in the Mexico Plan of Action (MPA) – (1) the responsibility sharing programme for regional resettlement, (2) the integration of refugees into safe communities, and (3) the development of border regions. Keywords: policy, development, law

Annotation: The article shows studies that examine the long-run impact of remittances on economic growth in West Africa and the Caribbean. They show that remittances are not growth enhancing. Keywords: statistics, economy + West Africa

Annotation: This article aims to re-evaluate and clarify the significance of the contribution of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights to the protection of irregular immigrants’ rights. It argues that this Court has placed itself at the forefront of a renewed approach to immigration, confirming its potential to promote an extended form of protection of irregular immigrants’ rights in Latin America. Keyword: law

Annotation: The study examines obstacles faced by Caribbean immigrants in the Toronto labour market. Keywords: policy, discrimination, labour market

Annotation: The article offers a synthesis of the findings of the volume's contributions in a broad comparative perspective covering both alien and external voting rights in Europe, sub-Saharan Africa, and Latin America. It shows that reforms toward more expansive electorates vary considerably and that their effects on the inclusion of migrants largely depend on the specific regulations and the socio-political context in which they operate. Keywords: globalization, law + Europe + Africa

Annotation: The article reports the judgments delivered by the Caribbean Court of Justice including "Tomlinson v. Belize" and "Tomlinson v. Trinidad and Tobago." It reports that the court rejected a claim that the Immigration Acts of Belize and Trinidad and Tobago, both of which contain express provisions banning the entry of homosexuals into those two countries, violate the right to free movement of individuals within the Caribbean Community. Keywords: discrimination, law

Annotation: The authors estimate the effect of hydro-meteorological emergencies on internal migration in Costa Rica during 1995–2000. Keywords: natural disasters, climate, history
Annotation: This study explores the motivational factors accounting for the acceptance of resettlement from the perspective of policy diffusion: coercion, competition, learning, and emulation. Keywords: law, economy + Europe + Asia

Annotation: The article focuses on the immigrants' rights in consideration to the labour movements in U.S. It discusses how due to decrease in labor unions, employers were employing immigrant workers from Asia and Latin America as it was easy to exploit the immigrants without citizenship rights and thus lower the labor costs. Keywords: law, labour market + Asia + Northern America

Annotation: This paper examines the relationship between growth and migration with the case of Korean migrants in the Latin American region. It first shows the trends of economic growth and Korean migrants in Latin American countries and then empirically tests if the growth rate affects the number of Koreans in eighteen countries in Latin America. Keywords: economy, development, experimental research + Eastern Asia

Annotation: The article deals with the continuing threat of the Chikungunya virus and the possible spread of Ebola virus disease epidemic in the Caribbean Area, which are addressed by the Caribbean Health Agency (CARPHA) and the Caribbean Community (CARICOM). The actions taken by both CARPHA and CARICOM include imposition of a travel ban, creation of a rapid response team and immigration control. Keywords: health, security

Annotation: This article assesses the claim that sanctuary cities—defined as cities that expressly forbid city officials or police departments from inquiring into an individual's immigration status—are associated with post hoc increases in crime. Keywords: security, law, policy

Annotation: This article examines the effect of perceived ethnoracial identity on electoral politics in the Dominican Republic and provides an explanation for the low salience of race and ethnicity in political behavior in Latin America. Keywords: race, racism, policy

Annotation: In this journal the editor discusses articles including topics like natural disasters, hospitality in Latin American and Caribbean, and Refugees. Keywords: law, security

de Menezes, Fabiano L.: “Utopia or Reality: Regional Cooperation in Latin America to Enhance the Protection of Refugees.” In: Refugee Survey Quarterly. Dec2016, Vol. 35 Issue 4, p122-141. 20p. Annotation: This article aims to question the "Solidarity Resettlement Programme" developed by Latin American States as a strategy to foster cooperation. Keyword: law

Erlingsson, Haftor; Tuman, John P.: “External Voting Rights in Latin America and the Caribbean: The Influence of Remittances, Globalization, and Partisan Control.” In: Latin American Policy. Dec2017, Vol. 8 Issue 2, p295-312. 18p. Annotation: This article attempts to explain the decision of governments in Latin America and the Caribbean to grant expatriates voting rights in their country of origin. Focusing on 24 Latin American and Caribbean countries from 1980 to 2012, the study investigates the effects of remittance flows, globalization, leftist-party control of the executive branch, and several other controls on the likelihood that governments will grant voting rights for their citizens residing abroad. Keywords: empirical research, globalization, policy, law, development

Escobar, Cristina: “Immigrant enfranchisement in Latin America: From strongmen to universal citizenship.” In: Democratization. Aug2015, Vol. 22 Issue 5, p927-950. 24p. Annotation: In order to explain non-citizen enfranchisement in Latin America, this article takes three dimensions into account: domestic (citizenship tradition, immigration levels, internal politics), global (international and bilateral agreements, human rights discourse) and regional (common markets, diffusion, geopolitics). Keywords: policy, development

Garcia, Raphael Tsavkko: “The Basque Diaspora in Latin America: Euskal Etxeak, Integration, and Tensions.” In: European Diversity & Autonomy Papers. 2016, Issue 1, p1-26. 26p. Annotation: In this paper the author argues that each new wave of migrants brought tension to the diaspora, with the Euskal Etxeak, or 'Basque houses', as a focus point. His main idea is to analyse the different tensions and political discussions of this set of diasporic waves in Latin America. Keywords: development, history

Goldfrank, Benjamin: “THE LATIN AMERICAN LEFT'S MISSED OPPORTUNITY TO DEEPEN DEMOCRACY.” In: Journal of International Affairs. Fall/Winter2017, Vol. 71 Issue 1, p147-160. 14p. Annotation: This article explores several factors that help explain the Left's varied but limited legacy for participatory democracy. These include the sheer complexity of designing ideal large-scale participatory institutions, the social bases and ideological preferences regarding participatory democracy of governing parties, institutional opportunities and constraints stemming from constitutions and party systems, and, for most countries, the neo-extractivist development model employed to maintain power. Keywords: policy, development

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**Annotation:** The article is about an historical and contemporary profile of Chinese immigration into the Latin American and Caribbean region in general and the English-speaking Caribbean in particular, as a way of contextualizing a subsequent focus on the Eastern Caribbean island sub-group. **Keywords:** history, economy, minority

**Annotation:** The article is about the Caribbean governments and the Pacific that need urgently to do more risk management and planning, rather than focusing almost exclusively on response and relocation. **Keyword:** policy

**Annotation:** The article examines the main reasons behind the extremely rapid increase of Latin American migration to Spain during the last decade and briefly discuss some future perspectives. **Keywords:** history, development

**Annotation:** The article is about the Darién Gap, one of the deadliest migratory routes in the world. **Keywords:** law, security

**Annotation:** The study investigates the degree to which cultural attributes associated with a specific form of the model minority hypothesis are responsible for disparities between African Americans and Afro Caribbeans. Data is used from the National Survey of American Life in order to test for the relative roles of work ethic, economic autonomy, oppositionality, family structure and function, and racial attitudes in the manufacture of disparate labor market outcomes between African Americans and Afro Caribbeans. **Keywords:** racism, minority, experimental research, labour market

**Annotation:** The article is about the Considerable progress that has been made towards eradicating statelessness in Latin America and the Caribbean since 2014 and the fact that there is still work to be done if it is to become the first world region to eradicate statelessness. **Keywords:** law, development
Annotation: This article considers the attention paid to human trafficking in the Caribbean by governments of the region. Keywords: law, policy

Annotation: This article analyses the strengths and limits of regional approaches to refugee protection. It compares three regions; namely the EU, Latin America and the Southeast Asian (SEA) region. It refers to two refugee protection crises to highlight the importance of regional approaches to refugee protection: namely the Rohingya “boat people” crisis which unfolded in the Indian Ocean in May 2015 and the advance of Syrian refugees towards Europe which escalated from the same period. Keywords: law + EU+ Southeast Asia

Annotation: The article explores how a network of Spanish and Argentine fascist intellectuals configured a supranational citizenship for Latin America during the Cold War years, in an attempt to unite the Spanish-speaking world into a “Hispanic bloc”. Keyword: history

Annotation: An introduction is presented in which the editor discusses various articles within the issue on topics including migration, human rights, and transnationalism, U.S.-Mexico border and devolution of power to indigenous peoples. Keywords: law, policy + Northern America

Annotation: This article explores some of the challenges CARICOM is experiencing, in particular Jamaica’s dissatisfaction with and position within the group. It argues that despite parallels between Britain and Jamaica and their position in their respective groupings, the rationale for CARICOM is fundamentally different from that underlying the European integration experience. Keywords: policy, economy

