

Select Bibliography on Migration

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Migration is a phenomenon which is spread out throughout the countries. Here in this section, there are few of the important books that are penned down by some erudite authors.

1. Migration in Political Theory : The Ethics of Movement and Membership
Edited by : Sarah Fine and Lea YPI, Oxford University Press Publication, 2016

It is a seminal new work on the ethics of movement and membership. Challenging and under-researched themes on the subjects of migration are been addressed here. Moreover a debate is been presented over recognizing of Human Right to immigrates or to look into the validity of legitimacy of restricting emigration. The authors critically examines various criteria; that includes selection of would-be migrants, for acquiring citizenship, looking into the tensions between the claims of immigrants and existing residents, deal with the big questions of exploitation of migrant workers, responsibilities of refugees etc. Therefore this book puts emphasis on the use of tools of political theory in the current terms of migration debate by helping in clarifying, criticizing and challenging them.

2. Divided by Partition : United by Resilience : 21 Inspirational Stories From 1947 : Mallika Ahluwalia. Rupa Publication, India, 2018

The partition of 1947 was one of the most painful periods of history. Despite the heart wrenching loss of lakhs of lives, homes and livelihoods of lakhs, people looked forward for re-building their lives in the country they had migrated to. They looked for their future with renewed strength and hope.

This book captures the stories of resilience and perfect grit of people caught in the whirlpool.

It comprises stories of twenty-one individuals. They were deeply affected by partition, yet they wanted to achieve greatness in Independent India. They provide a very deep insight in their firsthand account into the devastation of families who endured the migration, the camps and the challenge to re-build their lives.

Each of these stories are inspirational. The book shows the success of human spirits over everything else.

(Manmohan Singh, L.K. Advani, Madan Lal Khurana, M.S. Kohli, Dharampal Gulati, Fakir Chand Kohli, Manoranjan Byapari, Gulzar, Hamida Habibullah, Kasturi Lal Wadhwa, Krishen Khanna, Kuldip Nayar, Ajeet Chor, Brijmohan Lall Munjal, Govind Nihalani, Anjolie Ela Menon, Milkha Singh, Ram Jethmalani, Satish Gujral, Surinder Singh Gandhi, Ved Marwah.)

3. India Moving : A History of Migration. Chinmay Tumble : Penguin Viking, 2018

India moving is a book that deals with the many facets of the great migrations. This book gives a very good description about how millions of people have moved to, from and within India. It shows many evidences, uses arguments and wit to show them. It brings out to the light the topics like the migration of workers, trading of slaves, travelling business communities like Marwari, Gujarati and the Chettiar. Moreover it shows the refugee crisis and the roots of contemporary migration from Bihar and Kerala covering the terrain of mangoes, dosas and pressure cookers. This book is an insight towards the scale and variety of migration. It is argued here that greater mobility is required to maintain the pluralistic traditions of India. It is the first book to map out the great migrations that have made the country and the world a more diverse place to live in.

4. Arrival City : How the Largest Migration in History is Reshaping our World. Doug Saunders : Penguin Randomhouse, 2012

The last of the world's rural population opts for going to urban area of developing world and to the wealthy west thus signifying a third of world population in the middle of largest movement of people in human history. This book is a path breaking work by the writers who uses perfect and detailed tour of the key points in the Great Migration. He considers the actions that have turned this enormous population shift into either success or violent failure.

5. Refugees in Extended Exile Living on the Edge (Interventions). Jennifer Hyndman, Wenona Giles : Routledge New York, 2017

This book argues about the failure of international refugee regime and its 'temporary' humanitarian interventions. Most refugees live in 'protracted' conditions extending from years to decade without any legal status that allows them to work and built homes. They are sadly almost invisible to the people of the global north. They remain away from political lives and are fails to become important human subjects. Shifting from the so called solutions and technical fixes within the state-centric international relations, the authors recover the subjectivity lost for those who are stuck in an extended exile. The book first argues for the provision of humanitarian services to the people even after the completion of emergency phase. It then connects asylum politics of global north with the resolute extended exile in global south. Each chapter of the book shows the pattern of circulation of power through 'colonial present', Cold war legacies and the global 'war on terror'.

This book serves as a guide for migration and refugee researchers including scholars in refugee studies and human displacement, human security, globalization, immigration and human rights. This book will surely be of taste to international humanitarian agencies.

