

Migration as a Solution

Human Mobility and Globalization



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Migration is a problem

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Tough-talking PM vows 'radical' action

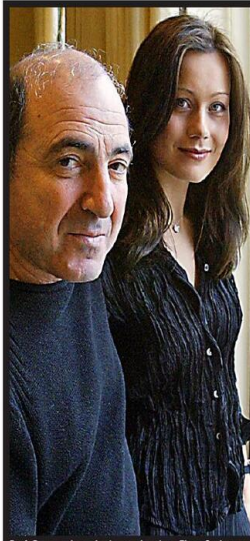
MIGRANTS TOLD: FIND WORK IN 6 MONTHS OR NO BENEFITS

NEW EU migrants will be stripped of jobless benefits after six months, David Cameron will pledge today.

By Jason Groves
Political Correspondent

social housing and handouts. A more radical plan to ban new arrivals from claiming benefits at all in their first year was dropped for fear of breaching EU law. Mr Cameron will use a major speech to say net migration needs to 'come

down radically' after getting 'badly out of control' under Labour. The entrapment of his reforms is a limit of six months on the right of EU nationals to claim out-of-work benefits. From January, those who cannot show they are on the verge of securing a job will have their benefits stopped. The Prime Minister will



Boris Berezovsky and estranged partner Elena Gorbunova

Radiation riddle at dead oligarch's mansion

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'I saw blonde child with Madeleine eye blemish in Morocco'



MIGRANTS TAKE ALL NEW JOBS IN BRITAIN

And they go to the front of the housing queue



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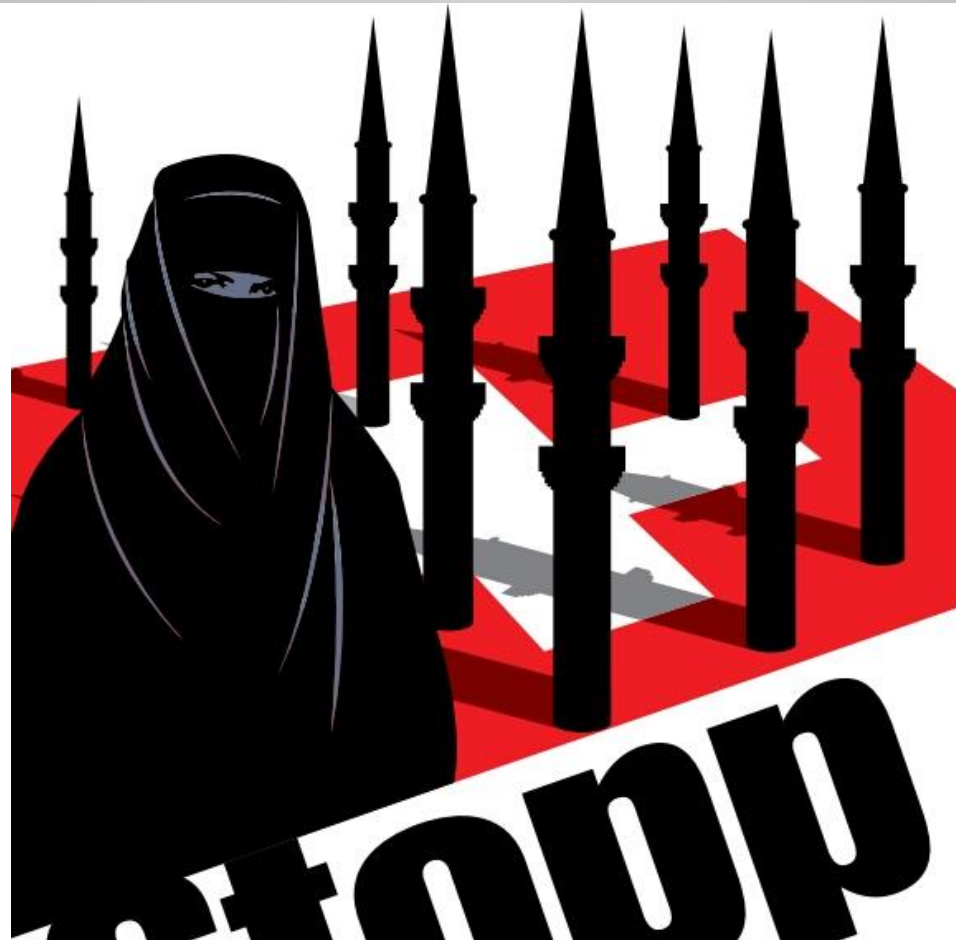
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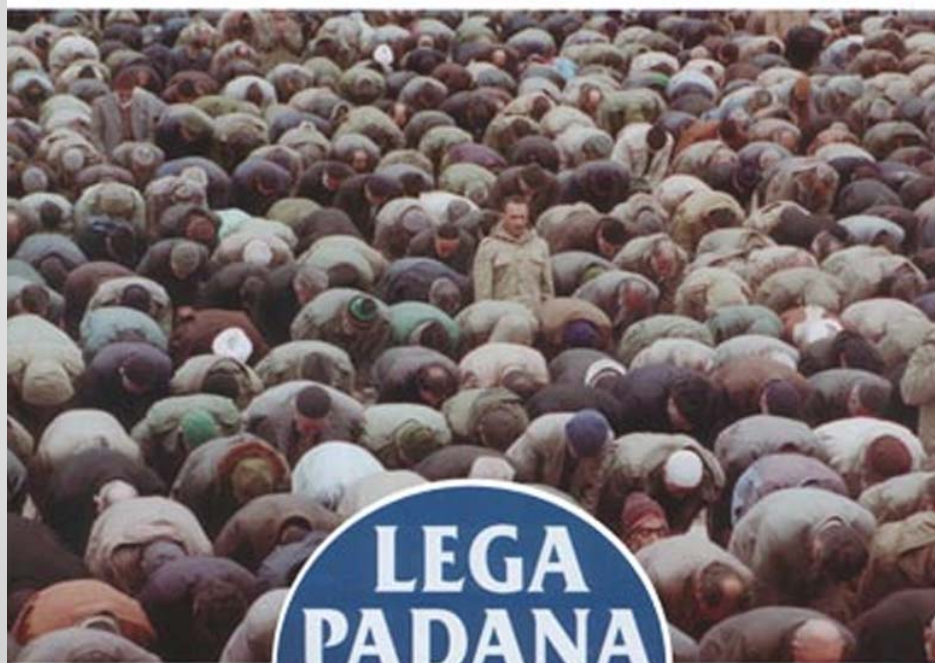
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YOU HAVE TO GO BACK PAL!
MORE THAN 30,000 CRIMINAL ILLEGALS ARRESTED
IN ICE RAIDS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY



A cartoon illustration of Donald Trump in a blue suit and red tie, pointing his right hand towards a small, sad-looking immigrant character. The immigrant character is wearing a green baseball cap, a red and white shirt, and blue pants. The background is a simple landscape with a white wall and a blue sky.



A photograph of a group of people at an outdoor rally. In the foreground, a woman in a dark blue dress is seen from the back. To her right, a woman in a light blue shirt holds a sign that says "STOP SANCTUARY CITIES". To the left, another sign partially reads "SS RATES LAW". An American flag is visible on the left side of the frame. A "Secured Borders" logo is in the top right corner.

END SANCTUARY CITIES
DEPORT ILLEGALS & CLOSE OUR BORDERS!

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A graphic featuring a map of the United States with a distressed, torn texture. The text "WE'RE FULL GO HOME" is written across the map in large, bold, yellow letters. A "Secured Borders" logo is in the bottom right corner.

NO MORE REFUGEES. NO MORE ILLEGALS
DEPORT THEM AND KEEP THEM OUT!

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LE PÉRIL NOIR

- Des milliers de Subsahariens clandestins au Maroc
- Ils vivent de mendicité, s'adonnent au trafic de drogue et à la prostitution
- Ils font l'objet de racisme et de xénophobie
- Ils posent un problème humain et sécuritaire pour le pays...



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How Migration Is Changing Our World



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(de Haas, 2005)