Annotation: This paper analyzes the long-run impact of remittances on socio-economic development in the Caribbean Community and Common Market (CARICOM) between 1970 and 2013. Keywords: health, economy, development

Annotation: The article looks at how private industries that have long profited off the drug wars are adapting to find new opportunities despite changing discourses. Topics covered include the role of drug war in the current U.S. intervention in Latin America, the means by which the U.S. gun industry has supplied the hardware market for drug war violence and the link between
migration and U.S. trade and border policies. Keywords: security, economy + Northern America

Annotation: The article is about the confinement of people on island military bases. Keywords: militarization, policy, law

Annotation: This article examines conceptions of citizenship among individuals who engage in participatory mechanisms in Venezuela, Ecuador and Chile. Using discourse analysis, it finds that participants in Venezuela and Ecuador have developed a ‘radical’ conception of active citizenship that differs from the liberal interpretation in Chile. Keywords: policy, development

Annotation: The article is about the Caribbean's many small island States that are grappling with increasingly complex mixed migration flows, yet few have introduced refugee legislation. Trinidad and Tobago is in the process of doing so. Keywords: law, development

Annotation: The article is about the dramatic urbanization in Latin America that is causing an increasing proportion of indigenous groups to migrate from rural areas to urban centers. Keywords: health, urbanization, gender

Annotation: This paper begins by providing a brief snapshot of the current global refugee crisis, encompassing multiple local crises in the Middle East, Europe, Africa, and Latin America. It next details the international community’s response to these crises, highlighting the punitive policies used by the Australian government and the European Union (EU) to impede the asylum process. Lastly, the paper will assess whether the framework of human security can support the right to asylum, a right that is enshrined in international law. Keywords: policy, security, law + Middle East + Europe + Africa

Annotation: The paper presents the Emigrant Policies Index (EMIX), an index that summarizes the emigrant policies developed by 22 Latin American and Caribbean (LAC) states. Keywords: policy, experimental research, development

Annotation: Political elites often discuss racial/ethnic outgroups in a critical light. The author claims this discourse raises the salience of group identity while impugning its worth, thus inducing differential political reactions among high and low identifying group members. Using a national survey experiment, the author randomly assigned eligible but unregistered Latino
voters to a control group without elite discourse; a non-devaluing condition with elite discourse focused on illegal immigration; or, a devaluing condition with elite discourse focused on illegal immigration and critical of illegal immigrants. Keywords: race, policy, law, experimental research

Annotation: Using a list experiment, as well as household data from nine Latin American countries, the authors show that nonregistered workers are less likely to obey the law, pay taxes, and vote compared to registered workers. Keywords: law, labour market, policy

Annotation: The author examines an intergenerational conflict over the legality of alcohol in an indigenous village in Guatemala to show how its protagonists creatively recombine different aspects of the various citizenship regimes that they have encountered. Keywords: security, law

Annotation: This study examines the destination choices of pan-American migrants using census data for migrants from 23 Latin-American and Caribbean origin groups opting for one of ten North and South American destination countries. Descriptive findings suggests that Caribbean and Central American migrants overwhelmingly migrate to the United States, while South Americans are characterized by more diverse choice patterns. Keyword: economy, statistics

Annotation: This article assesses whether in rural, characteristically small-farming areas, the financial and social remittances resulting from migration are used to improve food security, through either supporting agricultural production or providing money to purchase food. The findings show the contrast between Jamaica and St. Vincent. Keyword: economy, labour market

Annotation: This study examines how identity formation and generational status among Black Caribbean immigrants moderate their ideological differences with U.S.-born Blacks. Keywords: racism, policy + Northern America

Annotation: This article analyses how the gendered and classed positions of migrant women explain the meanings of becoming an entrepreneur and the role of their spouses in their occupational trajectories. Using a translocational positionality approach, the article challenges the claim that women escape patriarchal domination by establishing their own businesses. The narratives of 35 Latin American women entrepreneurs in Spain reveal that becoming an entrepreneur is conditioned by class-based ideas of masculinity and femininity. Keywords: gender, economy, labour market
Annotation: In this article, the authors develop the concept of ‘transnational family habitus’ as a theoretical tool for making sense of the ways in which children and young people from a migrant background are ‘doing families’ transnationally. Drawing on over a decade of cumulative research on Caribbean and Italian families in the UK, as well as on a new joint research project, they first investigate the opportunities and consequences of a transnational family habitus on family arrangements, kinship relationships and identity within a transnational context. Keyword: economy + Europe

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Annotation: The article discusses the causes of undocumented migration from Central America. Particular focus is given to Guatemala, El Salvador, and Honduras. Keywords: law, security, policy

Annotation: The article reports on the civil war in El Salvador and the involvement by the U.S. government. Keywords: security, policy + Northern America

Annotation: The article focuses on the sanctuary movement originally started in 1980s, which is now used to defend the rights of the immigrants in U.S. It discusses the refugees taking shelters in churches to avoid persecution by the Central Americans on the U.S.-Mexico border and U.S., and how the movement is renewed to define war of criminalization on colored and immigrant communities. Keywords: law, development, religion, security + Northern America

Annotation: The article is about the importance for refugees to obtain information and communicate. Although the world is more interconnected than ever, many refugees cannot use this when they most need to. Keywords: media, globalization

Annotation: The article debunks an essay on the supposed decline of violence in Honduras published in the August 14, 2016 issue of the newspaper "The New York Times." The authors criticize the effectiveness of U.S.-funded crime and violence reduction programs in Central America, including the Central American Regional Security Initiative (CARSI). Keywords: security, policy + Northern America

Annotation: The article is about the Mexican government that has continued to increase the number of Central American migrants, including unaccompanied children, which it deports back to their violent home countries. Keywords: policy, security + Northern America


Annotation: This article discusses migrant food insecurity in the United States from the perspective of Mexican and Central American migrant women. Many describe migrating because they had nothing to eat in their countries of origin. Keywords: economy, health, gender


Annotation: This article examines the numbers—and the trends—of the migration of unaccompanied children prior to and in the wake of this summer’s crisis. It explores the complex set of push and pull factors responsible for the surge, including security concerns in Central America, structural economic dynamics in the region, the desire for family reunification, U.S. immigration policies that mandate special treatment of child migrants, and the role of smuggling networks. Keywords: statistics, development + Northern America


Annotation: The article focuses on the increased forced displacement of people due to violence and crime from the Northern Triangle of Central America (NTCA), which comprises El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras. It discusses the operation of the doctors without Borders/Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) clinic and migration center with increase in refugees and asylum seekers from NTCA which is underestimated owing to the refugee crisis in the Middle East. Keywords: security, policy


Annotation: In this article, they examine the emigration decision for citizens living in the high-crime contexts of northern Central America. Keywords: security, policy, law


Annotation: The article is about the Central America-Mexico-United States migration route and the Mexican government that needs urgently to improve its asylum systems and procedures if they are to be fit for purpose. Keywords: law, policy


Annotation: This article argues that the Central America Regional Security Initiative (CARS) is not achieving its stated goals effectively, and could be improved by addressing gaps in general configuration and policy coordination, impact evaluation, partner government accountability, and citizenship acceptance. Keyword: policy

Annotation: The article is about how the Catholic Church is developing various initiatives to assist fleeing violence in the Northern Triangle of Central America. Keyword: religion, security

Fouratt, Caitlin E.: Love for the Land: Remittances and Care in a Nicaraguan Transnational Community. In: Latin American Research Review. 2017, Vol. 52 Issue 5, p792-806. 15p. Annotation: This article explores the tensions in the complicated connections between migration, land, consumption, and love in the case of migration between Nicaragua and Costa Rica. Based on interviews and ethnographic observations with members of transnational families in Achuapa, Nicaragua, and Costa Rica, the author examines how migrants and nonmigrants talk about remittances to make arguments about both abandonment and connection—that is, love for the land and people. Keyword: experimental research

Freund, Alexander: “Transnationalizing Home in Winnipeg: Refugees' Stories of the Places Between the "Here-and-There".” In: Canadian Ethnic Studies. 2015, Vol. 47 Issue 1, p61-86. 26p. Annotation: This article asks how refugees narrate home. Based on extensive interviews (oral histories) with refugees in Winnipeg, Manitoba, who arrived from Europe after the Second World War, from Central America during the 1980s, and from Afghanistan during the 2000s, this article argues that refugees are continually engaged in the process of making home, not only in the sending and receiving countries, but also in countries along their often complex and long migration routes. Keywords: Experimental research, history, development


