



Transitory Lives

Update on an Anthropological
investigation of the 'Migration Crisis' in
the Mediterranean.

Background – the project

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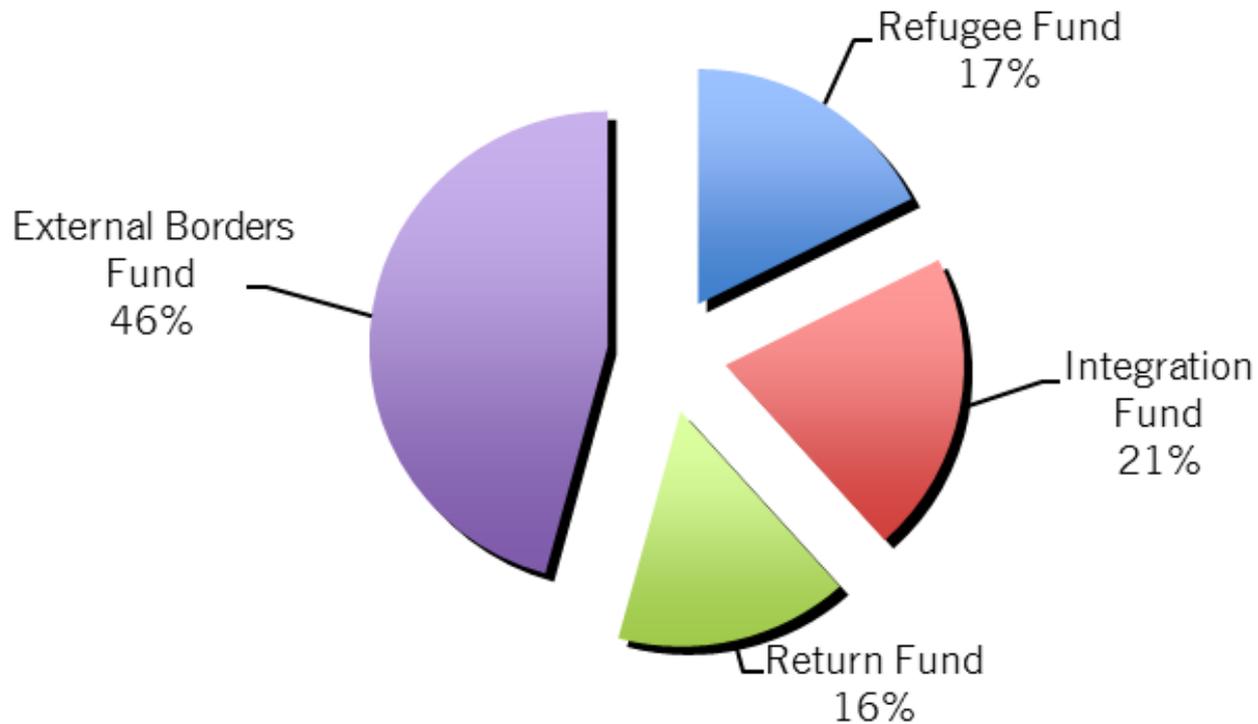
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- * What are the main factors responsible for the loss of human lives.
- * The tension between the term 'migrant' and the term 'refugee'.
- * The paradox of differential mobilities and asymmetrical conceptualisation of rights
- * The migration crisis as a neo-orientalist discourse
- * The alternative visions born out of emergency migration encounters

Fortress Europe

Solidarity and Management of Migration Flows Programme
(2007-2013)



* Source: Amnesty International 2014 Report.



Europe is at war against an imaginary enemy

Causes of death

- Drowning
- Suicide
- Asphyxia
- Died of hunger or cold
- Arson, homicide, lack of medical care
- Poisoning, minefield, accident, other



16,250 deaths
(January 1993 - March 2012)

1,000
500
200
20

Source : UNITED for Intercultural Action, European network against nationalism, racism, fascism and in support of migrants and refugees. Documentation on 30-03-2012.

