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Denial and distress : gender, poverty and human rights in Asia / Murthy, R.K.; Sankaran, L.. - London; New York (NY) : Zed Books, 2003. - x, 174 p. : tabl., bibl.
ISBN : 1-84277-264-3

INDEX TERMS : gender groups; women; vulnerable groups; poverty; human rights violations; gender discrimination; UN Specialized agencies; development aid; Commonwealth
GEOGRAPHICAL TERMS : South Asia; East Asia; South East Asia

The authors analyse the gender-differentiated impact of globalisation on women and men in the various countries of Asia and the Commonwealth of Independent States. They provide empirical evidence that not only is the incidence of poverty more severe among women than men, but that the dimensions of women's poverty and the causes or process of their poverty are different from those of poor men. This study analyses the dilemma facing development agencies : should their focus be on gender and poverty ? Or does that linkage serve to push issues of gender discrimination and human rights off the agenda ? In their views, in the South and Central Asian context, gender, poverty and human rights are intricately related. The challenge for development agencies in Asia is to address the deep-rooted gender-specific causes of poverty, rather than the symptoms : strengthening women's lands rights and endowments, challenging inegalitarian kinship systems, enhancing women's democratic participation are all central to the dual goal of reducing the poverty of women, while at the same time promoting and protecting their human rights. (Adapted from the publisher's abstract)

Development and displacement / Robinson, J. (ed.). - Oxford (United Kingdom) : Oxford University Press ; Milton Keynes (United Kingdom) : Open University, 2002. - 286 p. : map, ill., index, bibl.
Companion volume to "Poverty and development into the 21st century" edited by Tim Allen and Allan Thomas
ISBN : 0-19-925507-5

INDEX TERMS : refugees; forced migration; state; development; political situation; forced relocation; asylum policy; resettlement processing; refugee law; refugee experiences; trade; nationalism; urban areas; economics; poverty; developing countries; NGOs; statistical data; case studies; displaced persons
GEOGRAPHICAL TERMS : World; Africa; India; China

The authors of this book focus on development-induced displacement and its consequences on the flow of people and resources. In this era of globalisation, the authors consider imperative to reframe and redirect development studies from borders, territories and settled communities and to bring into focus the flows and networks integral to contemporary social life. Their research ranges from the devastating impact of forced displacement and development-induced displacement to the potentially enabling role of trans-national networking in stimulating creative responses to emerging forms of global governance. They study the development consequences of diasporic networks and communities, and explore the ways in which the many different kinds of flows and networks making up cities have become significant to development agendas. The overall aim of this book is to shift development studies from its attachment to territories to beyond the local and national. To forward this aim the authors explore the idea of deterritorialised governance and a displaced social capital. They, also, suggest that bringing displacement and places together within the field of development studies repudiates the idea of development being a 'Third World' or 'Southern' condition.

Displaced persons : conditions of exile in European culture / Ouditt, S.. - Aldershot (United Kingdom); Burlington (VT) : Ashgate, 2002. - xix, 201 p. : bibl., index. - (Studies in European cultural transition / Stannard, M. (ed.), Walker, G. (ed.) ; vol. 14)
ISBN : 0-7546-0511-6

INDEX TERMS : displaced persons; exiles; refugees; gender groups; migration; literature; history; languages; science; religious persecution; politics; refugee experiences; interviews; ethnic identity; communities; anthropology
GEOGRAPHICAL TERMS : Europe

The essays in this volume demonstrate that the discourse and experience of displacement has been a part of the European culture since the Middle Ages. The contributors analyse the history of displacement and exile over centuries and across disciplines. Their studies range from the thirteenth century to modern times and cover English literature, translation studies, cultural history, museum studies, the history of science, French cultural studies and Italian literature. The collection begins with the story of mythical enforced exile and ends with exile that comes from the conjunction of economics, globalisation and personal and political choice. It demonstrates, that in the process, the condition of exile loses its original power dynamic and from being a form of punishment, it revitalises itself with elements of autonomy and optimism.

Food in the migrant experience / Kershen, A.J. (ed.). - Aldershot (United Kingdom); Burlington (VT) : Ashgate, 2002. - xv, 251 p. : map, graph., bibl., index. - (Studies in migration)
ISBN : 0-7546-1874-9

INDEX TERMS : immigrants; child refugees; minority groups; businessmen; Bangladeshis; Chinese; Italians; food; history; nutrition; health; hygiene; xenophobia; basic needs; migrants
GEOGRAPHICAL TERMS : United Kingdom

This book associates food as integral to the migrant experience and influencing a migrant's social, political, economic and cultural integration into the host country. It brings together experts from a variety of disciplines to explore the ways minorities in Britain approach the issue of food. Food scarcity has been a major motivating factor in migrant history and in modern times a perceived economic opportunity in the transportation of culinary culture to the host country for the voluntary migrant. As food plays a part in the identification process, it can also contribute to xenophobic responses from the host country.