Goodwin-Gill, Guy S: “2017: “The Year in Review.” In: International Journal of Refugee Law. Mar2018, Vol. 30 Issue 1, p1-7. 7p. Annotation: The author reflects on several decision taken by agencies regarding refugees in 2017. Topics discussed include United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) once again reviewed its position on climate change-and disaster-related displacement, violence in Central America continued to drive displacement and humanitarianism can often be exploited in the interest of foreign policy goals. Keywords: globalization, security, policy, climate change + Central America

Gorman, Cynthia S.: “Redefining refugees: Interpretive control and the bordering work of legal categorization in U.S. asylum law.” In: Political Geography. May2017, Vol. 58, p36-45. 10p. Annotation: The case studies illustrate how defining and redefining the refugee category was critical to constructing Central American “feet people” as illegally present in the U.S. and thus legitimate targets of spatialized tactics of exclusion including deportation and detention. Keywords: law, empirical research + Northern America

Knox, Vickie: “Factors influencing decision making by people fleeing Central America.” In: Forced Migration Review. Oct2017, Issue 56, p18-20. 3p. Annotation: The article is about Interviews with people who have fled violence in Central America reveal the influences behind their decision making prior to and during flight. Keywords: security, experimental research
Annotation: This article analyses the actors, strategies, and practices of the ‘Caravan of Central American mothers,’ a yearly public march through Mexico, by using a non-formal and feminist concept of citizenship as well as the idea of ‘maternal politics.’ Keyword: policy

Annotation: This research intends to study the effect of migration flows and migrant networks hypothesizing that freer migration leading to bigger migrant networks are beneficial for the economies of the sending countries, using the New Economics of Labor Migration theory which views migration as an economic decision made by migrants and whose return can be seen as remittances. Keywords: labour market, development, economy, theory

Annotation: The article is about the number of requests for international refugee or asylum protection that increased fivefold from 2010 to 2015. In the United States these requests are mainly filed by citizens from El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras—the countries collectively referred to as the Northern Triangle of Central America (TNCA). Keywords: law, policy, statistics + Northern America

Annotation: The article discusses the causes of undocumented migration from Central America. Particular focus is given to Guatemala, El Salvador, and Honduras. Keyword: law

Annotation: The article is about the impact of violence that is felt daily in the Northern Triangle of Central America and is a major driver of displacement, yet its very nature obstructs identification of and access to those in need of protection. Keyword: security

Annotation: The article deals with the debate over the migration of people from Central America to the U.S. in 2016. The migration is attributed to destabilizing free trade agreements, high levels of socio-political violence and binational ties. The relationship between the migration and extreme weather events associated with climate change in Central America is discussed, as well as the region's need for humanitarian assistance because of the weather events. Keywords: law, security, globalization, climate, natural disaster + Northern America

Annotation: The article is about the current American political climate and immigration as a highly contentious issue. Focus is given on Central America's Northern Triangle and the Trump Administration. Keywords: policy, law, development, militarization + Northern America
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Annotation: The article is about the danger of Central America's 'Northern Triangle'. The purpose of this paper is to study how the particular characteristics of severalf forms of violence create international protection needs and how law and practice have responded to them. Keywords: security, law

Annotation: The article is about an analysis of U.S. immigration, border defense, and national security policies and their impact on individuals, families, and communities from Mexico and Central America who have migrated or fled to the United States as refugees since the mid-1980s suggests that through immigration programs such as Prevention through Deterrence, the United States has crafted a set of policies that creates “preemptive suspects”—categories of people from Central America and Mexico that may be systematically excluded as dangerous, criminal, undeserving, and less valuable than U.S. citizens. Keywords: policies, history, development, security + Northern America

3.3. South America

Annotation: This paper applies a mixed methodological approach of discourse and legal analysis and process tracing to explore in how far recent immigration policies in South America constitute a liberal turn, or rather a reverse immigration policy paradox of officially welcoming but covertly rejecting irregular migrants. Based on the comparative analysis of Argentina, Brazil and Ecuador, the study identifies and explains South American 'populist liberalism' in the sphere of migration. Keyword: law

Annotation: This article looks at the Mercosur Residence Agreement, which establishes a free movement of people regime in South America. Its drawbacks and potential are outlined before exploring possible future scenarios and their importance for other regions, including the European Union (EU). Keywords: law, globalization + Europe + United States

Annotation: The article is about the issue that disparities in incomes between countries play a major role in motivating people with different levels of skills to migrate from Africa to countries with more developed economies in search of secure livelihoods and improved quality of life. The authors conducted an ethnographic study of 13 low-skilled Nigerian migrants working as street traders in a flea market in Durban (South Africa). Findings indicate that migrants were motivated to travel to South Africa because of misinformation from migrant returnees as well as friends and family resident in South Africa about their potential for considerable economic
success abroad. Some were stuck while planning to use South Africa as a transit country to other countries in Europe and North America. Keywords: economy + Europe + North America + South Africa

Alves, Jorge Antonio: “Transformation or Substitution? The Workers' Party and the Right in Northeast Brazil.” In: Journal of Politics in Latin America. 2018, Vol. 10 Issue 1, p99-132. 34p. Annotation: The article is about the most significant recent changes in Brazilian politics. Keywords: policy, development

Andreola Serraglio, Diogo; de Salles Cavedon-Capdeville, Fernanda; Pires Ramos, Erika; Yamamoto, Lilian: “Towards a regional agreement on environmental displacement?” In: Forced Migration Review. Oct2017, Issue 56, p65-66. 2p. Annotation: The article is about efforts towards a regional agreement on migration in South America that should be extended to recognise and protect those displaced for environmental reasons. Keywords: policy, law, globalization, climate

Díaz Tolosa, Regina Ingrid: “A New Chilean Migration Act: an Approach to International Standards.” In: International Migration. Dec2016, Vol. 54 Issue 6, p109-121. 13p. Annotation: The article refers to the current Chilean Migration Act as it is the oldest in South America. The author reviews the UN recommendations as a concrete approach to the implementation of international standards in Chilean migrant policy. Keywords: security, law

Eze, Chielozona: “Empathetic cosmopolitanism: South Africa and the Quest for global citizenship.” In: Strategic Review for Southern Africa. May2017, Vol. 39 Issue 1, p236-255. 20p. Annotation: The article is about Nelson Mandela's legacy in South Africa and his concept of post-apartheid society as a cosmopolitan space. The author highlights the ethical advantages of cosmopolitanism, and argues that what sets Mandela's cosmopolitanism apart from others is his emphasis on empathy. Keyword: policy

Hanson, Rebecca “Deciphering Venezuela’s Emigration Wave.” In: NACLA Report on the Americas. Dec2018, Vol. 50 Issue 4, p356-359. 4p. Annotation: The article reports on the mass migration from Venezuela motivated by political disillusionment and economic deterioration in 2018. According to the International Organization for Migration, there was a 900% rise in nationals in Venezuela living abroad in South America between 2015 through 2017. Keywords: policy, economy, development

Hoffmann, Andrea Ribeiro; Tabak, Jana: “Discussing Global Health and Access to Medicines in the UN System: The Case of the Union of South American Nations (UNASUR).” In: Hague Journal of Diplomacy. 2017, Vol. 12 Issue 2/3, p178-196. 19p. Annotation: This article explores how and why regional organizations participate in the discussion about global health within the United Nations system. It focuses on the case of the Union of South American Nations (UNASUR) and the topic of access to medicines, and argues that the creation of this organization and its activism in global health diplomacy and governance evolved in the context of the reconfiguration of multilateral cooperation in the Americas, where health has been defined as a human right and vital for regional citizenship. Keywords: health, policy

Vera Espinoza, Marcia: “Extra-regional refugee resettlement in South America: the Palestinian experience.” In: Forced Migration Review. Oct2017, Issue 56, p47-49. 3p. Annotation: The article is about South American countries that have been increasingly opening their doors to resettle extra-regional refugees. One of the most visible initiatives was the
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Annotation: The article focuses on the sanctuary movement originally started in 1980s, which is now used to defend the rights of the immigrants in the U.S. It discusses the refugees taking shelter in churches to avoid persecution by the Central Americans on the U.S.-Mexico border and U.S., and how the movement defines a criminalization war on racialized immigrant communities. Keywords: law, development, religion, security

Annotation: This article is based on a qualitative study of farm workers from the Caribbean. It examines the lived experiences of Caribbean migrant workers in Southwest Ontario and suggests considerations for the future participation of Caribbean workers in Canada's SAWP. Keywords: labour market, economy, policy

Annotation: The study examines obstacles faced by Caribbean immigrants in the Toronto labour market. Keywords: policy, discrimination, labour market

Carney, Megan A: “‘Back There We Had Nothing to Eat’: The Case of Transnational Food Insecurity.” In: International Migration. Aug2017, Vol. 55 Issue 4, p64-77. 14p. Annotation: This article discusses migrant food insecurity in the United States from the perspective of Mexican and Central American migrant women. Many describe migrating because they had nothing to eat in their countries of origin. Keywords: economy, health, gender