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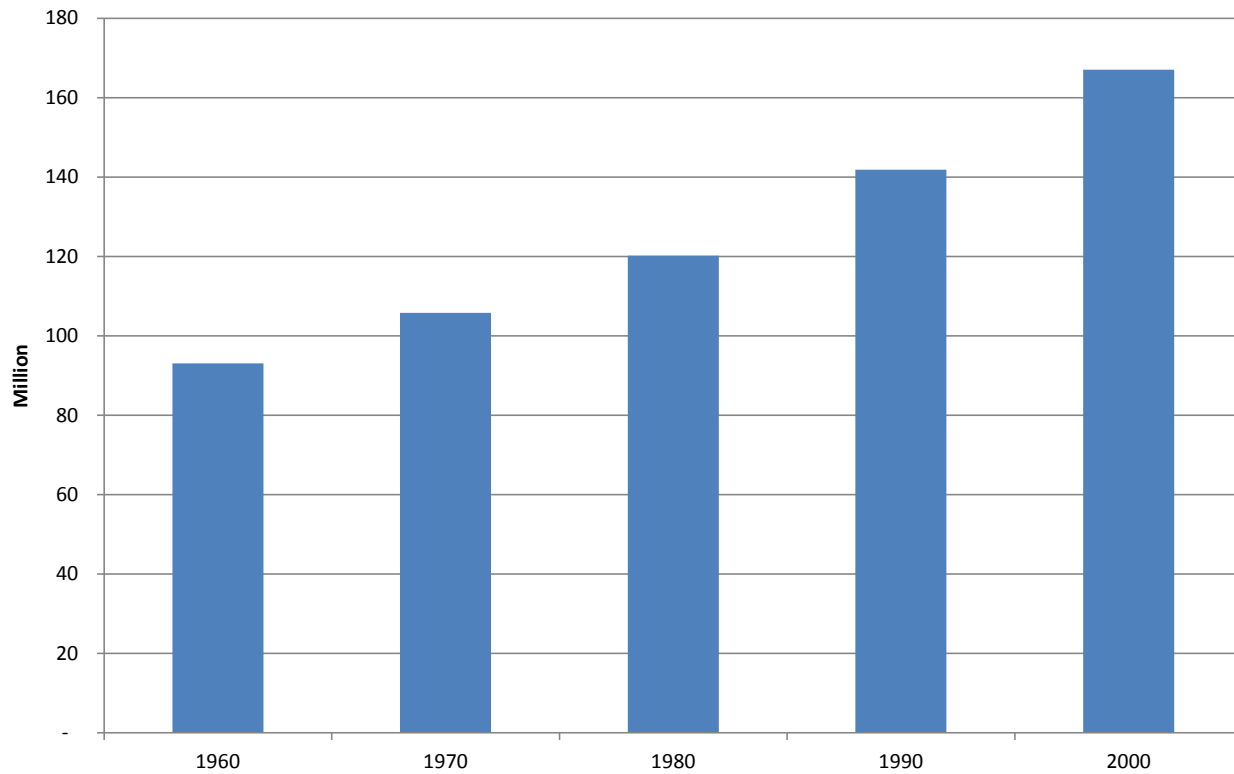
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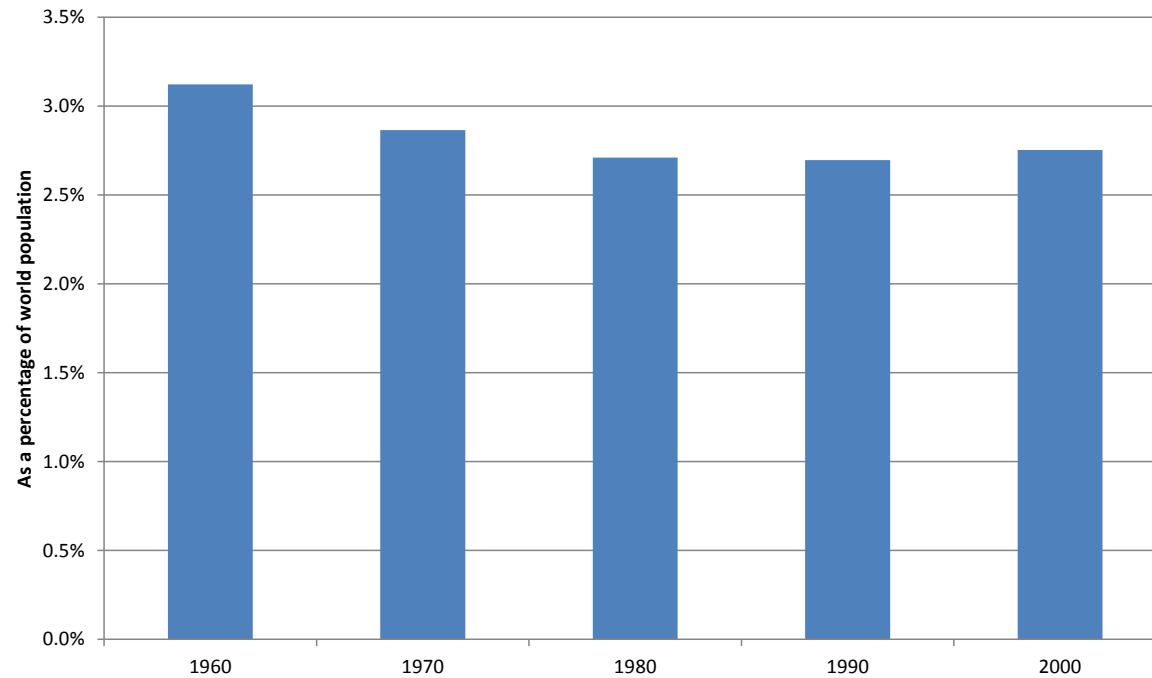
World migrant population



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International migrants, relative to world population



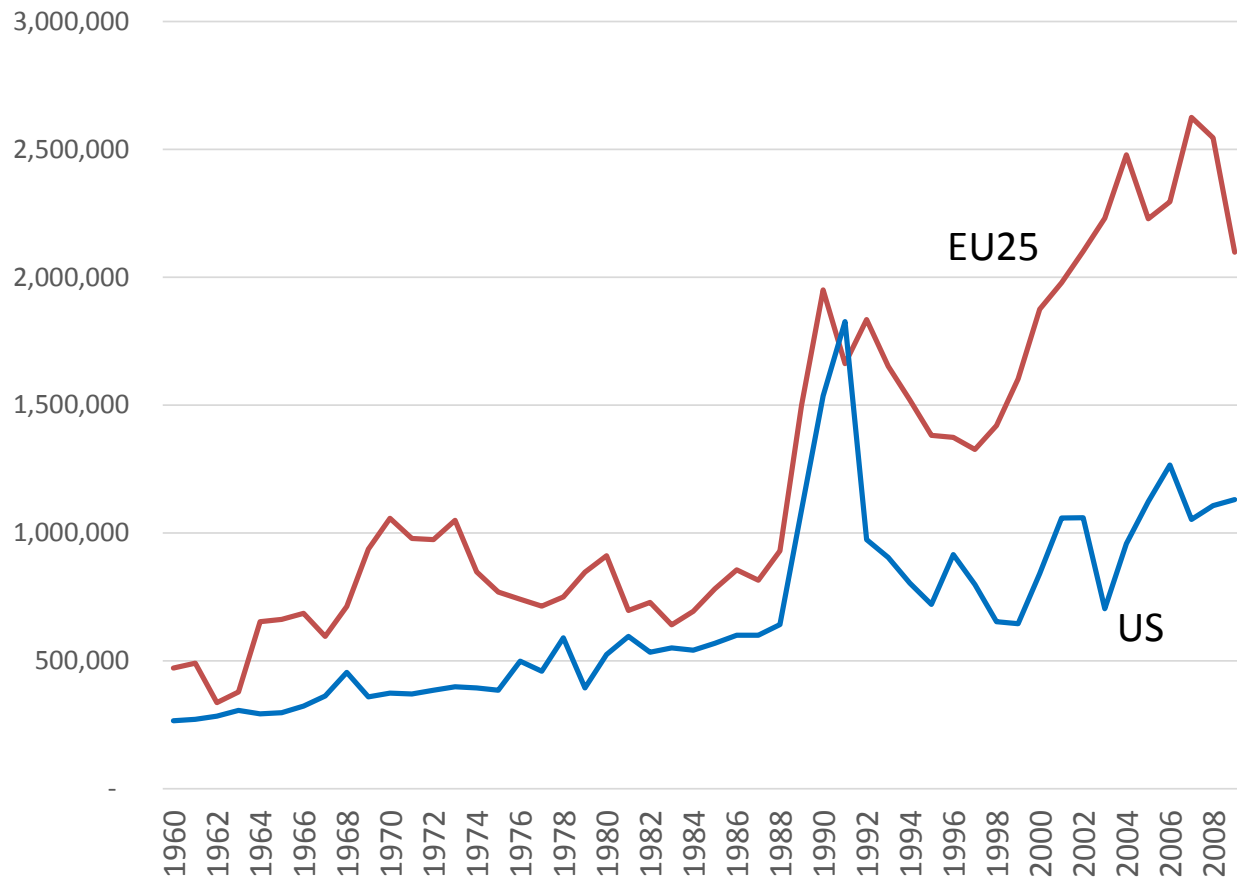
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Why do we think that
migration is at an all time high?

What may be different now?

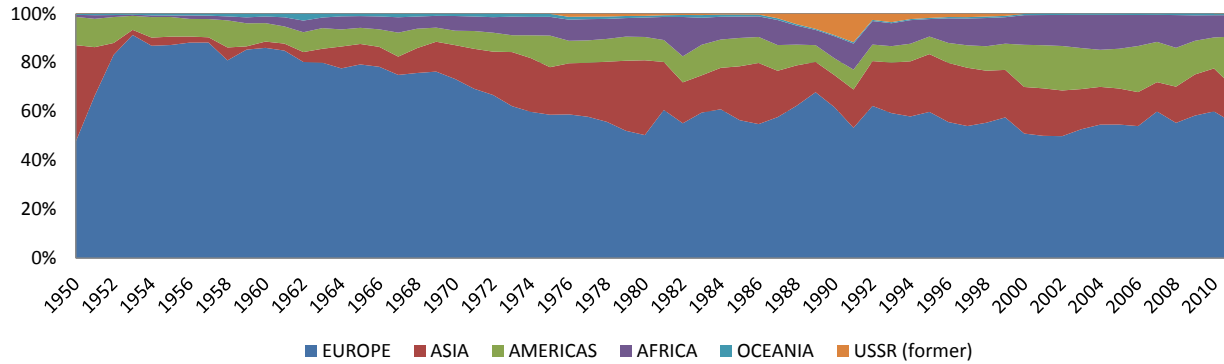
EU25 and US immigration, yearly, 1960-2010



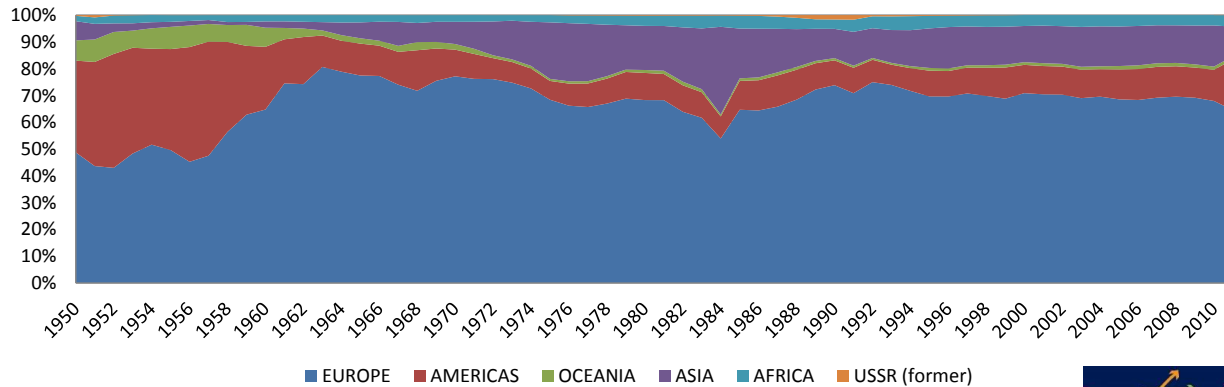
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Inflows towards EU-15 by major areas of origin, 1950-2011