From Kosovo to Kabul : human rights and international intervention / Chandler, D.. - London; Sterling (VA) : Pluto Press, 2002. - xvii, 268 p. : bibl., index
ISBN : 0-7453-1884-3

INDEX TERMS : humanitarian intervention; international humanitarian law; sovereignty; foreign policy; war; peacekeeping; international criminal tribunals; peace efforts; human rights instruments; UN

This study deals with the political basis for and the political consequences of ethical foreign policy and the developing human rights framework of regulation. It develops an analysis of why the ethical agenda of human rights has become widely accepted since 1990 and indicates areas of limitations on this shift in approach. It starts by establishing the background to current debates on international policy-making, outlining claims of human rights advocates and the depth of the international consensus in the human rights cause. The reworking of humanitarian ideas through the human rights discourse and the shift from needs-based to rights-based aids provision has initiated the current conception of 'humanitarian militarism'. The author considers the impact of the human rights discourse at the international level, focusing on the challenge to the UN interstate framework and its priorities. He discusses its impact on international justice, international law, state sovereignty and the potential for conflict between goals of peace and human rights promotion. The study concludes with a reflection on the wider political consequences of accepting the human rights framework, especially on the question of political equality and relationships between major powers and non-Western states.

Group rights and discrimination in international law / Lerner, N.. - 2nd ed.. - The Hague (The Netherlands); London; New York (NY) : Martinus Nijhoff, 2003. - xvi, 196 p. : bibl., indexes. - (International studies in human rights ; vol. 77)
ISBN : 90-411-1982-5

INDEX TERMS : minority groups; indigenous groups; migrant workers; ethnic cleansing; ethnic discrimination; religious discrimination; international law; human rights; legal protection; racism; apartheid; forced labour; genocide; education; UNESCO; ILO; international instruments

This handbook on group rights and group discrimination considers modern day tensions of group hatred, racism and religious intolerance as the source of internal and international conflict and discusses these issues from the perspective of human rights law. It summarises and analyses provisions incorporated into international law regarding minority rights and their discrimination and introduces new measures taken in the past decade by individual states, or between states and religious communities, to protect religious freedom and the rights of sects. It discusses the main grounds of discrimination and the legal redress to all such acts and lists the measures adopted or to be taken for the protection of specific groups, including populations and migrant workers. The handbook also covers indigenous populations and groups that have been historically discriminated as a result of anti-Semitism and apartheid. It refers to special situations related to group membership, for instance migrant groups and slavery. The last part of the book covers conventions against genocide and discrimination in education and labour, and the steps and declarations for the strengthening of group identity and their advancement.

Humanitarian intervention: ethical, legal and political dilemmas / Holzgrefe, J.L. (ed.); Keohane, R.O. (ed.). - New York [NY] : Cambridge University Press, 2003. - 350 p. : bibl., index
ISBN : 0-521-82198-3

INDEX TERMS : humanitarian intervention; international law; sovereignty; state; NATO; armed intervention; UN Charter; treaties; human rights; UN Security Council; case studies; terrorism
GEOGRAPHICAL TERMS : World; Yugoslavia

This integrated volume of essays studies humanitarian intervention in the context of state failure from ethical, legal and political perspectives. It explores fundamental issues of moral theory, processes of change in international law and the shift in conceptions of sovereignty resulting from changes in norms of human rights.

Lying on the fault line between the international system's commitment to state autonomy and integrity on one hand and to the protection of human rights on the other, the central question posed by the discussion pertains to the conditions under which unauthorised humanitarian intervention is justified. This debate has gathered further relevance since the events of Sept. 11th, 2001. The growing tensions between human rights and the war on terrorism are likely to link humanitarian intervention to the politics of strategy. The authors attempt to synthesise differing approaches into a framework to deal with complex events as Rwanda, Kosovo and the aftermath of Sept. 11th.