The fence of Evros

Minister Papoutsis posing for the local media at the newly constructed fence.



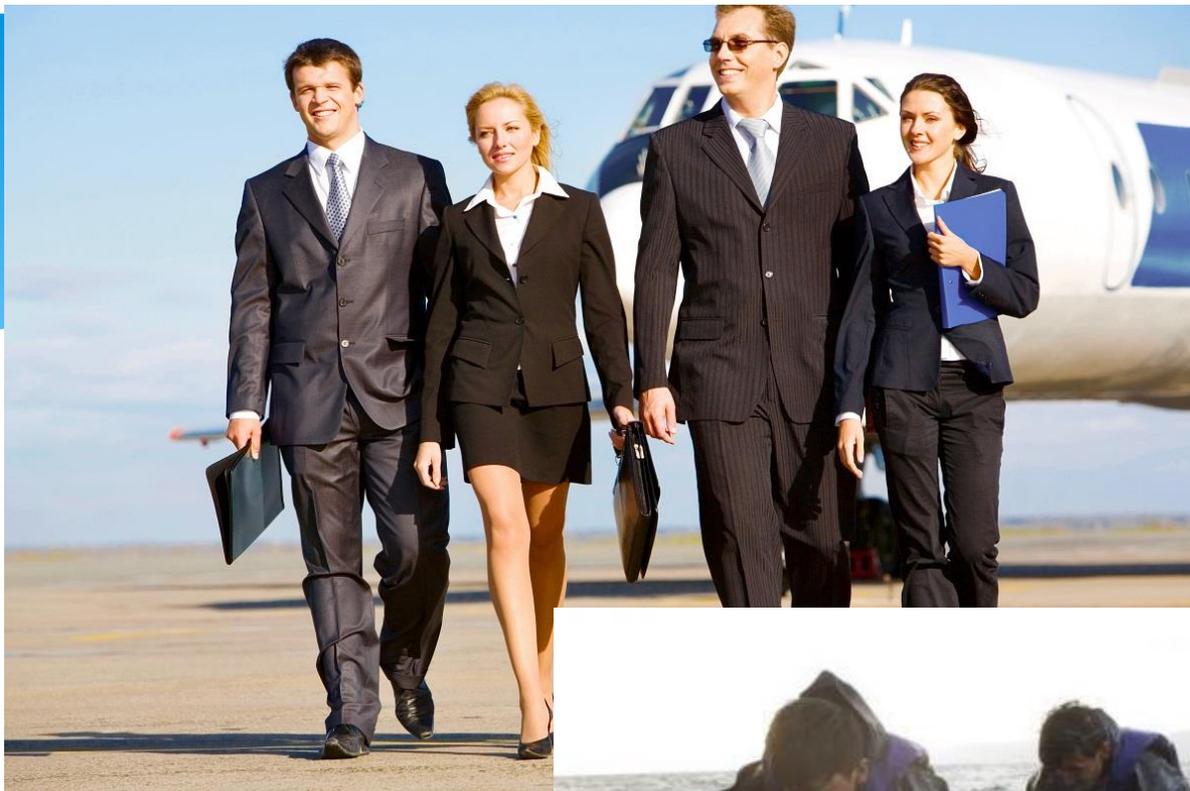


The effects of border intensification



Sites of exception







Kara-depe, Lesvos, reception centre.



Bureaucracy 'recording' refugees in camps



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- Ελεύθερη μετακίνηση για τους πρόσφυγες και τους μετανάστες
- Χαριτιά σε όλους - Καμία απέλαση
- Κατάργηση των στρατοπέδων συγκέντρωσης
- Ενάντια στην Ευρώπη-Φρούριο
- Η αλληλεγγύη μας να γκρεμίσει τον φράχτη και τα σύνορα

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Άσυλο σε όποιον ζητάει ✦ **Καμία απέλαση**
Κλείσιμο όλων των **στρατοπέδων συγκέντρωσης** μεταναστών
Γκρέμισμα του φράχτη ✦ **Ενάντια** στην Ευρώπη - Φρούριο

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A young Egyptian man prepares for his journey to Europe (interview by BBC journalist)

"I'm now trying to save as much money as I can so I can go to Turkey and get on one of the boats which take people over to Europe. It's easy enough to do because when you are walking in Turkey, the traffickers see you are an Arab and offer you the chance.