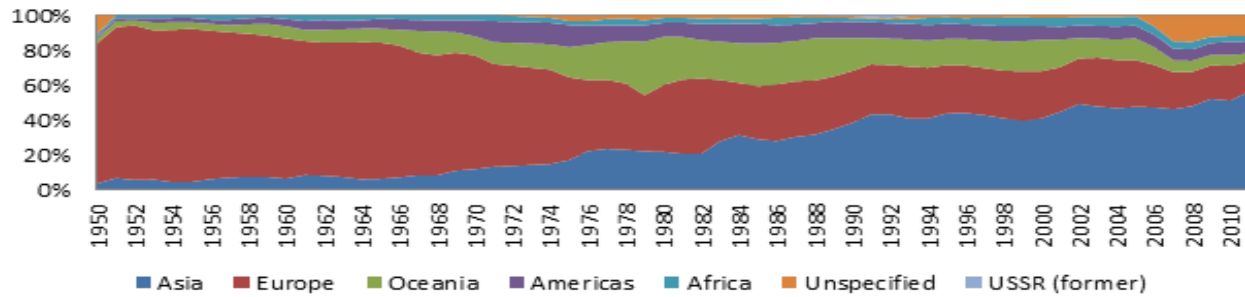
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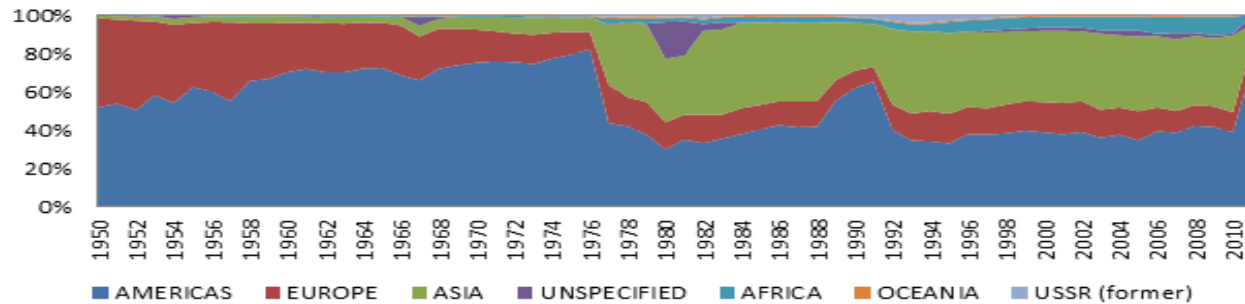
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Inflows to Oceania by major area of origin, 1950-2011



Inflows to America by major area of origin, 1950-2011



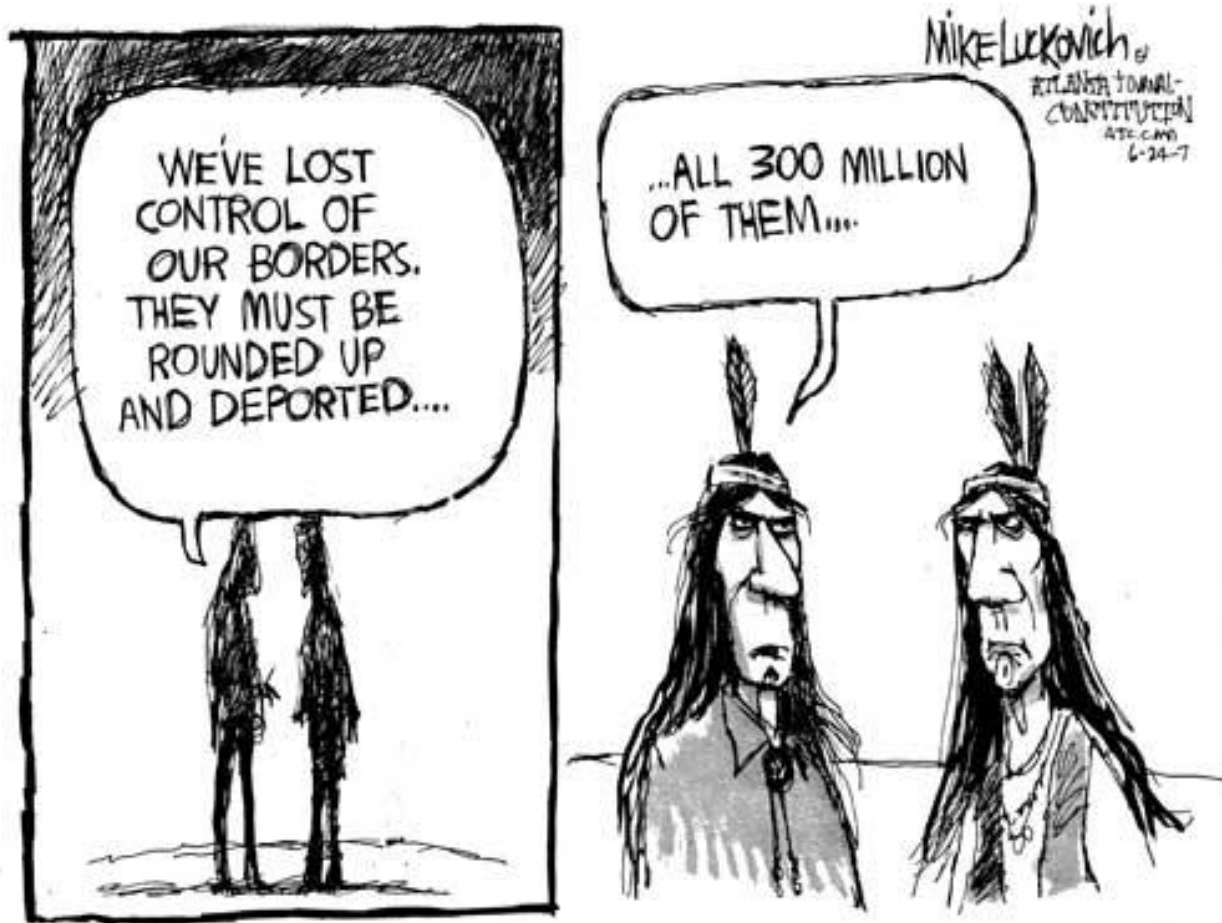
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**Who is
'the other'?**



Source: Bonjour 2008

Eurocentrism



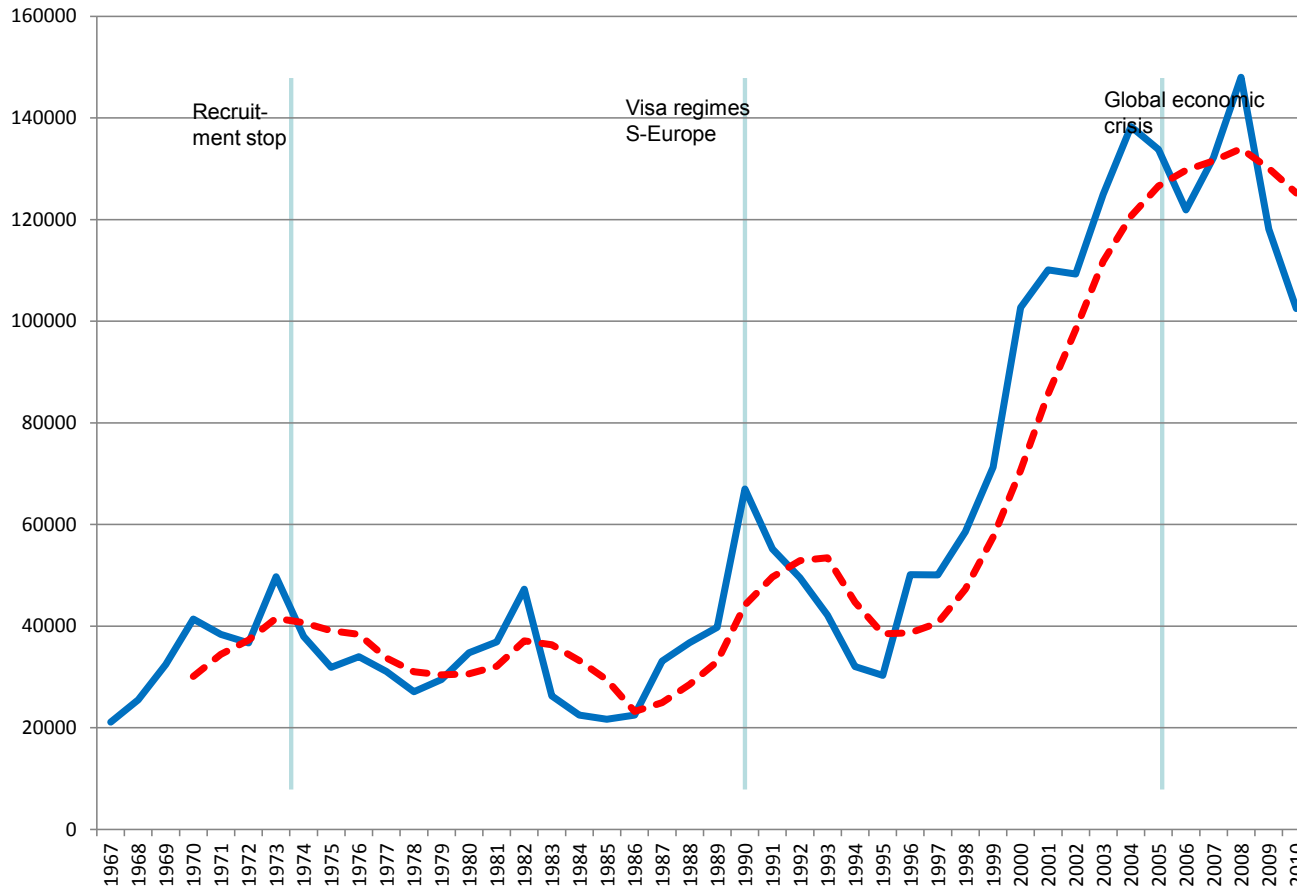
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Moroccan emigration to OECD countries