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Annotation: The article focuses on the immigrants’ rights in relation to the labour movement in the U.S. It discusses declining unionization and how immigrant workers from Asia and Latin America are exploited when they lack a citizenship rights and serve to lower the labor costs. Keywords: law, labour market + Asia
American and Afro Caribbean populations. Data is used from the National Survey of American Life in order to test for the relative roles of work ethic, economic autonomy, oppositional attitudes, family structure and function, and racist attitudes in the manufacture of disparate labor market outcomes between African Americans and Afro Caribbeans. Keywords: racism, minority, experimental research, labour market

Annotation: Taking an inductive approach to understanding how African Americans interpret the boundaries that result from immigration driven change, this article draws on fieldwork among African Americans in East Palo Alto, California, a Black-majority-turned-Latino-majority city, to examine how African Americans construct multiple symbolic boundaries in the context of a Latino-immigrant settlement. Keywords: race, history, experimental research

Annotation: This study explores the latest changes in Western European immigration to the United States by integrating several large databases: the U.S. census, the American Community Surveys, the European Social Survey, as well as the Human Development Index and Gini index. Findings show that the number of individuals born in Western Europe but with family origins elsewhere who have been immigrating to and settling in the United States is increasing. Keywords: Empirical research, discrimination, minorities

Annotation: This research intends to study the effect of migration flows and migrant networks hypothesizing that freer migration leading to bigger migrant networks are beneficial for the economies of the sending countries. It employs the New Economics of Labor Migration theory which views migration as an economic decision made by migrants and whose return can be seen as remittances. Keywords: labour market, development, economy, theory

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on illegal immigration and critical of illegal immigrants. Keywords: race, policy, law, exper-
imental research

Alternative to Border Security.” In: Towson University Journal of International Affairs.
Fall2018, Vol. 52 Issue 1, p44-60. 17p.
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of people from Central America and Mexico that may be systematically excluded as dangerous,
criminal, undeserving, and less valuable than U.S. citizens. Keywords: policies, history, devel-
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Thomas, Kevin J. A.: “Racial Identity and the Political Ideologies of Afro-Caribbean Immi-
Annotation: This study examines how identity formation and generational status among Black
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words: racism, policy

5. Europe

Summary:

Many of the recent academic articles concerning Europe and migration mostly focus on the so-
called Migration Crisis of 2015/16 (hereafter referred to as “MC15/16). They also cover Euro-
pean policy, experimental research and law, especially at borders, in relation to issues sur-
rounding migration. Of regions covered in this annotated bibliography, the one pertaining to
Europe is the largest. Within Europe, work pertaining to Eastern and Western Europe covers
is comparatively large. As much work covers the continent as a whole a well as the European
Union, there are separate headings covering “Europe in general” and the “European Union in
general”. However, it should be noted, that there are also articles in the other sections on issues
relating to the EU and Europe.

Overall the issue that is most reported about is the European Migration Crisis in 2015 and 2016
and how different states and publics dealt with this issue, and what the future portends. As a
body this work provides discussions relating to border control, statistics about the number of
refugees, laws of the European Union (like the Dublin Regulation) and the contradictory and
conflicted responses by the governments toward helping refugees. Additionally, a secondary focus is on the growing strength of right-wing parties (like the AFD in Germany) in connection to the (still current) migration issue in Europe, as well as increasing party competition. It is notable that many articles about right-wing parties also cover issues like diversity, discrimination and racism. Both immigration and refugees are portrayed negatively and form a major emphasis in the party programmes and statements of right-wing parties. The academic journal articles considered in this time period also address the role of education in relation to education. Some articles also address the “push” factors involved in migration including climate change, security issues (e.g. the conflicts in Syria and Iraq, or the role of ISIS), socioeconomic factors (e.g. extreme poverty) and social aspects (e.g. family reunification). The role of the media and the European public reactions towards the migration crisis are also discussed.

In conclusion the keywords “MC15/16, policy and parties” are used most in connection to “migration, immigration, citizenship and refugees” in Europe.

Additional Keywords:
climate change, culture, demographic effects, development, discrimination, diversity, economy, education, emotions, empirical research, euroscepticism, gender, globalization, health, history, human sexuality, integration, labour market, law, MC15/16, media, migration motives, minorities, nationalism, parties, policy, public, racism, religion, security, social aspects, statelessness, technology, theory

5.1. Europe (in general)

Annotation: This paper outlines the impact of the dual crisis, the Ukrainian security crisis and the refugee crisis, on the New Member States (NMS) with special regard to the "securitization" of Europe and the "return of geopolitics". Keyword: policy

Annotation: The article concerns the impact of demographics (such as age and education) among voters with migrant backgrounds. Keywords: social aspects, empirical research, integration

Annotation: Drawing on the authors’ fieldwork in Central America and Southern Europe, this article destabilises the boundary between transit and settlement, speaking to a larger policy discourse that justifies detentions and deportations from the United States and countries on the periphery of Europe. Keywords: migration motives, policy, law + Central America

Annotation: The article is about right-wing parties in Europe in connection with immigration. The authors argue that centre right parties – particularly non-incumbents - recognise economic
crises as electoral opportunities for radical right parties and respond with a strategic emphasis on immigration through mass appeals. Keywords: Empirical research, policy, parties

Annotation: This study questions the role of migration policy changes in France, Italy, and Spain for return migration to Senegal. It analyzes biographic data from the Migration between Africa and Europe (MAFE-Senegal) survey and the contextual data of the Determinants of International Migration (DEMIG) VISA and DEMIG POLICY databases that cover major changes in migration policies in these destination countries for the different categories of migrants. Keywords: empirical research, policy, parties (Focus on Western and Southern Europe)

Annotation: This article examines the role of the Red Cross network in the inter-war years of 1919 to 1939 in Europe and the Middle East, as this network responded to civilian distress, particularly that of refugees and internally displaced persons. Keywords: history

Annotation: This paper examines ethnic minorities’ coalition-building within and across nation-states - a phenomenon largely neglected by the existing literature on ethnic relations and by migration and diaspora studies alike. Keywords: minorities + Asia + Africa

Annotation: This article addresses the changing immigration policy in Europe. Keywords: policy, minorities, integration

Annotation: The article considers why thousands of refugees came to Europe and how governments responded. Particular attention is given to the reactions by the Austrian government. Keywords: MC25/16, law

Annotation: The article provides an analysis of liquidation of Syria, which means that the energy held in its wealth, cultural bonds and social structures is being released. Topics discussed include European migration crisis, effects of neoliberal capitalism and neoconservative militarism, emigration in Syria, and the debt crisis in Greece. Keyword: culture, MC15/16

Kader, Umay: „Eurasia Group's Top Risks 2016.“ In: Journal of Turkish Weekly. 1/19/2016, p1-1. 1p.
Annotation: The article reports that the Top Risks 2016 report published by the Eurasia Group has revealed that the Middle East is the world’s most vulnerable region. It also states that ISIS is the most powerful terrorist organization. The article highlights the emergence of a potential identity crisis as a risk that will emerge between open Europe and closed Europe as a result of the core-periphery distinction characterized by a combination of inequality, refugees, and terrorism. Keyword: security
Annotation: This article investigates some of the challenges of the previous waves of immigration of Middle Eastern and North African immigrants in order to propose how best to address the needs of the current one. Keywords: policy, law

Annotation: This article focuses on the use of recent and past histories, by all sides, when describing present and future relations between the European majority and Muslim migrant minority. Keywords: minorities, history

Annotation: The article addresses European reactions to the refugee crisis through the lenses of event-analysis, policy-assessment, and public opinion. Keywords: policy, emotions, public, MC15/16

Pennings, Paul: “Does immigration hollow out state legitimacy in times of economic crisis?” In: European Politics & Society. Dec 2017, Vol. 18 Issue 4, p497-510. 14p. 4 Charts. Annotation: This research examines the linkage between immigration and legitimacy by using comparative data and methods. It considers two approaches to testing the assumption that there is a connection between immigration and state legitimacy. Keywords: empirical research, law, economy, racism

Annotation: The article focuses on the migration crisis in 2015 and draws attention to the impact of the new languages in Europe, as well as European resources for language support.. Keywords: education, MC15/16, diversity

Annotation: This article examines the recent dynamics of European imperialism in Libya in the light of Marx’s theory of the global reserve army of labour. It analyses the limited advance of Western imperialism in Libya in the decade before the 2011 uprisings, the interactions between local, regional and international forces during and after the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) intervention, and, finally, the evolving migratory patterns from Libya. Keywords: history, theory

