



Global Migration and Refugees: Humanity's Crisis
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Suggested Readings for the 30th Annual Camden Conference

Non-Fiction

[The Age of Migration, Fifth Edition: International Population Movements in the Modern World](#). Ed. Castles, Stephen, Hein de Haas and Mark J. Miller PhD. The Guilford Press. 2013.

Global perspective on the nature of migration flows, why they occur and their consequences for both origin and destination societies.

Betts, Alexander. [Survival Migration: Failed Governance and the Crisis of Displacement](#). Cornell University Press. 2013.

Examines flight from three of the most fragile states in Africa-Zimbabwe, the Democratic Republic of Congo and Somalia-and the institutional responses.

Bhabha, Jacqueline. [Child Migration and Human Rights in a Global Age](#). Princeton University Press. 2016.

Comprehensive account of the global phenomenon of child migration and the complex challenges these children face.

Collier, Paul. [Exodus: How Migration is Changing Our World](#). Reprint Edition. Oxford University Press. 2013.

An exploration of the effects of encouraging and restricting migration from the perspective of the migrants themselves, that of the people they leave behind and the host societies where they relocate.

Committee on Foreign Affairs House of Representatives. [Examining the Syrian Refugee Crisis](#). Create Space Independent Publishing Platform. 2014.

A comprehensive look at the Syrian refugee crisis, both internally displaced refugees and refugees who left the country.

[Controlling Immigration: A Global Perspective, Third Edition.](#) Ed. Hollifield, James, Philip Martin and Pia Orrenius. Stanford University Press. 2014.

Comparative assessment of the efforts of a selection of major countries including the US: including their attempts to control the entry of illegal and legal third world immigrants, cope with their social and economic integration and how they deal with forced immigration. It reflects the ever-widening gap between their migration policy goals and outcomes.

Fitzgerald, David, David Cook-Martin and Angela S. Garcia. [Culling the Masses: The Democratic Origins of Racist Immigration Policy in the Americas.](#) Harvard University Press. 2014.

A history of the rise and fall of racial selection in the Western Hemisphere.

[Immigration Worldwide: Policies, Practices, and Trends. 1st Edition.](#) Segal Uma A., Doreen Elliot, and Nazneen S. Mayadas. Oxford University Press. 2010.

Immigration policies and processes in 25 countries and 2 regions.

[The Irregularization of Migration in Contemporary Europe: Detection, Deportation, Drowning.](#) Ed. Jansen, Yolande, Robin Celikates, and Joost de Bloois. Rowman & Littlefield International. 2014.

Insight into the political, normative, economic and cultural dimensions of the establishment and crossing of borders in Europe today.

Jonas, Susanne and Nestor Rodriguez. [Guatemala-U.S. Migration: Transforming Regions.](#) University of Texas Press. 2015.

An analysis of migration in a regional context including Guatemala, Mexico and the US, the perilous passages and resettlement.

Kingsley, Patrick. [The New Odyssey: The Story of Europe's Refugee Crisis.](#) Guardian Faber Publishing. 2016.

A definitive book on the refugee crisis from the Guardian's award-winning migration correspondent.

Knaus, Gerald. [Can Intervention Work?.](#) W.W. Norton & Co..2012.

A history of foreign intervention by Western democracies over the last half-century.

McDonald-Gibson, Charlotte. [Cast Away: Stories of Survival from Europe's Refugee Crisis.](#) Portobello Books Ltd. 2016

Stories of five migrants who risked life and limbs to reach Europe's shores

McLeman, Professor Robert A.. [Climate and Human Migration: Past Experiences, Future Challenges. First Edition.](#) Cambridge University Press. 2013.

A comprehensive review of how physical and human processes interact to shape migration.

Moorehead, Caroline. [Human Cargo: A Journey among Refugees.](#) Vintage. 2016.

The triggers, the camps, the journey and government policies that affect migration.

Mudde, Cas. [On Extremism and Democracy in Europe.](#) Routledge. 2016.