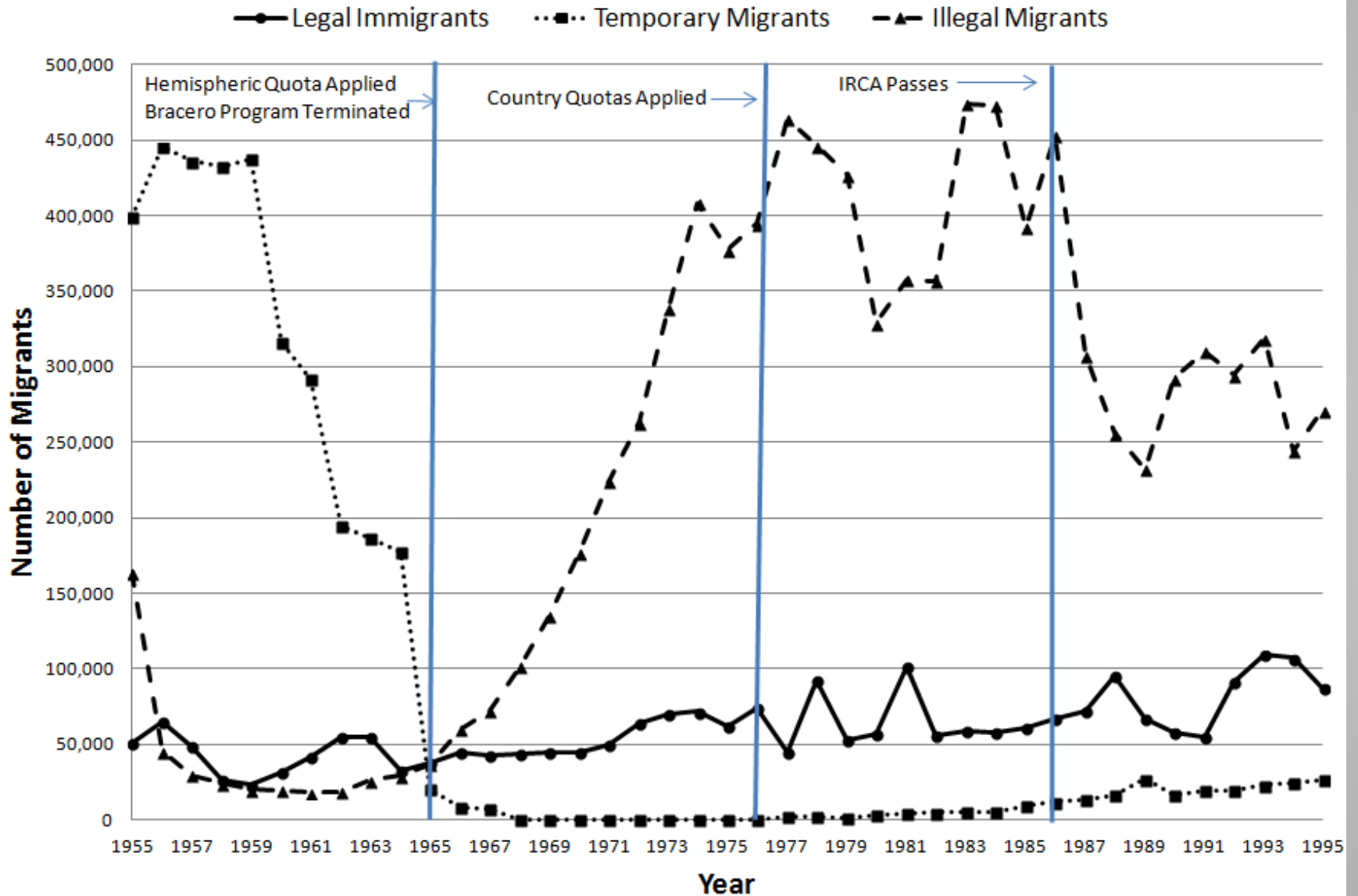


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DEMIG C2C database - www.imi.ox.ac.uk
 Estimation de l'émigration basée sur les chiffres d'immigration des pays
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 Ligne rouge = moyenne glissante sur 4 ans



Mexican Immigration to the United States in three categories.