Annotation: The article looks into the economic relationship between China and Europe in relation to opportunities in the Mediterranean region. Topics include the competition between ports in the Mediterranean and Northern Europe, the opening of new railways that connect China and Europe, and the continuous migration of Africans to Europe to escape poverty. Keyword: economy

Annotation: As this article demonstrates, the refugee issue remained central to actions involving -- and attitudes towards -- statelessness by the UNHCR and the international community, both during and after the Cold War. Keywords: history, law


Annotation: This article studies political trust in Europe within a quasi-experimental framework of migration. Results using European Social Survey data by itself or merged with the Integrated Values Surveys suggest that Russian-born migrants exposed to Western European institutions have a higher probability of political trust than Russian-born migrants in Eastern Europe. Keywords: policy, empirical research (Focus on Eastern and Western Europe)

5.2. European Union (in general)


Annotation: The article discusses the unity of the European Union (EU), focusing on the influence of former communist countries on EU divisions. It considers the differences in political culture and economic interests between the East and West Europe. Topics include contemporary politics of European integration, government deficit, and political views on immigration. Keywords: policy, economy


Annotation: The article concerns contemporary disagreements on migration issues in the EU. Keywords: security, MC15/16


Annotation: The article examines EU-Turkey relations in 2015 and the resulting 'refugee deal'. Keywords: MC15/16, policy


Annotation: The article reflects on the refugee explosion in southern and south-eastern Europe and the strengths and weaknesses in the asylum procedures of the members states of European Union. It also mentions Article 8 of European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR) and interface formed by the Dublin Regulation and article 8 of the ECHR. It also address how the European refugee crisis has been heavily influenced by factors such as humanitarian concerns, extreme poverty, geography, and climate. Keywords: policy, climate change, law, MC15/16

An annotation: The article looks at what has been termed in the media and in public discourse as the '2015-2016 European migrant crisis' that represented a phenomenon of unprecedented scale for the Western Balkan states. Keywords: policy, empirical research, MC15/16

Pop, Lia: “New Added Languages within EU -2015 and the Rroma’ language.” In: Journal of Identity & Migration Studies. 2016, Vol. 10 Issue 2, p43-59. 17p. Annotation: The article is about the “refugee crisis” 2015, language barriers and Rare Added Languages in the EU. Keywords: MC15/16, development

Slominski, Peter; Trauner, Florian: “How do Member States Return Unwanted Migrants? The Strategic (non-)use of 'Europe' during the Migration Crisis.” In: Journal of Common Market Studies. Jan2018, Vol. 56 Issue 1, p101-118. 18p. 6 Charts, 1 Graph. Annotation: This article analyzes how Member States have used the opportunities and avoided the constraints of the EU's multilevel governance architecture to return unwanted migrants. Keywords: law, policy, MC15/16

Toshkov, Dimiter; Kortenska, Elitsa: “Does Immigration Undermine Public Support for Integration in the European Union?” In: Journal of Common Market Studies. Jul2015, Vol. 53 Issue 4, p910-925. 16p. 1 Diagram, 1 Chart. Annotation: The authors offer an empirical study of the link between immigration from the new EU member states from Central and Eastern Europe (CEE) and EU support for European regional integration in Spain, France, Ireland and The Netherlands. The results of the analyses suggest that in all four countries immigration from CEE had negative effects on support for European integration in the host societies. Keywords: integration, empirical research


Zaragoza-Cristiani, Jonathan: “Containing the Refugee Crisis: How the EU Turned the Balkans and Turkey into an EU Borderland.” In: International Spectator. Dec2017, Vol. 52 Issue 4, p59-75. 17p. Annotation: The article addresses the European refugee crisis and the boost to unprecedented border control processes. Keywords: law, MC15/16, policy

Zaun, Natascha: “States as Gatekeepers in EU Asylum Politics: Explaining the Non-adoption of a Refugee Quota System.” In: Journal of Common Market Studies. Jan2018, Vol. 56 Issue 1, p44-62. 19p. 1 Chart, 1 Graph. Annotation: In addition to explaining the absence of an effective response to one of the root causes of the asylum crisis, namely unequal strains and asymmetrical interdependence, the article further develops Liberal Intergovernmentalist arguments and shows how national electorates influence positions taken by governments at the EU level when they are mobilized by right-wing populist parties. Keywords: law, policy

5.3. Eastern Europe

Annotation: This article examines the critical purchase of the notion of “Eastern Europe.” The symbolic and political boundary processes marking out East and West within Europe, however, possess both deep histories and durable afterlives, as reflected in recent events (from the financial crisis to the Mediterranean refugee crisis). Keywords: history, MC15/16 + Western Europe


Annotation: This article contributes to the understanding of one of the most dominant migration streams in Eastern Europe, specifically the movement from Ukraine to the Czech Republic and Poland. The period of interest follows the accession of the destination countries into the EU between 2004 and 2014. Keywords: labour market, globalization, policy


Annotation: Based upon a survey of more than 3000 respondents and 40 in-depth interviews, the aim of this article is to examine the impact of migration on sexual resocialisation. In particular, the authors show how living in London influenced the attitudes of Central and East European migrants towards pre-marital sex and homosexuality. Keywords: labour market, human sexuality, experimental research


Annotation: This article revisits Rogers Brubaker's well-known triadic nexus, consisting of national minority, nationalizing state, and kin-state, and interrogates its applicability to the study of German minorities in Central and Eastern Europe since the second half of the 20th century. It does that by addressing German--Romanian relations after the Second World War, arguing that the migration of Romanian Germans to (West) Germany led to the transformation of Brubaker's triadic nexus into a quadratic nexus. Keyword: history, minorities + Western Europe + Southern Europe


Annotation: This contribution takes issue with transactionalist and utilitarian approaches to identity formation. It argues that resilient national identity shapes the perception of national interests regarding the market-based citizenship promoted by the EU institutions. Through qualitative analysis of the high-circulation popular Polish press, this study finds that when viewed through national identity-based interest perceptions, the free movement of persons is not framed in terms of “actual” economic benefits or opportunities. Keywords: development, media


Annotation: The article discusses the Migration crisis in 2015/16, Balkan migration and EU policy about this issue. Keywords: MC15/16, policy
Annotation: This article argues that specific political events, i.e., democratic elections, may be linked to migration flows. By using European data over the 1999-2012 time period, the authors system GMM estimations reveal that there is an emigration political cycle across European democracies and across the young democracies of Central and Eastern European countries. Keywords: policy, empirical research + Western Europe + Southern Europe

Annotation: The article identifies categories of perceptions of the Visegrad group of four countries (V4) behavior through analysis of major Western English-language media sources. Through contrast with official Central European and other coverage, the article further identifies what is missed - including the V4's efforts to pre-empt migration to Europe through its initiative in Libya, and in how the crisis elevated the Visegrad groups as more of a "brand." Additionally, the article contends that V4's new negative image in Western media has not, however, contributed to a re-branding of the region as "Eastern Europe." Keyword: security

Annotation: The article considers changes relating to Euroscepticism in Slovakia since 2014. Keywords: parties, euroscepticism

Annotation: The article explores the main aspects of Hungary’s EU enlargement policy. Keywords: euroscepticism, MC15/16, policy

Annotation: The article examines the “dismissive attitude” of the Visegrad group of four countries to tackling the migration crisis. Keywords: MC15/16, security, integration

Annotation: The article analyses the effects of the migration crisis and the parallel rise of right wing parties emphasizing national and regional identities in Slovakia and the broader subregion of the Visegrad Four. Keywords: policy, parties, MC15/16

Annotation: This introductory paper sets the scene for the special issue on migration in the Western Balkan region. Keywords: migration motives, labour market

Annotation: The article examines political discourse in Slovakia, particularly the representations of and ideas about refugees and the relevant topics employed in explanations and representations of refugees constructed and employed within political argumentation. The text reveals the main discursive legitimation strategies present in the political framing of refugees, and how these result in the non-acceptance of non-Christian refugees. Keywords: religion, policy

Annotation: The article considers the emergence and persistence of right-wing populist parties in almost all advanced democracies in Eastern Europe, Western Europe, and across the Atlantic. The authors state that the rise and strength of populist parties are a result of a new cleavage that revolves around the question of how open borders should be for goods, services, capital, migrants, refugees, human rights, and the transfer of political power to supranational institutions. Keyword: policy, parties + Western Europe

Annotation: The article analyzes the migration crisis in 2015/16 and how this crisis represented a phenomenon of unprecedented scale for the Western Balkan states. Keywords: MC15/16, emotions, policy

Annotation: The article concerns the migration crisis in 2015/16, the 'Western Balkan route' and the relationship between migration dynamics and territories. Keywords: MC15/16, policy, history