Imagine coexistence : restoring humanity after violent ethnic conflict / Chayes, A. (ed.); Minow, M. (ed.). - San Francisco (CA) : Jossey-Bass, 2003. - xxiii, 350 p. : index
A publication of the Program on negotiation at Harvard Law School
ISBN : 0-7879-6577-4

INDEX TERMS : Albanians; Bosnians; Rwandans; Burundians; Serbs; returnees; refugees; ethnic conflict; political violence; genocide; conflict resolution; reconciliation; peace building; peace efforts; community relations; cross-cultural communications; integration; social services; education; health; religious practice; arts; case studies
GEOGRAPHICAL TERMS : Central Africa; Eastern Europe; Rwanda; Burundi; Bosnia and Herzegovina; Kosovo

This book addresses the challenge of building peace and achieving coexistence after violent ethnic conflict. To help refugees to return to devastated communities, post-conflict conditions need to be able to encourage interaction and cooperation across ethnic divisions. The authors of this book seek to foster coexistence as a vital dimension of humanitarian practice and theory. UNHCR, together with academics and NGO practitioners represented in this book, developed a cooperative project called Imagine Coexistence. The group attempts to search for strategically selected projects that build on shared interests and focus initiatives in the arts, dispute resolution, sports, new technologies, interfaith dialogue, and similar projects that would foster communication amongst divided people. The authors explore antecedents in UNHCR's field practice and those of other international organisations in regions like Bosnia-Herzegovina and Rwanda. UNHCR and scholars draw up an approach to facilitate field personnel assess the relative values of various projects as coexistence becomes a counterpoint theme in building peace. The chapters synthesise the potentially relevant evaluation approaches while also providing narrative accounts and case studies of coexistence efforts. The authors also present obstacles that need to be anticipated in the design and operation of coexistence initiatives.

The migration acquis handbook : the foundation for a common European migration policy / Van Krieken, P.J. (ed.). - The Hague (The Netherlands) : T.M.C. Asser Press, 2001. - xv, 429 p. : index
ISBN : 90-6704-130-0

INDEX TERMS : migrants; immigrants; unaccompanied minors; European Union; migration policy; immigration policy; asylum policy; immigration law; legislation; illegal immigration; human trafficking; family reunification; visas; travel documents; transit; admission policy; ILO; UN; international instruments; expulsion; cooperation
GEOGRAPHICAL TERMS : Europe

This complement to the Asylum Acquis Handbook makes available relevant documentation relating to migration in Europe and presents underpinning discussion and developments concerning a common European migration policy. It includes commentaries on developments of migration policy and practice over the last decade and highlights concerns affecting Europe on ageing and demography, globalisation, illegal migration, trafficking and family reunification. It provides a compilation of EC/EU and international instruments relating to migration and aims at a gradual development of a 'common language in migration' that would contribute towards a common migration policy, based on cooperation and partnership with migrant source countries, equitable protection and treatment of third-country nationals and best practices in migration management.

The Palestinian impasse in Lebanon : the politics of refugee integration / Haddad, S.. - Brighton (United Kingdom); Portland (OR) : Sussex Academic Press, 2003. - x, 179 p. : photos, tabl., bibl., annexes, index. - (Studies in peace politics in the Middle East ; 5)
ISBN : 1-903900-46-8

INDEX TERMS : Palestinians; immigrants; refugees; integration; case studies; politics; government policy; repatriation; discrimination; refugee camps; immigration policy; refugee/local community relations; international conflict; resettlement
GEOGRAPHICAL TERMS : Lebanon

This book on external war-related immigration offers insights into the plight of displaced people and the countries that host them. It investigates the socio-political attitudes related to the status of Palestinians residing in Lebanon and the Lebanese views regarding the prospect of permanent settlement and examines the sources and manifestations of Palestinian frustration and their amenability to resettlement outside Palestinian territory. In order to place the Palestinians within the context of Lebanon's political system, the author discusses the various confessional divisions that make up Lebanese society. He gives a historical background to the current refugee crisis in the Middle East to demonstrate the impact of the refugee question on the peace process. He describes the Palestinian role in Lebanese politics and the Lebanon's response to Palestinian refugees since 1950. The author presents the methodological tools he uses for his

research, including a description of the population elements and an account of the process of selecting respondents. The author concludes his study by assessing the implications of his findings on both the Arab-Israeli peace process and on Lebanese domestic politics and offering recommendations for policy makers.

Refugees and forced displacement : international security, human vulnerability, and the state / Newman, E. (ed.); Van Selm, J. (ed.). - Tokyo; New York (NY); Paris : United Nations University Press, 2003. - x, 391 p. : graph., tabl., bibl., index
ISBN : 92-808-1086-3

INDEX TERMS : refugees; internally displaced persons; returnees; asylum seekers; vulnerable groups; forced migration; international security; state; return migration; refugee protection; international relations; early warning systems; right of asylum; peace building; reconstruction; reintegration; gender; international refugee law; sovereignty; media; assistance; NGOs
GEOGRAPHICAL TERMS : World; Bosnia and Herzegovina; Haiti

The contributors to this volume address the nexus between security concerns and migratory flows and demonstrate how human displacement can be a cause and a consequence of conflict within and among states. They explore the tension between 'human security' and 'national security' and argue for a reappraisal of the legal, political, normative, institutional and conceptual frameworks through which the international community addresses refugees and displacement. The contributors also demonstrate how many of the challenges from refugees and from societies and governments to refugee protection have been exacerbated by the 'war on terror' since Sept. 11th, 2001. The increasing emphasis on state responsibility to protect its nationals needs to be linked to a strategy of human protection. The volume is divided into three parts: Part 1 deals with a broad range of political, security and normative perspectives related to refugees and forced migration; Part 2 examines the dynamics of displacement, return and resettlement; and Part 3 considers international actors and institutions that play a role in the refugee and displacement debates.