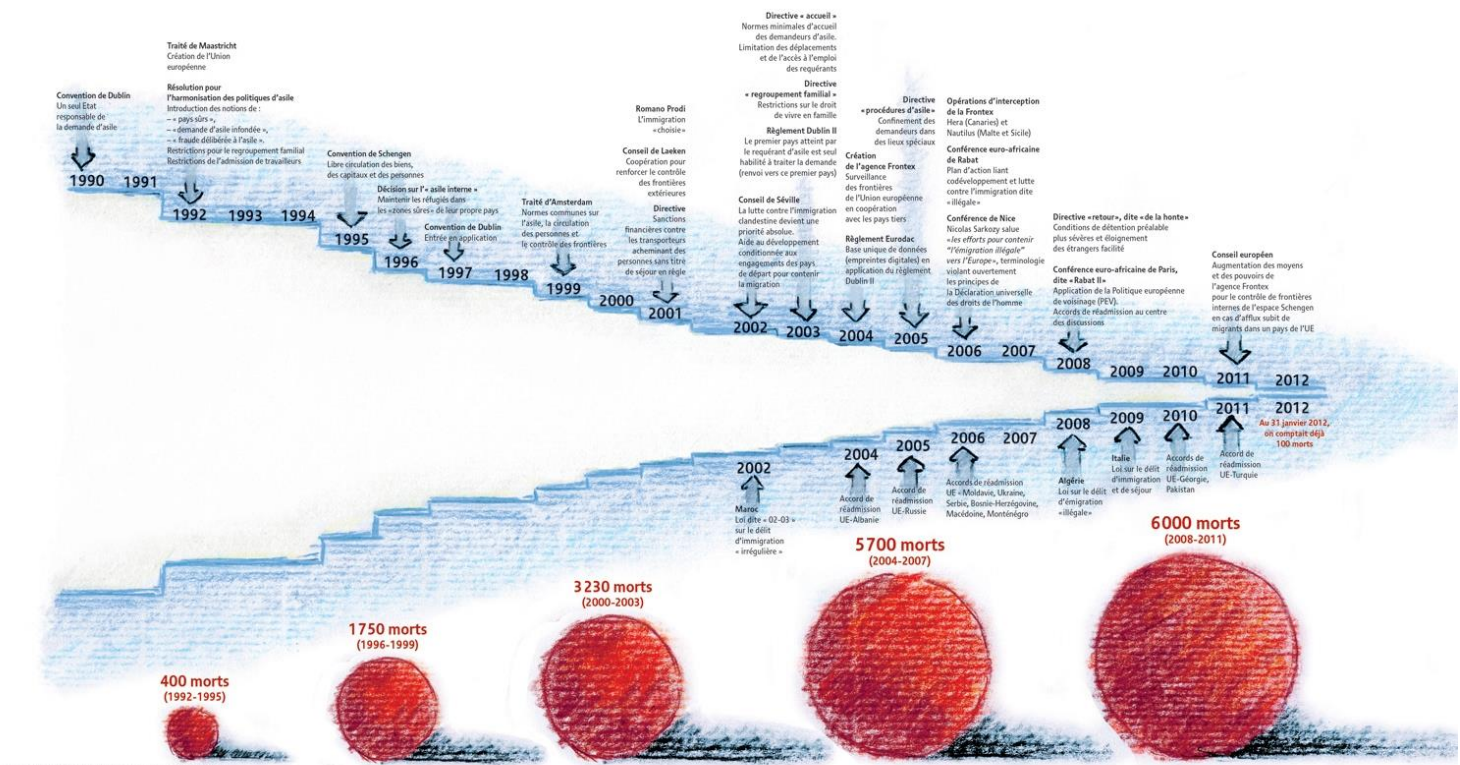


Source: Douglas Massey, DEMIG conference keynote lecture, 25 September 2014

More dangerous routes/means





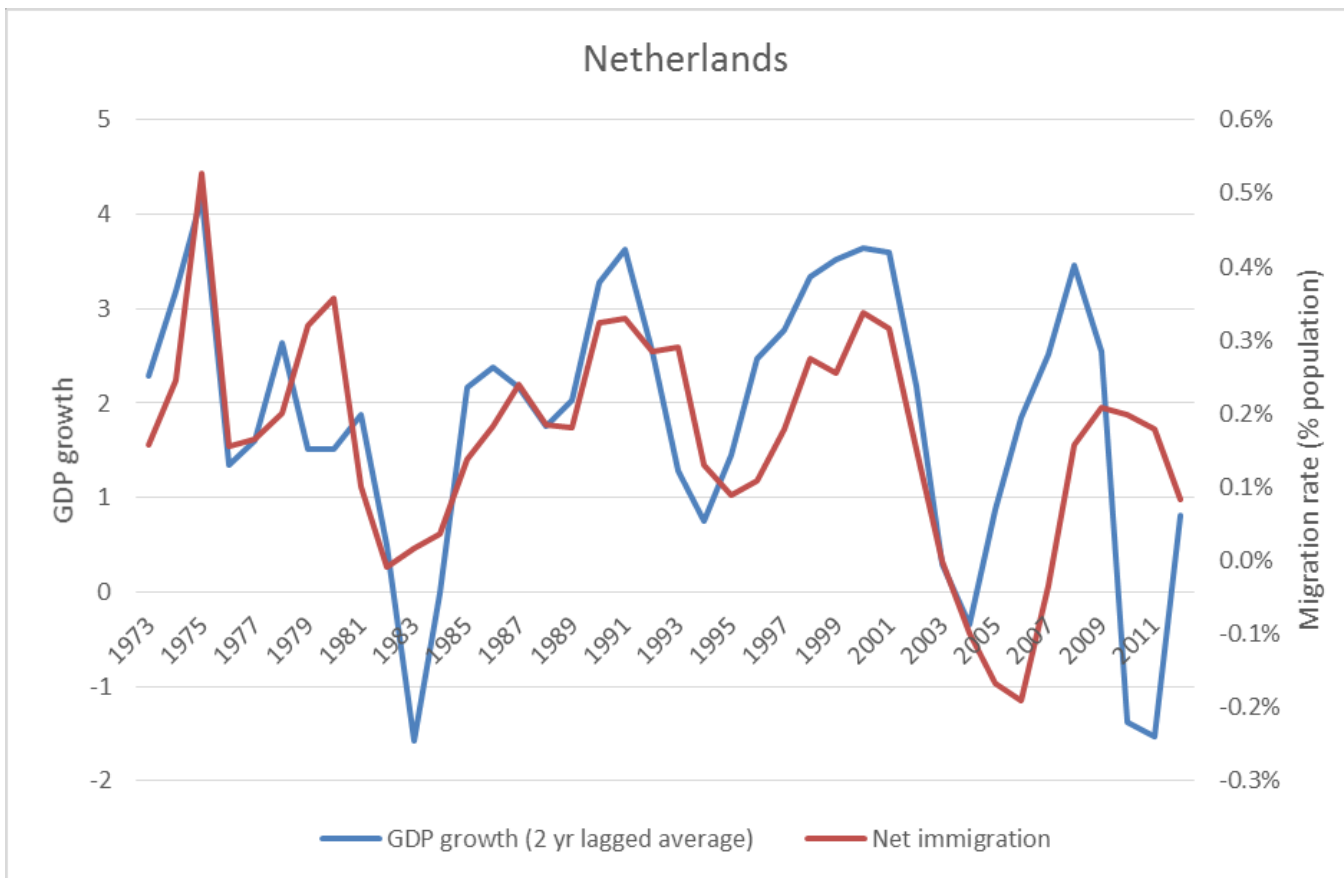


Sources : List of Deaths, United Against Racism, Amsterdam ; Migrerup, chronologie des politiques européennes en matière de migration et d'asile établie par Alain Morice, www.migrerup.org/article1917.html

Source: MigrEurope

What really drives migration?

it's the economy....!?



Source: DEMIG C2C database, www.migrationdeterminants.eu



Research insights

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2. Restrictions interrupt circulation migration, create illegality and push migrants toward more dangerous routes

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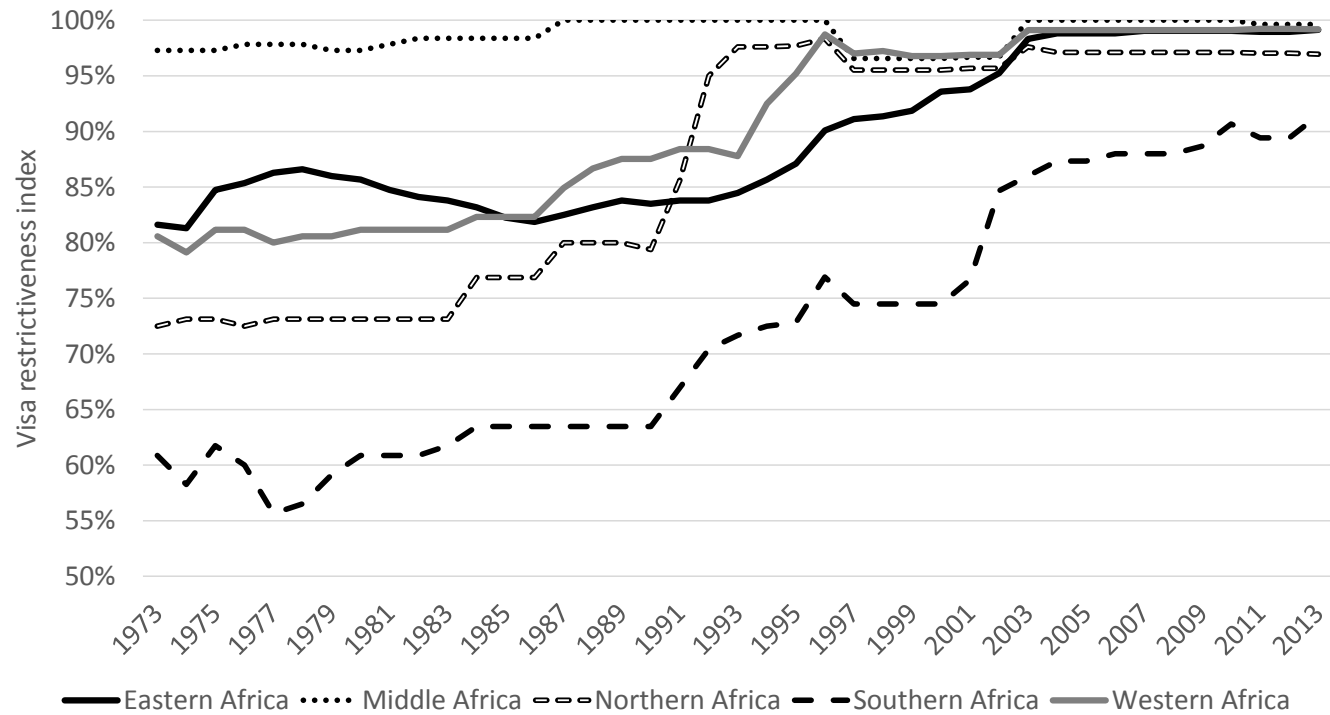
Average yearly change in migration policy restrictiveness, 1945-2014



Source: de Haas, Hein, Katharina Natter, and Simona Vezzoli. 2014 forthcoming. [Growing restrictiveness or changing selection? The nature and evolution of migration policies 1946-2013](#). DEMIG/IMI working paper. Oxford: International Migration Institute, University of Oxford.



Visa restrictiveness of OECD countries for African nationals



Source: **DEMIG VISA** database. See Marie-Laurence Flahaux and Hein de Haas (2014 forthcoming) *Migration from, to and within Africa: The role of development and states*. DEMIG Working Paper

Research insights

1. Current global migration is not exceptionally high ('neither exodus nor invasion'), and main changes have been directional
2. Restrictions interrupt circulation and create illegality
3. Policies are about *selection* rather than numbers and have become *less* restrictive for most groups, despite rhetoric suggesting the contrary

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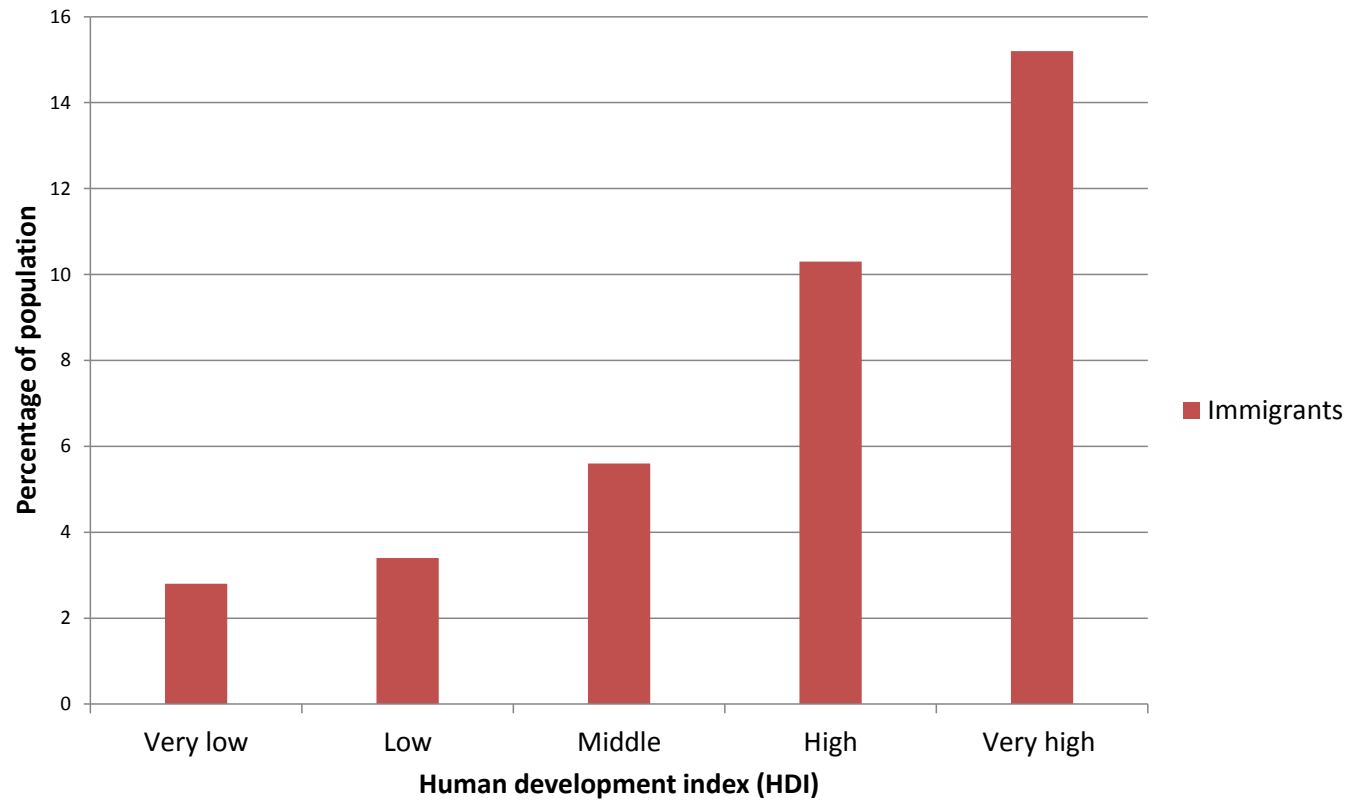


- few services
- lack of job opportunities
- unhappy life
- poor transport links
- natural disasters
- wars
- shortage of food