Annotation: The article considers populist radical right parties which place selective emphasis on immigration or minority issues, generally garnering support on the basis of their exclusionary agenda. It has been observed that, especially since the outbreak of the EU crisis, populist radical right parties have called new attention to socioeconomic issues. Keywords: policy, social aspects, parties MC15/16

Annotation: This article looks at the declared levels of happiness and life satisfaction of migrants from three East European countries: Bulgaria, Poland and Romania. Keywords: emotions, culture

Annotation: The article concerns recent studies on Eastern European migration that argue that moving for self-development reasons is becoming increasingly common among this group. Furthermore, it is suggested that migration from Eastern Europe is becoming individualised and less dependent on social surroundings. This author uses the Estonian Household Module Survey, including responses from 620 Estonians intending to migrate, to evaluate if migration flows
are indeed becoming more individualised and less dependent on social surroundings. Keywords: migration motives, social aspects, empirical research, demographic aspects

Annotation: The author discusses the life and career of the late English singer, songwriter and actor David Bowie along with migration in Eastern Europe. Keyword: development, MC15/16

Annotation: The article analyzes the rising support for populist right-wing parties in Central and Eastern Europe as a key story of recent decades. Keywords: parties, development + Western Europe + Southern Europe

Annotation: This article explores the varied policy responses to the large wave of emigration from Central and Eastern European states during the last two decades, focusing on the cases of Hungary, Bulgaria, Romania, and Poland. Differing degrees of emigrant engagement by these states are explained by the role of internal minorities as active members of the emigrant population and the overall political and demographic relevance of historical kin. Keywords: minorities, policy, development, demographic aspects

5.4. Northern Europe

Annotation: This article considers the increasing number of eligible citizens in North America and Europe who were born outside of countries in the region. On the basis of individual-level register data from the 2012 Finnish municipal elections, the authors examine whether the effect of socioeconomic status on voter turnout differs according to citizenship status and test which indicators of social and political integration boost participation among foreign-born voters. Keywords: policy, statistics + Northern America

Annotation: The article examines immigration from Eastern and Central Europe after 2004 arguing that it helped to sustain low-cost manufacturing and services industries by undermining firms’ incentives to invest in training. Keywords: economy, labour market

Annotation: The author reflects on the British Referendum on membership of the European Union and the refugees in Europe in 2016 along with criticism of refugees and migrants in
Great Britain. An overview of the 2016 Brexit decision, liberalism, economic development, Parliamentary approval and populism is also given. Keyword: policy

Annotation: The article considers the influx of migrant workers from Central and Eastern Europe over the last decade. Keywords: history, labour market, economy

Annotation: This article provides a review of the economic, demographic and welfare effects of immigration in contemporary Europe. It argues that the economic benefits of migration are small but positive, its welfare effects minimal if not non-existent, and its demographic effects modest but real. It then provides a series of recommendations for migration policy and governance in Europe. Keywords: economy, development, demographic effects

Annotation: This paper traces the horsemeat scandal and its media framing in the UK. Much of the aversion to horsemeat was intertextually bound with discourses of immigration, the expansion of the EU and the perceived threat to the UK. The media debates on the horsemeat scandal were intertwined with the opening up of the EU and particularly UK to the influx of Eastern European migration. Keywords: media

Lulle, Aija; Ungure, Elza: “Asylum seekers crisis in Europe 2015: Debating spaces of fear and security in Latvia” In: Journal on Baltic Security. 6/1/2015, Vol. 1 Issue 2, p62-95. 34p. Annotation: In this article the authors analyse emerging media discourses of fear on the one hand and safety and security on the other. Keywords: media, security


Annotation: The article considers the refugee crisis 2015/2016 and border management. Keyword: policy, MC15/16

Annotation: The article discusses issues surrounding the leadership of Nordic countries in international peace and security. It states that Sweden, which had earlier emerged as the unofficial leader of the Nordic United Nations bloc, had closed its border to Denmark to stop the
influx of refugees and migrants. The article also suggests that Denmark and Norway have established a reputation for military activism. Keywords: security, policy


Annotation: In this article, the authors develop the concept of ‘transnational family habitus’ as a theoretical tool for making sense of the ways in which children and young people from a migrant background are ‘doing families’ transnationally. Drawing on over a decade of cumulative research on Caribbean and Italian families in the UK, as well as on a new joint research project, they first investigate the opportunities and consequences of a transnational family habitus on family arrangements, kinship relationships and identity within a transnational context. Keyword: economy

5.5. Southern Europe


Annotation: The aim of this article is to examine and quantify the relationship between regular immigration and voting for anti-immigration parties in Italy’s eight Northern regions - from 1992 to 2015 - and in Italy’s forty-five Northern provinces from 2004 to 2015. Keywords: euroscepticism, policy


Annotation: This article examines media consumption in highly diverse districts in Spain as representative of recent changes in this field due to new immigration to countries in Southern Europe in times of crisis. Keywords: minorities, media, empirical research


Annotation: This article analyses from a socio-legal point of view how the European Union Agenda on Migration is reshaping the Common European Asylum System by focusing on the impact it has had on the reform of the Italian reception system. Keyword: law


Annotation: The article is about the issue of migration in southern European countries and how they deal with the flow of migrants. Keywords: law, security

Annotation: The aim of this article is to enquire into possible explanations for the divergent paths of labour migration governance in Southern Europe, using Italy and Spain as comparative cases. Keywords: labour market, economy, history

Annotation: The article is about the pre- and post-migration determinants of socio-cultural integration among first-generation immigrant groups in southern Europe. Keywords: empirical research, labour market, social aspects

Annotation: This paper analyses the connection between European migration policies and digital technologies, with a look at the significant changes that have affected the formation and meaning of borders on the continent. Particular attention is paid to the primary digital surveillance systems (SIS II, VIS, EURODAC) in Italy and Spain, importantly 'Europe's gatekeepers' over the last decade. Keywords: policy, technology, development, law

Annotation: Using the Italian asylum system as a case study, this article lays bare the current impasse in European asylum policy and underscores the injustice and inefficiencies caused by the European Union (EU) Dublin Regulation. Keyword: law

Annotation: This article studies the relationship between the production of the Mediterranean border between Italy and Tunisia, and Italy’s internal geographies of uneven development, commonly known as the ‘Southern Question’. Drawing on literature on colonial socio-spatial differentiation, internal colonialism and postcolonial analyses of migration to Europe, this article reframes current debates around the ‘integration’ of migrants as part of longer-term questions around the incorporation of ‘difference’ into the body-politic of the nation—questions that were historically posed in relation to colonial subjects and populations of metropolitan peripheries. Keywords: security, history, policy

Annotation: The article is about the migration history of Spain. Keyword: history

Annotation: This article illuminates the asylumseeking process, focusing on first reception centres. It argues that although the European Union has generally progressive refugee policies, their poor implementation in Siracusa has produced significant disjunctions between policy intentions and realities on the ground. Keywords: health, economy, law, MC15/16
Annotation: The article the authors claim that they observe a greater range of argumentations that re-signify the arena of urban citizenship. In this article, they discuss how crises and the urban intersect affect citizenship rights and practices in different cities in Southern Europe. Keywords: social aspects, policy

Annotation: The article focuses on Greece’s status as the border of Southern Europe, discussing borderland and territorial politics, refugee and financial crisis and free-movement rules in European Union. Keywords: policy, law, economy

Annotation: The article reflects on the refugee explosion in southern and south-eastern Europe and the strengths and weaknesses in the asylum procedures of the members states of European Union. It also mentions Article 8 of European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR) and interface formed by the Dublin Regulation and article 8 ECHR. It also mentions European refugee crisis has been heavily influenced on factors such as human condition, extreme poverty, geography, and climate. Keywords: law, climate change, law, migration motives

Annotation: The article is about the European Unions migration policy and the challenge on its southern borders in terms of instability in the region and increased migration flows. Keyword: policy

Annotation: This paper draws on empirical research from Greece to examine changing European societies, with a particular focus on how the crisis is affecting the most vulnerable members of society: stateless children and women migrants and refugees. Keywords: law, gender

Annotation: This article analyses how the gendered and classed positions of migrant women explain the meanings of becoming an entrepreneur and the role of their spouses in their occupational trajectories. Using a translocational positionality approach, the article challenges the claim that women escape patriarchal domination by establishing their own businesses. The narratives of 35 Latin American women entrepreneurs in Spain reveal that becoming an entrepreneur is conditioned by class-based ideas of masculinity and femininity. Keywords: gender, economy, labour market

5.6. Western Europe
Annotation: This article estimates policy positions of mainstream parties and radical right parties in seven countries in Western Europe over the past two decades. Keywords: policy, parties, development