A collection of short and accessible essays on the far right, populism, Euroscepticism and liberal democracy.

Rawlence, Ben. [City of Thorns.](#) Picador. 2016

Nine lives in the world's largest refugee camp, Dadaab, in Kenya.

Ruhs, Martin. [The Price of Rights: Regulating International Labor Migration.](#)

Princeton University Press. 2015.

Examines labor immigration policies in over 40 countries as well as policy drivers in major migrant-receiving and migrant-sending states.

West, Ed. [What We Got Wrong About Immigration & How to Set It Right.](#) Gibson Square Books Ltd.. 2015.

A look at immigration policies in the UK, the scale of the change in the UK and the failure of democracy that no one voted for these policies.

Literature and Memoirs

[Boat People: Personal stories from the Vietnamese Exodus 1974-1996.](#) Ed. Hoang, Carina. Beaufort Books.

Stories of perilous sea journeys, refugee camps and refuge.

Danticat, Edwidge. [Brother, I'm Dying.](#) Vintage. 2008.

A story of a Haitian family-those who stayed and those who left and came to America.

Dubus III, Andre. [House of Sand and Fog.](#) Vintage. 1999.

A former colonel in the Iranian army contends with life in Miami.

Eggers, David. [What is the What.](#) Vintage Books. 2007.

The autobiography of Valentino Achak Deng, a Lost Boy of Sudan.

Hosseini, Khalid. [The Kite Runner](#). Riverhead Books. 2003.

A story of the unlikely friendship between a wealthy boy in Afghanistan and the son of his father's servant.

Lahiri, Jhumpa. [Interpreter of Maladies](#). Houghton Mifflin Co. 1999.

A winner of the Pulitzer Prize, this accomplished collection of short stories explores the lives of Indian immigrants.

Martinez, Oscar. [The Beast: Riding the Rails and Dodging Narcos on the Immigrant Trail](#). Verso.2014.

A searing account of the hardships faced by Central American migrants heading through Mexico to the United States.

McCourt, Frank. [Angela's Ashes](#). Simon and Schuster. 1996.

A memoir of a boy born in America but raised in Ireland.

Mengestu, Dinaw. [The Beautiful Things that Heaven Can Bear](#). Riverhead Books. 2007.

A story of Ethiopian immigrants living in Washington, D.C.

Mo, Timothy. [Sour Sweet](#). Sphere. 1982.

A penetrating portrayal of a Chinese immigrant family in England and the world they live in.

Nazano, Sonia. [Enrique's Journey](#). Random House. 2007.

A story of the journey of a Honduran boy looking for his mother in the United States.

Ngozi Adichie, Chimamanda. [Americanah](#). Anchor. 2013.

A story of two Nigerians leaving and returning.

Nyhan, Pat. [New Mainers: Portraits of our Immigrant Neighbors](#). Tilbury House. 2009.

Twenty-five stories of the journey of immigrants to Maine.

Sebald, W.G. [The Emigrants](#). New Directions. 1992.

A story of four Jewish émigré in the twentieth century and an overwhelming evocation of exile and loss.

Shadid, Anthony. [House of Stone: A Memoir of Home, Family, and a Lost Middle East](#). Houghton Mifflin Harcourt. 2012.

A story of a journalist's rebuilding of a family home in Lebanon and an unforgettable meditation on war, exile, rebirth and the universal yearning for home.

[Somalis in Maine: Crossing Cultural Currents](#). Ed. Huisman, Kimberly A., Mazie Howe, Kristen M. Longgellier and Carol Nordstrom Toner. North Atlantic Books. 2011.

Stories of the journeys of Somalis into Maine and their stories in the Diaspora.

Thanh Nguyen, Viet. [The Sympathizer](#). Grove Press. 2007.

A story of an Americanized Vietnamese with a divided heart and mind.

Wilkerson, Isabel. [The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration](#). Pensea Books. 2010.

The story of the Great Migration, the movement of Blacks from the South to the North and West.