- access to services
- better job opportunities
- more entertainment facilities
- better transport links
- improved living conditions
- hope for a better way of life
- family links

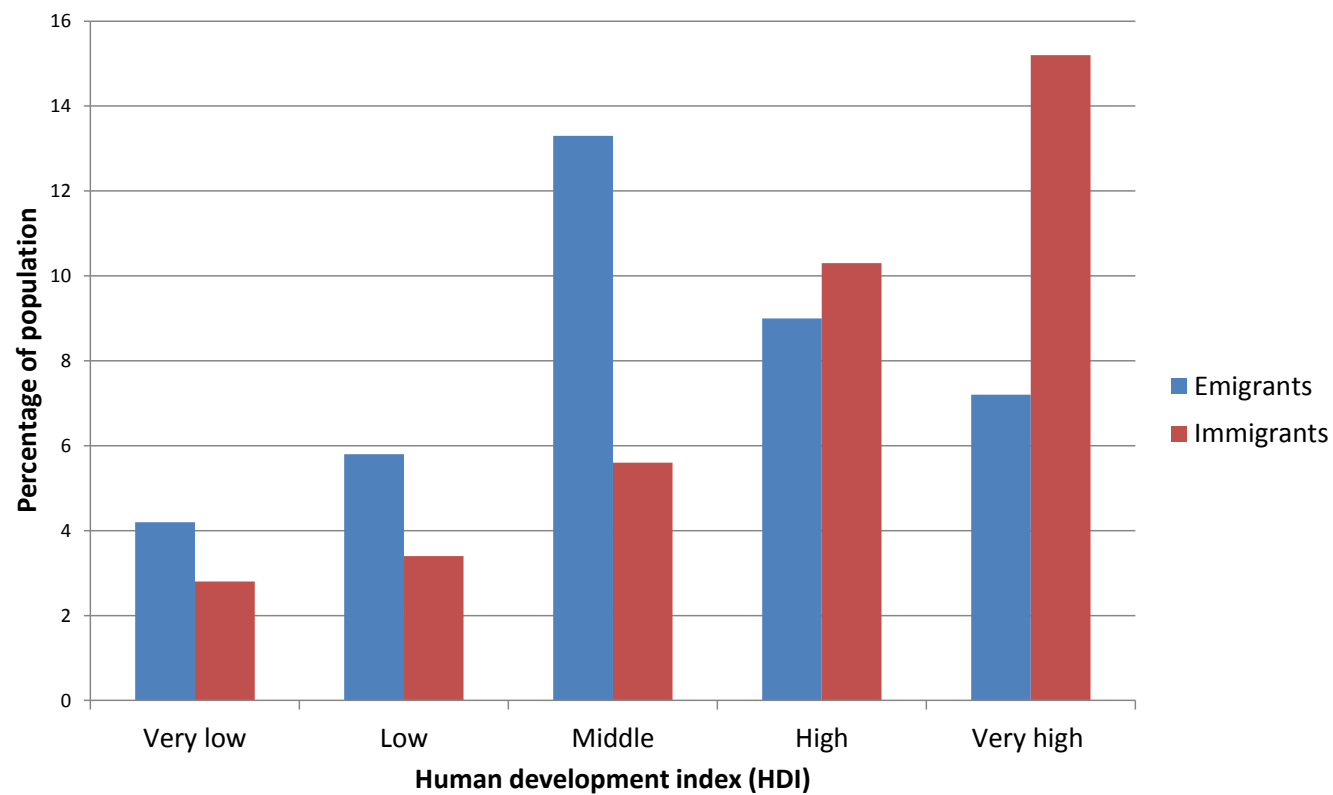
Source: UK primary school geography encyclopedia

The developmental drivers of migration



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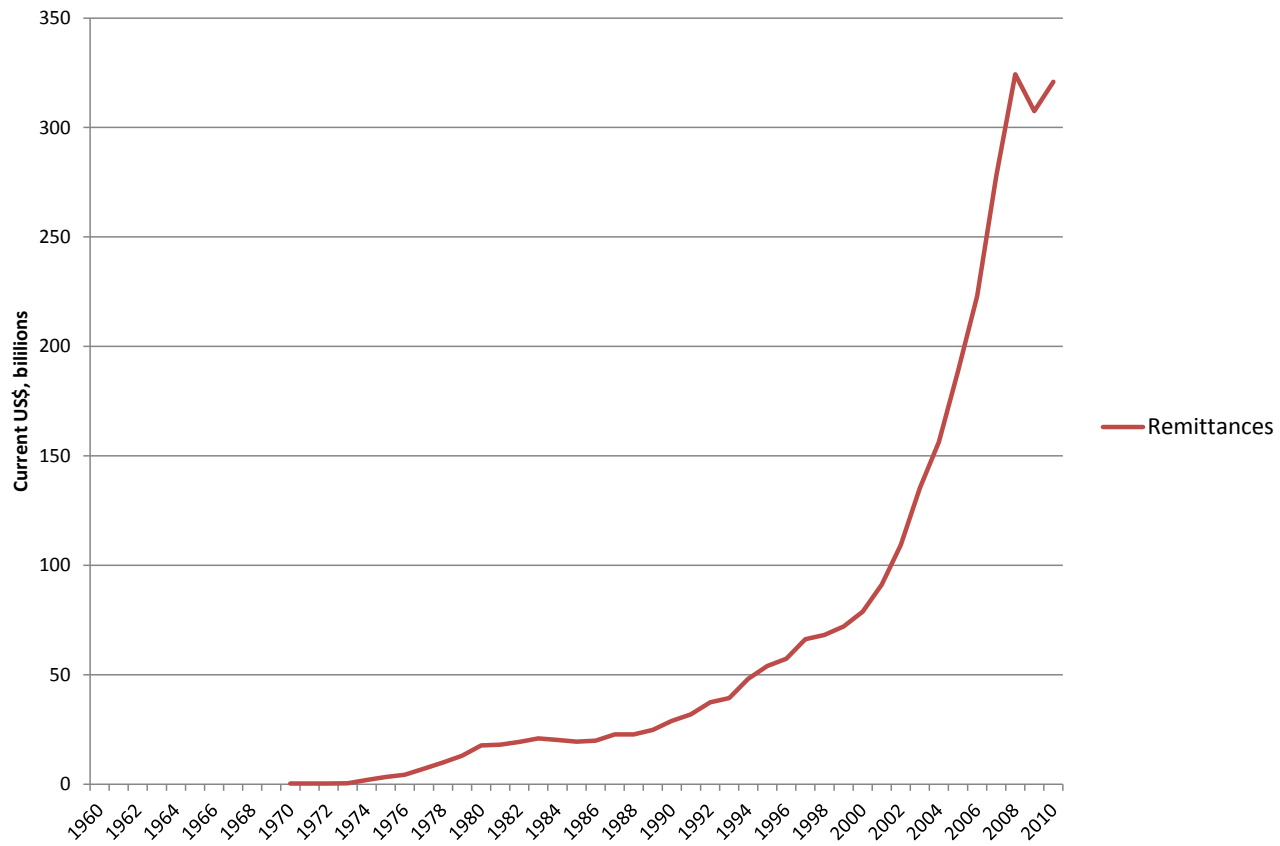
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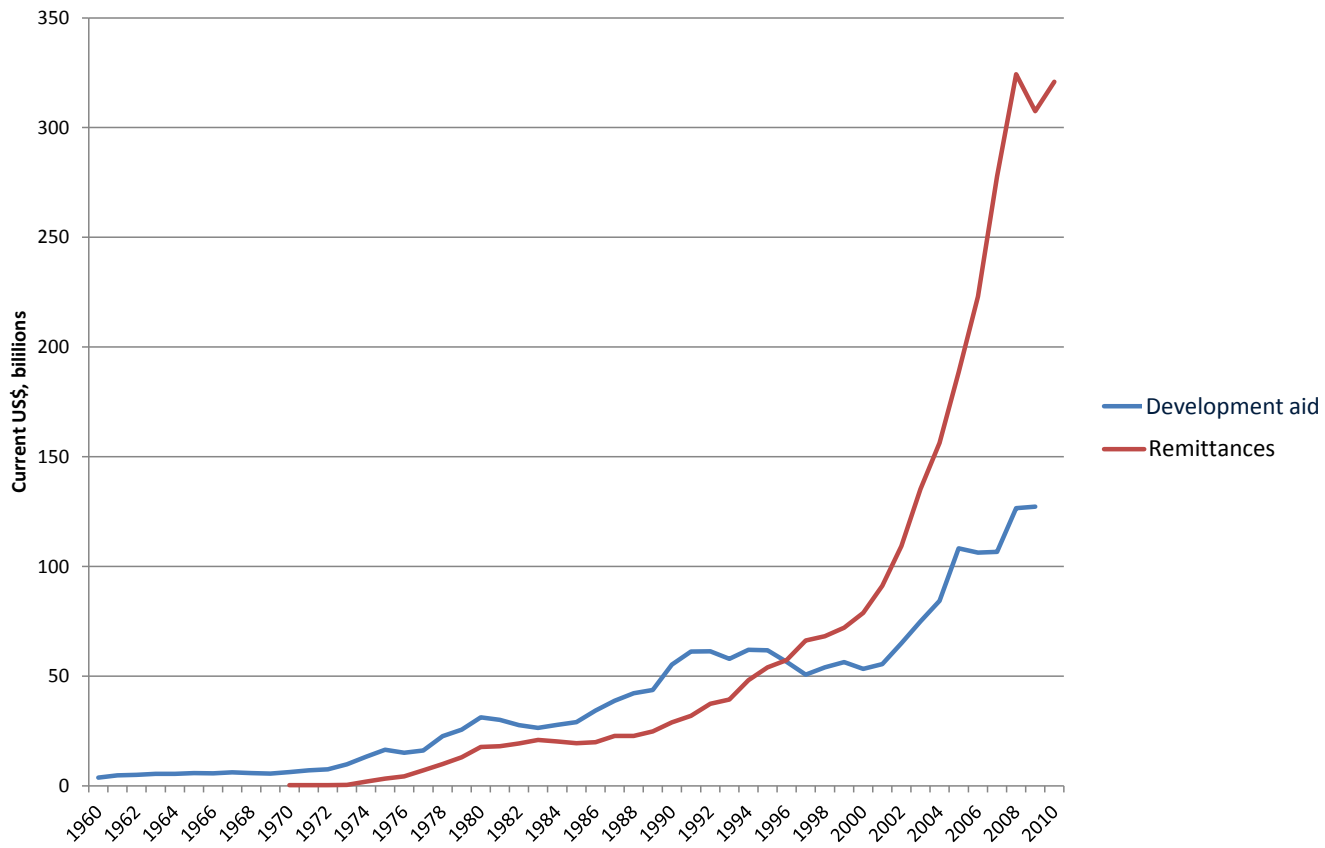
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Data source: World Development Indicators database