Annotation: This article analyses the social action of Saint Bernard de La Chapelle, a Roman Catholic parish in northern Paris, which hosts a semi-formal association called Solidarités Saint Bernard (SSB) involved in support and relief activities for indigent migrants in the local area. Based on ethnographic research conducted within the parish and the association, the author analyses how the topic of migration has become a point of exchange between the parish community and local civil society, how religious and secular discourses and motivations coexist within SSB, and how these influences shape SSB’s social action. Keyword: religion

Annotation: This article examines how states in Western Europe turn ‘outsiders’ into ‘insiders’ by introducing a new qualitative framework called “national membership conditionality structures” (MCS). Keywords: social aspects, policy

Annotation: The article is about immigration as one of the key issues of contestation in Western Europe and the role immigration plays in electoral competition in individual states. Keywords: policy, parties

Annotation: The article examines under which circumstances politicians differentiate among immigrants. More specifically, the article takes up the question of why, in some countries, the focus is on Muslim immigrants instead of other migrant groups. The authors use claims-making analysis to capture how immigrant groups are differentiated in seven Western European countries. Keyword: policy

Annotation: The article is about political claims on this issue of immigration made by political parties. Keywords: policy, parties, media

of migrants from Southern Europe into Germany, and how this affected the labour market and electoral support in Germany. Keywords: policy, economy, labour market

Broekaert, Eric; Derluyn, Ilse; Lietaert, Ine: “From Social Instrument to Migration Management Tool: Assisted Voluntary Return Programmes - The Case of Belgium.” In: Social Policy & Administration. Dec2017, Vol. 51 Issue 7, p961-980. 20p. 1 Diagram, 1 Graph. Annotation: In this article, the authors discuss the interpretation and evolution of Assisted Voluntary Return (AVR) programmes by analyzing how one particular European country, Belgium, has developed its AVR programme over time. Keywords: policy, history, social aspects

Cavaille, Charlotte; Marshall John: “Education and Anti-Immigration Attitudes: Evidence from Compulsory Schooling Reforms across Western Europe.” In: American Political Science Review. Feb2019, Vol. 113 Issue 1, p254-263. 10p. Annotation: The article is about politically influential anti-immigration movements in Western European countries (Denmark, France, Great Britain, the Netherlands, and Sweden). Keywords: education, public


Gamso, Jonas; Yuldashev, Farhod: “Targeted Foreign Aid and International Migration: Is Development-Promotion an Effective Immigration Policy?” In: International Studies Quarterly. Dec2018, Vol. 62 Issue 4, p809-820. 12p. 2 Charts. Annotation: The article is about traditional immigration controls in the United States and Western Europe. In particular, the reduction of migrant inflows is a leading topic. Keywords: economy, policy + Northern America

Han, Kyung Joon: “When Will Left-Wing Governments Introduce Liberal Migration Policies? An Implication of Power Resources Theory.” In: International Studies Quarterly. Sep2015, Vol. 59 Issue 3, p602-614. 13p. 3 Charts, 2 Graphs. Annotation: The article is about asylum and labor migration policies in Western European countries from 1984 to 2006. Keywords: policy, history

Hoehne, Jutta; Michalowski, Ines: “Long-Term Effects of Language Course Timing on Language Acquisition and Social Contacts: Turkish and Moroccan Immigrants in Western Europe.” In: International Migration Review. Spring2016, Vol. 50 Issue 1, p133-162. 30p. Annotation: This article investigates long-term effects of the timing of language course participation among immigrants, focusing on self-assessed immigration country language skills and inter-ethnic social contacts among immigrants from Turkey and Morocco who came to Western Europe mainly during the guest worker period. Keywords: empirical research, education, social aspects, history

Kersting, Norbert: “Migration and Integration in German Cities.” In: Croatian & Comparative Public Administration. 2018, Vol. 18 Issue 2, p201-222. 22p. Annotation: The article is about the German history of migration and especially the refugee crisis in 2015 & 2016. The article tries to answer the question of who represents these refugees, as well as other migrants. Keywords: history (pre and after 9/11), economy, policy, MC15/16
Annotation: This article sets the scene for the special issue on migration in the Western Balkan region. Keywords: labour market, migration motives, diversity, education

Annotation: Applying latent class analysis to a unique data source of 3,500 Polish migrants in Western Europe, the authors develop a new typology of Polish migrants under “free movement” following the 2004 expansion of the European Union. Keywords: social aspects, economy, empirical research

Annotation: The article analyses the case of German parties’ reactions to the arrival of large numbers of refugees at Europe’s borders in 2015/16. Using panel data that brackets this event, the article shows how German citizens responded to party behaviour by changing partisan preferences on the basis of prior immigration attitudes. Keywords: MC15/16, parties, policy

Annotation: The article is about how thousands of people escaped across the Baltic Sea from eastern Europe to Sweden, primarily from the Baltic states but also from the USSR in the years 1941–1948. On the basis of newly declassified Soviet correspondence through encrypted cables between the Soviet foreign ministry and the Soviet legation in Stockholm for the years 1944–1947, this article addresses the Soviet-Swedish diplomatic negotiations over a number of these refugees. Keywords: history + Western Europe

Annotation: The article discusses the cultural diversity in Western Europe, focusing on its popular culture and consumer products display. It states that trade has brought products and people together. It discusses the dynamics of Europeanization, global migration, and globalization. Topics include rapid industrialization in Western Europe, multicultural diversity, and cosmopolitan development. Keywords: culture, development, economy, labour market, globalization

Annotation: The article is about the populist radical right parties in West European democracies and the issue of immigration that is at the core of their populist appeal. Keywords: nationalism, globalization, policy

Annotation: The author discusses contemporary local practices of European immigration governance from the perspective of the notions of governmentality and pastoral power. Keywords: theory, law
Annotation: This article deals with the migration of “ethnic Germans” from socialist Eastern Europe to the GDR in the decades after the Second World War. Post-expulsion resettlement from that region is commonly associated with Aussiedler migration to West Germany. Keywords: history

Annotation: The article is about ethnically motivated discrimination in the European context. Keywords: discrimination

Annotation: This article contributes to the ongoing discussion on how tolerance may be fostered in Western European countries and to the question of how contextual factors such as welfare state expenditures may contribute to this formation. Tolerance is understood as a basic democratic principle that helps civil societies cope with rising levels of diversity stemming from increased immigration and individualism. Keywords: public, social aspects, empirical research, diversity

Annotation: This article departs from the discussion by Stephen Castles on the migration-asylum nexus by focusing on the political and cultural effects of the summer of immigration in 2015 and the migration policies in post-1945 Western Europe. Keywords: MC15/16, policy, history

Annotation: This article investigates whether immigration affects the extent to which children of migrants are more likely to vote if their parents vote (and vice versa). It combines intergenerational transmission theories with migrant political participation theories. Keywords: social aspects, policy

Annotation: This article addresses competition over immigration in the Dutch and Flemish party systems. Keywords: policy, parties

5.7. Turkey

Annotation: The authors comment on the implications of the Iraqi-Syrian conflicts on Turkey. The topics discussed include the vital role of Turkey in the plight and efforts of Middle Eastern refugees in fleeing from the conflict, the history of the regional turmoil, and the effects of the dispute on civilians who experienced it. Keywords: policy, history, security
Annotation: The article is about the politico-economic changes in the post-Soviet geography of Eastern Europe and the Russian states, and the continuous turmoil in those parts of Africa and Asia where access to Turkish soil has been possible. Keywords: security, statelessness, economy + Russia + Africa

Annotation: The study primarily asks how employment/seasonal migration in Turkey changed the lives of Meskhetians by adapting their social, cultural, economic, and symbolic capital and became the only viable solution for overcoming social marginalization. The study explores how informality allows social mobility, changes gender attitudes, and helps “islanders” reach the “mainland” by becoming “Halal” – truthful and reliable. He study applies Pierre Bourdieu’s concepts of “capital” and “symbolic power” for understanding Meskhetians’ informal economic practices. Keywords: religion, theory, empirical research, social aspects

Annotation: The article is a literature review discussing socio-cultural integration of first generation immigrants in southern Europe, internal migration in Israel amongst minority Arab Israelis and the immigration scholarship in Turkey. Keywords: minorities, social aspects

Annotation: The article compares the social mobility and status attainment of first- and second-generation Turks in nine Western European countries with those of Western European natives and with those of Turks in Turkey. Keywords: social aspects, labour market, education

Annotation: This article explores return migration motivations of different generations of Turkish migrants returning from Germany, the Netherlands and France, using semi-structured face-to-face interviews among 48 informants. Keywords: migration motives, discrimination

Annotation: The article examines the current anti-European trends within Greek society, their origins, as well as Greece’s course within the EU immigration policy framework. It also attempts to answer the question of whether the Greek State is able to address the daunting and existential significance of the refugee-immigration challenge and to analyse the possible impact the recent geopolitical developments in the Eastern Mediterranean might have on the EU-Greek Relations and Greek-Turkish relations. Keyword: euroscepticism, integration, MC15/16
6. Oceania

Summary:

The following articles about Oceania cover subjects like policy and history as they relate to issues surrounding migration. Most articles focus on Australia and New Zealand with less addressing Melanesia, Micronesia and Polynesia in connection to migration. More specifically, most of the articles refer to Australia’s government, including different laws, recent changes in policy, as well as foreign relations (e.g. with Italy, Indonesia, the U.S.). Some articles cover Oceania’s history with a focus on the migration of displaced persons after the Second World War. Others examine the impact of climate change on migration, as well as gender for example by focussing on Indian women migrants in Australia or refugee men in Queensland. Issues of security and the fragility of the Melanesia and Micronesia governments are important topics in articles covering migration in those regions. Finally, climate change is repeatedly referenced as an pressing problem, and source of migration, especially in the area of Polynesia.

