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Publications by our Experts:

Kathryn Abrams, *Open Hand, Closed Fist. Practices of Undocumented Organizing in a Hostile State*. University of California Press, 2022

Mark Terkessidis, *Nach der Flucht. Neue Ideen für die Einwanderungsgesellschaft [After Flight. New Ideas for the Immigration Society]*. Reclam, 2017

Further Reading (from general to specific):

Gil Loescher, *Refugees: A Very Short Introduction*. Oxford University Press, 2021

The Oxford Handbook of Refugee and Forced Migration Studies, eds. Elena Fiddian-Qasmiyeh, Gil Loescher, Katy Long, Sigona Nando, Oxford University Press, 2014

“Introduction: Understanding Migration Controls in Europe” in *Migration Control Logics and Strategies in Europe: A North-South Comparison*, eds. Claudia Finotelli and Irene Ponzio
https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-031-26002-5_1#Sec1 open access

Patrice Poutrus, *Umkämpftes Asyl: Vom Nachkriegsdeutschland bis in die Gegenwart [Contested Asylum: From Postwar Germany to the Present]*, Berlin: Ch. Links Verlag, 2019

Roberto Gonzales, *Lives in Limbo: Undocumented and Coming of Age in America*, University of California Press, 2015

Mark Terkessidis, “Migrants and Tourists: The Similarities between Travel for Pleasure and Travel out of Necessity.” In *Art & Thought/Fikrun wa Fann*, Nr. 89. 12-15. September – December 2008

Ayelet Shachar (in dialog with others), *The Shifting Border: Legal Cartographies of Migration and Mobility*, Manchester University Press, 2020

Journalism

Lacie Heeley and Katie Toth, “Belarus-Poland Border Wall is Impacting Refugees and Wildlife.” Originally broadcast on *The World*, Wednesday 29 November 2023

Kaitlin Dickerson, “The Secret History of the U.S. Government’s Family Separation Policy” *The Atlantic*, August 7, 2022

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Movements Journal: <https://movements-journal.org>

All issues are free for download; offers insightful articles about European migration regimes; some in English.

Maxi Obexer, *No Man's Land* (orig. title, *Illegale Helfer* [Illegal Helpers], orig. pub. 2015). Eng. trans. By Neil Blackadder. Published online by New German Literature in English.

<https://www.no-mans-land.org/article/illegal-helpers/>

Dramatic work based on interviews with individuals in Austria, Germany, and Switzerland who had overstepped legal boundaries by assisting immigrants.

Jakob Brossmann, dir., *Winter in Lampedusa*, 2015. Poignant documentary about the tragedy that was then occurring and continues to occur in the Mediterranean and the relations between would-be migrants and a population that is affected intimately by their successful and unsuccessful efforts to get to Europe.

Differently Connected to our Topic:

Benedict Anderson, *Imagined Communities: Reflections on the Origin and Spread of Nationalism*, Verso, 2006 (orig. pub. 1983). This book transformed the notion of what nations and nationalism are, thereby offering insight into borders and their policing.

Welcome to the United States. A Guide for New Immigrants. Authored and published by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, 2022.

Find out what the US govt is telling new immigrants.