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5. **Migration has considerable benefits for origin society**

Keeping them in their place

(Bakewell, 2007)

Sedentary bias, rooted in the colonial practice

Casting migration as a problem conveniently fits with a model of development that keeps poor people 'out there'

Paternalistic approach, whereby mobility is normal for the wealthy, international elite, but a symptom of failure among the poor



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Containment approach

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- Control mobility : externalization of EU border control
- Address the “root causes”:
development
- Influence aspirations: information campaigns

Genesis of the containment approach in Libya

Early 2000's irregular migration across the Mediterranean Sea come to be seen as a security risk and a threat to European stability



Fear of invasion



“Fight” against Illegal Immigration



Containment Strategy



MUAMMAR "MAD DOG" GADDAFI



Reagan launches punishment mission 'from British bases'
US jets bomb Tripoli

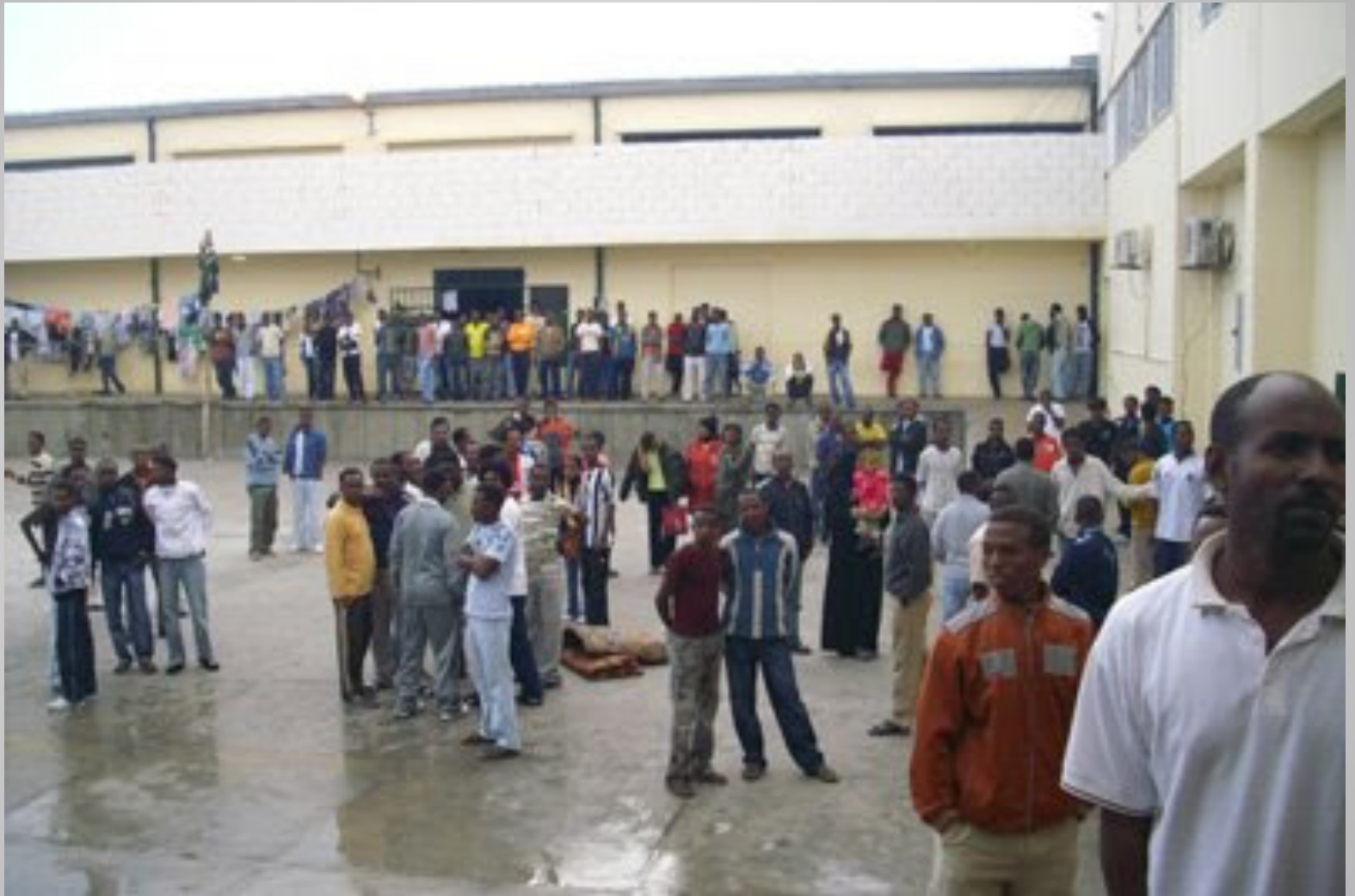


From Michael White in Washington
 White House spokesman He said Libya "bears direct responsibility for the bombing in West Berlin on April 5, and then the mission informed that killed an American ter-
 hazy in East Berlin had been told to go ahead on April 4 and then the mission informed Tripoli the following day that



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Source: Fortress Europe Blogspot, 2008

Changing dynamics, new challenges but same approach, same risks

Khartoum Process

Valletta Summit

EU Trust Fund



Prevent onward migration by outsourcing the management of the external border to North-African countries



Migration as bargaining chip

Discrimination, stigmatization and detention

Pushing people towards more dangerous routes

Further destabilization of the area

The EU Turkey Readmission Agreement and the hot-spot approach

Provisions integrated in the “New Greek Migration Law 4375/2016, adopted on 3 April 2016

- Identification and vulnerability screening
- Admissibility procedure
- Appeals procedure (second instance and judicial appeal)
- Return to Turkey

Procedure to be completed within two weeks from the date of arrival

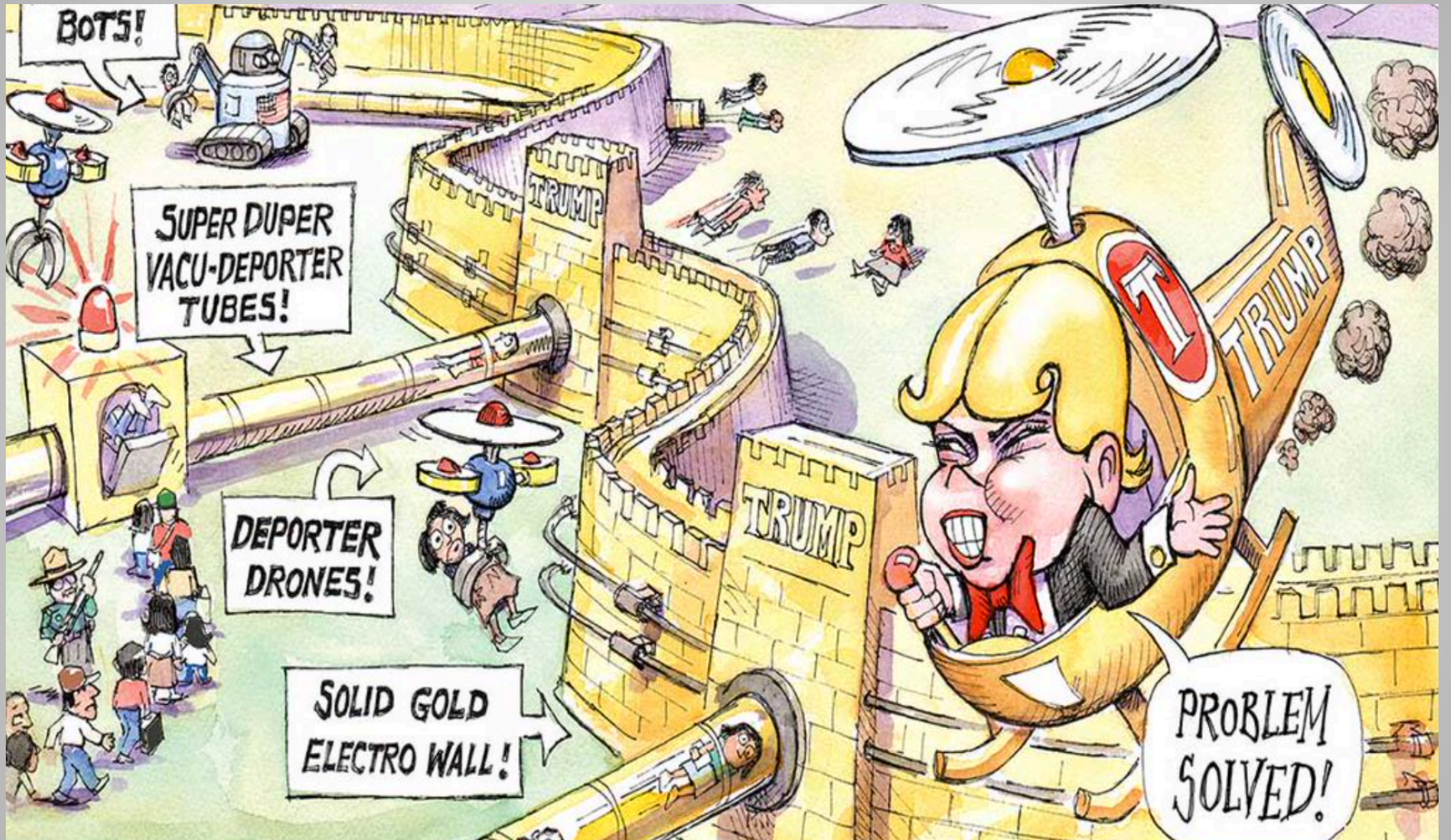




NO WAY

YOU WILL NOT MAKE AUSTRALIA HOME





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**SUPER DUPER
VACU-DEPORTER
TUBES!**

**DEPORTER
DRONES!**

**SOLID GOLD
ELECTRO WALL!**

**PROBLEM
SOLVED!**

Is “migration” a problem to be solved?