Salvadorans in Costa Rica : displaced lives / Hayden, B.A.. - Tucson (AZ) : University of Arizona Press, 2003. - xl, 179 p. : bibl., index
ISBN : 0-8165-2294-4

INDEX TERMS : Salvadorans; displaced persons; refugees; social integration; immigration; emigration; economic conditions; social conditions; cultural identity; refugee experiences; nationality
GEOGRAPHICAL TERMS : Costa Rica

Over 20 thousand Salvadorans took refuge in Costa Rica during the political and economic conflict in El Salvador in the 1980s. Despite difficulties of adaptation to a foreign environment, six thousand refugees successfully integrated and chose to remain in Costa Rica after the end of violence in El Salvador. The author investigates the particular configuration of political, economic, social and ideological conditions that encourage some immigrants to eventually settle and lose their orientation to the country of origin. She discusses the ways in which certain people integrated into Costa Rican society and the nature of common identity they developed, the dynamics of their experience and the cultural concepts they used to interpret this experience. The author explores how far variables of gender and age, class and educational backgrounds may have influenced the sense of belonging to a socio-cultural space and in the conceptual understanding of nation and national belonging.

Tragedy and triumph : Mozambique refugees in Southern Africa, 1977-2001 / Azevedo, M.J.. - Portsmouth (NH) : Heinemann, 2002. - xv, 221 p. : maps, tabl., bibl., annexe
ISBN : 0-325-07053-9

INDEX TERMS : Mozambicans; refugees; civil war; history; independence; exodus; education; refugee camps; economic conditions; living conditions; society; reintegration; rehabilitation; repatriation; social conditions; camp management; temporary refuge; returnees

GEOGRAPHICAL TERMS : Southern Africa; Mozambique; South Africa

The mass exodus of Mozambican refugees from Mozambique to surrounding countries like Malawi, Zimbabwe and South Africa from 1970 to 1990 underscores the political, social and economic instability created by the violent conflict between RENAMO and FRELIMO. This book chronicles the story of the refugees and the implications of their exodus using their personal accounts and corroborating them by numerous written primary and secondary sources. The main purpose of the book is to review the living conditions of the refugees in settlements and refugee camps and how they influenced their repatriation and reintegration to Mozambique. The study reviews education and training opportunities available to refugees for gainful employment, refugee health conditions and social relations within camps. It also highlights the overall impact of the international organizers in Mozambique. In the appendix to the study the author includes an example of the refugee survey instrument used.

World Migration 2003: managing migration, challenges and responses for people on the move / Weiss, T.L. (ed.) / International Organization for Migration. - Geneva : International Organization for Migration, 2003. - x, 396 p. : maps, ill. photos, tabl., bibl., index. - (IOM World Migration Report Series, ISSN 1561-5502 ; vol. 2)
ISBN : 92-9068-144-6

INDEX TERMS : migrants; internally displaced persons; women; immigration policy; national security; terrorism; human trafficking; illegal immigration; receiving country; development; integration; health; AIDS; economics; demography; Schengen Convention; international instruments; IOM; UNHCR
GEOGRAPHICAL TERMS : world

The current global estimate of migrants is 175 million, i.e., some three per cent of the world population, and the number is increasing. Migration has become the concern of all in some form or another because the understanding of migration, and how to take advantage of it, live with it and manage it has not kept pace with the growth of the phenomenon and the complexity of its linkages with other issues. Understanding of migration by both policy makers and the general public can make the difference between migration having a more positive or negative impact on a region, country or society. Precise and reliable information on international migration trends and the accurate analysis of key migration issues are indispensable to the formulation of effective migration management policies. This report approaches migration management and the migration process in a comprehensive manner and seeks to demonstrate that migration, when properly managed, is positive for both individuals and societies. It illustrates the complex linkages of migration with economic, social, labour, trade, health and security policy areas and highlights rights and obligations of migrants and states. The report also addresses the sensitive issues of identity, social change and cultural adaptation and emphasizes the importance of international cooperation and partnerships. (Adapted from the publisher's abstract)