6. The Politics of Immigration Question and Answers. Jane Guskin and David L. Wilson : Monthly Review Press, New York, 2007

Back in the spring of 2006, a protest was held to defend their rights by millions of immigrants and supporters across cities and small towns in The United States as an opposition to the passage of a bill called HR4437 that stated punishments for the unauthorized immigrants .thousands of workers walked out of their workplaces while students mostly the US born children of immigrants staged school walkouts. A national consumer boycott was observed for a day to show the economic power of immigrants.

This book caters to the requirement of different sectors. For supporters and immigrants, it is an effective tool to confront common myths and misinformation. For teachers, it provides a useful framework on current debate. For the students, it provides opportunities to reach out and explore the interesting issues. Beliefs in stealing of jobs by immigrants, driving down of wages, straining of public services and losing of culture are been challenged in this book. Moreover those who are undecided about immigration would surely find solid data and clear reasoning to form their opinion.

7. Beyond Walls and Cages : Prisons, Borders and Global Crisis. Edited By: Jenna M. Loyd, Matt Mitchelson and Andrew BurrIDGE. Athens, Georgia 2013

Beyond walls and cages offers us with scholarly and activist perspectives on the issues of the migrants who are affected due to increase of militarization of international borders places embedded within domestic policing and imprisonment and entwined with expanding prison-industrial complexes. The book explores how a future more favorable to human life can be taken as a goal by the international community. The contributors examine concrete and ideological connections among prisons, migration policing and detention, border fortification and militarization while working at various ranges of geographical locations. They challenge the idea that safety security and order is resulted from the creation of borders and prisons. They were afraid that would create forms of coercive mobility that separate loved ones, disempower communities, and increase the harms of poverty. Wealth and power inequalities, racism, gender and sexual oppression are also fortified. Beyond walls and cages develops an attitude of abolishing, no border and decolonial analysis and methods for social change. Strategies of change are essential to contain the reliance of the government on criminalization and violent measures of exclusion and containment. Various seemingly disconnected state violence somewhere shares link.

8. The Economic Sociology of Immigration : Essays on Networks, Ethnicity and entrepreneurship. Editor : Alejandro Portes. Sage Publication 1995

It forges a dynamic link between theoretical innovations of economic sociology and latest empirical findings of immigration research. Increasing problems of ethnic poverty and inequality has become a concern in this area. A framework for six thoughtful and wide ranging investigations related to ethnic and immigrant labor networks and social resources, entrepreneurship and cultural assimilation are provided by Alejandro Porte's' lucid approach to economic phenomenon. These investigations included the works of Mark Granovetter, Bryan R. Roberts, Ivan Lights and Carolyn Rosenstein, Saskia Sassen and M. Patricia Fernandez Kelly. The difference between attitudes of American-born youths and the recent immigrants are shown by Alejandro Porte along with the effects on the success of immigrant children due to this.

9. The Marginal Nation : Transborder Migration from Bangladesh to West Bengal. Ranabir Samaddar. Sage Publication 1999

Although the towering questions of illegal immigration and those of national security has been coming out more towards the light across the vast stretch of South Asia, yet migration studies have remained confined to the domains of economy and demography. This book analyses these issues in the light of transborder migration from Bangladesh to West Bengal, accommodating historical, cultural and geographical dimensions along with economic and demographic. The book challenges the validity of the concept of nation-state in the context of post-colonial South Asia. The book is based on the hitherto unused data, reports, and travels along the borders and to the shelters of the migrants. The author challenges the approach that privileges the nation above the community. He argues for accommodating the logic of historical continuity and rights of the people that are on the process of migration. This volume will be a great guide for students and scholar in political science, sociology, history, human rights, demography and ethnic study.

10. World in Motion : The Inside Story of Italia'90: The Tournament that changed Football : Simon Hart : deCoubertin Books Publications 1999

Italia '90 was considered as both the best and worst among the World Cups. Positively, it made a global star of England's inspirational Paul Gascoigne and refreshed the confidence of English Football. Yet, unfortunately, this was the lowest-scoring of all the World Cups. It was where the back-pass ban was made which transformed the sport.

World in motion travels from Africa to south America via Europe and the middle east to take accounts from the protagonists of Italia '90 and to find out the reasons for which it is still regarded as a special transforming moment not only in English eyes but also in the eyes of other countries stretched far and wide. It speaks to players and coaches, referees and administrators, reporters and fans to measure the full impact of dramatic Italian summer for football. It includes the meeting with footballers like Roger Milla and Toto Schillaci.

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