Is “migration” a threat to our future?

Are we facing a “migration crisis”?

Migration as a solution

Growing inequality

Global prosperity is on the rise but so is inequality

1% of people have more wealth than the rest of the world
put together

Citizenship explains 50 per cent or more of variability in global
incomes



Migration is therefore likely to become one of the key
'solutions' to inequality of the 21st century

Conflict, insecurity, urban violence




From wars to internal civil conflict, insurgencies, extremism and criminal violence


Crises are becoming more protracted

Rise of urban violence

Global overview of violent deaths in 2016

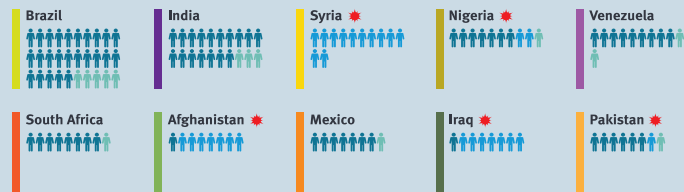
560,000
violent deaths

-  Intentional homicides
 -  Direct conflict deaths
 -  Other forms of violent deaths
- Unintentional homicides and killings due to legal interventions

 **18% are direct conflict deaths**



Countries with the highest numbers of violent deaths



* Countries affected by conflict  Each icon represents 2,500 persons

Source: Small Arms Survey, GLOBAL VIOLENT DEATHS 2017

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Displacement (mixed migration flows) on the rise

What's the "problem": migration or conflict and insecurity?

Isn't migration a "solution" to the "problem" of conflict and insecurity?

Rising educational standards and diminishing educational returns

Education is on the rise

Restricted job markets



Educated youths (often sons of indebted parents)
migrate in search of better livelihood opportunity

Global aspirations

People find it easier to adjust their aspirations upward rather than downward

Globalization processes highlight discrepancies between a life lived and the possibility for advancement elsewhere



Migration, for many, closes this aspiration gap

So, is human mobility a problem or a solution for our future?

Problem or solution “for whom”?

Refugees/Migrants Emergency Response - Mediterranean

Increasing numbers of refugees and migrants take their chances aboard unseaworthy boats and dinghies in a desperate bid to reach Europe. The vast majority of those attempting this dangerous crossing are in need of international protection, fleeing war, violence and persecution in their country of origin. Every year these movements continue to exact a devastating toll on human life.

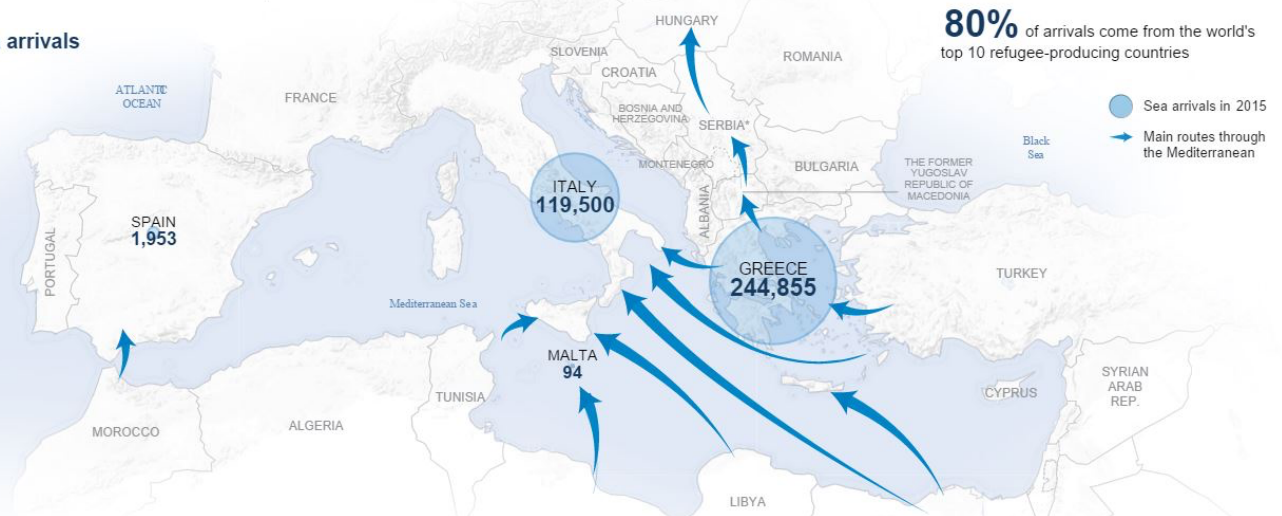
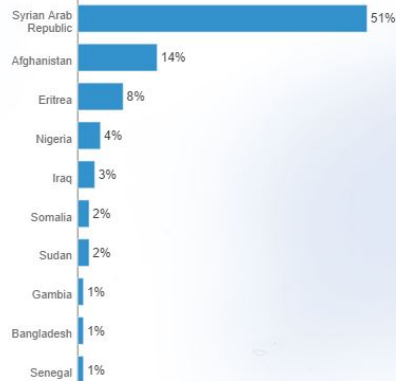
366,402 arrivals by sea in 2015

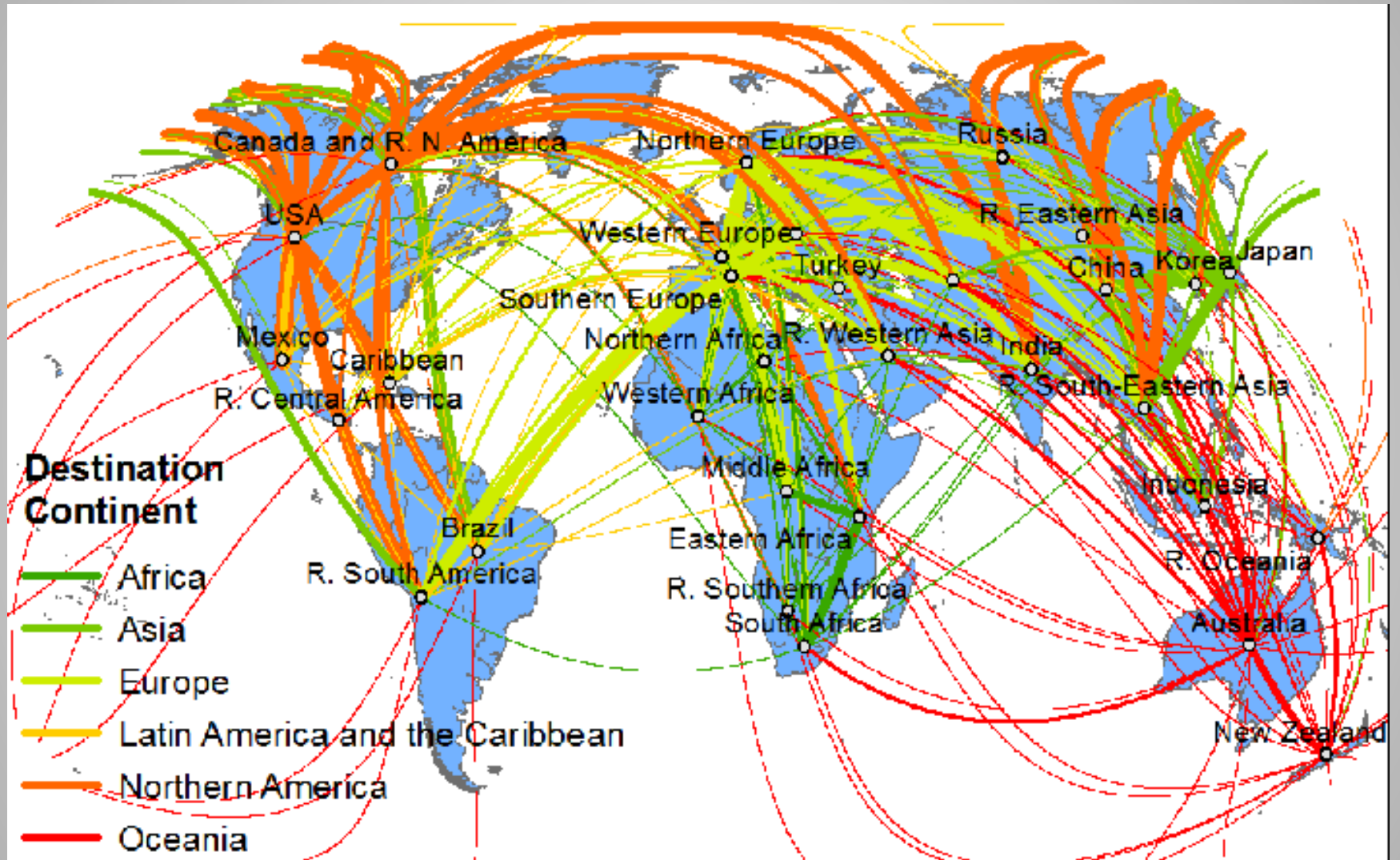
2,800 dead/missing in 2015

80% of arrivals come from the world's top 10 refugee-producing countries

Top-10 nationalities of Mediterranean sea arrivals

Top-10 nationalities represent **87%** of the sea arrivals





Conclusive remarks

Migration not a problem nor a solution

Human mobility is an intrinsic part of broader processes of social, economic and cultural change such as 'development' and globalization

Conclusive remarks

What makes the difference is (global)
governance

Since you are all soon to become
global governance experts, **don't let
politicians fool you on migration !!**

Questions ?

THANK YOU !!!

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