The keywords “policy”, “history” and “climate change” are used most in connection to “migration, immigration, citizenship and refugees” in Oceania.

Additional Keywords:
Mobility, policy, history, climate change, discrimination, elections, security, gender, transnationalism, Experimental research, psychology, public opinion, parties, relations, economy, natural disasters

6.1. Australia and New Zealand

Annotation: The article considers the mass immigration of displaced persons to Australia after the Second World War. Keywords: history, policy

Annotation: This article considers the electoral influence of Asian immigrants in New Zealand. Keywords: policy, elections

Annotation: This study investigated the cross-sectional and longitudinal predictors of employment among 233 adult refugee men living in South-East Queensland, Australia. Keywords: gender, economy

Annotation: This article explores Australia's response to the protection needs of Sri Lankans during an earlier era, at the outbreak of the war in 1983, when a Labor government processed Tamils 'in-country' under Australia's Special Humanitarian Program. Keywords: history, security, policy

Annotation: This article outlines the findings of an exploratory study on the sources of information about their intended destination country as accessed by asylum seekers, prior to and during their boat journeys to Australia. Keywords: policy, law, parties

Annotation: This article analyses the Bali Process in the context of Australia's securitised approach to migrant smuggling, and the consequences this has for both the Australia-Indonesia diplomatic relationship and the Bali Process overall. Keywords: law, policy + Indonesia

Annotation: In this article, the authors test the crowding out hypothesis by examining the experience with well-regulated seasonal migrant worker programs in the horticultural sectors of Australia and New Zealand. Keywords: mobility, policy

Annotation: This article considers the relationship between immigration and crime rates. The author especially focuses on Australia’s post-war immigration. Keywords: history, security

Annotation: This article reveals previously unpublished data on protection claims in Australia between 1978 and 1983 under Australia’s first formal refugee status determination procedure, the interdepartmental Determination of Refugee Status Committee. The article shows that at times there was some discrepancy between the views of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and the Department of Foreign Affairs on conditions in countries of origin. Keywords: history, policy, law

Annotation: This article explores Australia’s extraterritorial non-entrée policies, which are designed to prevent the irregular arrival of refugees and keep refugees in countries of origin and first asylum. Keywords: policy, security

Annotation: This article advances our understanding of Australian public attitudes to immigration levels in the light of the established international literature on public opinion and immigration. Keywords: experimental research, policy, public opinion

Annotation: This article explores factors driving irregular migration from Indonesia to Australia from 2008–2013. Keywords: law, security

Annotation: This article describes and critically analyses the findings of the Pacific Solution/"Off-shore processing' component of immigration, asylum seeker and refugee policy including recent proposed changes in July 2013. Keywords: policy, law

Annotation: This article explores the ways in which considerations of domestic politics have come increasingly to shape Australia's policy and concludes with a discussion of the consequences of Australia’s treatment of refugees for its diplomacy and soft power. Keywords: policy, history

Annotation: This article explores the relationship between Australia and Italy and their common destinies in relation to migration. Keywords: history, relations

Annotation: The article presents a discussion on the issues of global mobility and refugees who migrated to Australia and New Zealand. Keywords: mobility, history

Annotation: 170,000 ‘displaced persons’ (DPs) — predominantly Central and Eastern Europeans—arrived in Australia between 1947 and 1952 as refugees sponsored by the International Refugee Organization (IRO). This article traces the political evolution of the decision by Arthur Calwell’s new Department of Immigration not only to accept, but to actively recruit, displaced persons, as well as examining the Department’s racial and political standards of acceptability in relation to this first mass non-British migration program to Australia. Keywords: history, policy

Annotation: The author argues that the relationship between immigration, detention and trauma is well established, and scholars have often employed Agamben’s notion of the camp to explain the psychological deterioration that asylum-seekers experience in detention. Using Australia as a case study, this author suggests that while the camp model is highly instructive
in some contexts (such as Australia’s offshore processing facilities), it is less useful in understanding facilities that are ostensibly bound by social and legal constraints (such as Australia’s onshore detention facilities). Keywords: policy, psychology

Annotation: Recognising the likelihood of enhanced climate change related displacement in the near future, this article seeks to critically evaluate the current international protection framework for its ability to respond to climate change-induced displacement and migration and identify existing legal gaps. Keyword: climate change

Annotation: This article expands on conceptualizations of refugee 'return' by examining why African women resettled as refugees in Australia return to visit the country of first asylum from which they were previously resettled. Keywords: gender, law, history, transnationalism

Annotation: This article examines the context, objectives, and controversies Australia’s policy and explores the known successful and attempted 'turn-backs' of migrants at sea. The article critically evaluates the rationale and operation of the past and present policies and reflects on the question of whether to retain or repeal this approach. Keywords: policy, law

Annotation: This article argues that as individuals are already applying for refugee status in the context of disasters and climate change, a robust understanding of why disasters happen and how different groups are affected, combined with a principled methodology for determining such claims, are critical aspects of the anxious scrutiny that each claim should receive. The article argues that recent case-law from the New Zealand Immigration and Protection Tribunal reflects an awareness of the social paradigm, and the methodology for determining such claims is described and largely endorsed. Keywords: climate change, law, discrimination

Annotation: This article considers Indian female migrants to Australia in relation to the topic of remittances. Keywords: gender, policy

Annotation: The article examines the Doing Our Bit campaign founded by the author in New Zealand in 2013, which seeks to double the number of refugees to be resettled in the country. Topics include the support of the arts, academic and activist communities to the campaign,
the challenges faced by the government in handling resettlement intake of refugees and the decision of the government to increase refugee quota from 2018. Keywords: policy

Annotation: In this article the author argues that a more positive construction of the social and cultural identity of refugees is a crucial element for meaningful integration policies. Keywords: Experimental research, policy

Annotation: This article analyses how policy advocates have framed the international transfer of Australia’s asylum seeker policies, leading to reflections on the findings in relation to the scholarly debates on policy transfer. Keywords: policy, law

6.2. Melanesia

Annotation: This exploratory study examines the case of Fiji, whose thousands of ex, and current, disciplinary force personnel and unemployed men have been contracted by private military and security companies to provide security work in Iraq and other high-conflict areas. The article shows this to be an instance of unequal core-periphery military labour trade, outlining its scale, processes and impacts on the migrants. It also illuminates how the migrants’ collective agency is demonstrated even under powerful structural constraints. Keywords: security, economy

Annotation: The article is about political refugees, corruption, and the change of the government in Papua New Guinea (Melanesia). Keywords: security, economy, policy

Annotation: This article traces patterns of transcolonial domestic labour mobility and highlights instances of servants challenging employer controls and seeking out more autonomous futures. Keyword: mobility

6.3. Micronesia

Annotation: This article discusses the relocation strategy employed by the government of Kiribati to move its citizens from disaster-prone areas to safer grounds and provide opportunities to support these citizens. Topics covered include a description of the "migration with dignity" policy of the Kiribati government and the author's assessment of the policy. Keywords: natural disasters, policy
6.4. Polynesia


Annotation: The article presents the author's view on the importance of considering the perspectives of local communities in establishing the appropriate measures to help local communities cope with the effects of climate change. Topics discussed include a brief profile of the island of Samoa and its way of life, the views of the Samoan population on the issue of climate change, and the four categories of population migration. Keyword: climate change


Annotation: The following article will address this question through historical context and colonial occupation; current legal debates surrounding climate change and maritime migration; and the potential rights of "deterritorialized" states, such as retention of exclusive economic zones. Keywords: climate change, law