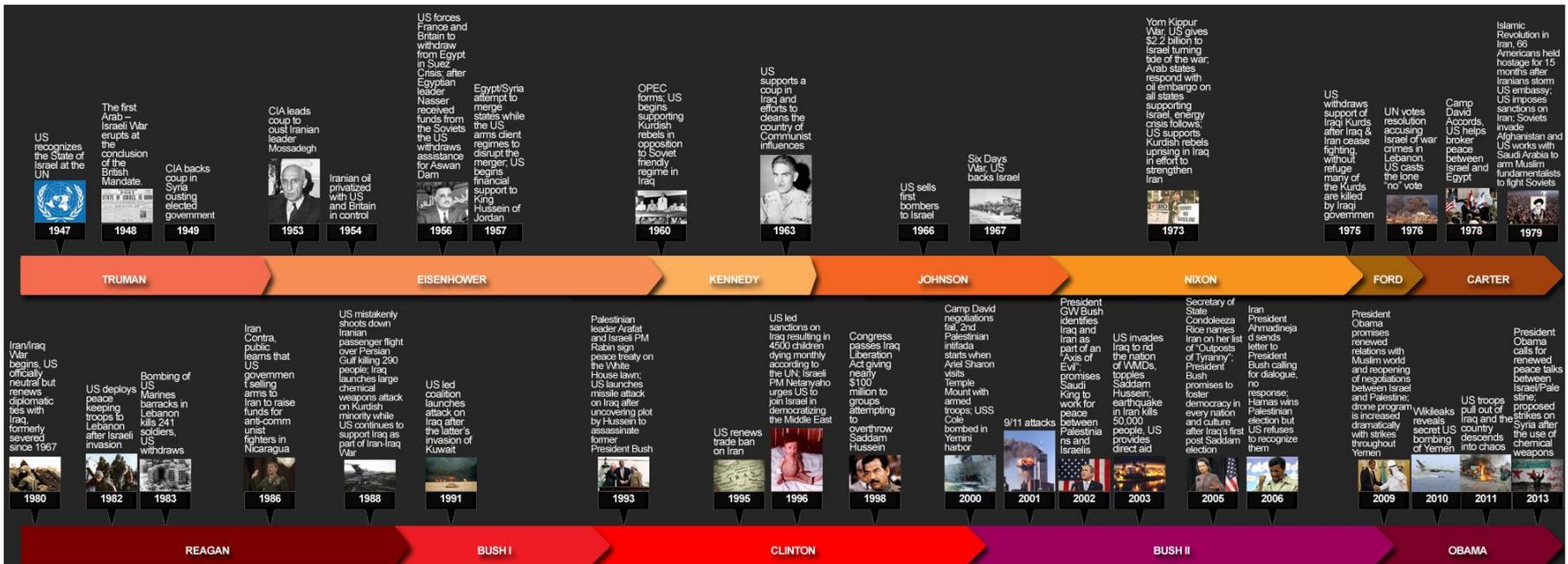
"I would rather drown than spend the rest of my life here in Egypt. I want to go to Germany because they welcome people like me.



Germany



Truman... Kennedy... Johnson... Nixon... Carter... Reagan... Bush... Clinton... Bush... Obama...



TIMELINE OF US POLICY & INTERVENTION IN THE MIDDLE EAST



Local fisherman rescues people in Lesvos

Old ladies
in Lesvos
feeding
refugee
baby.



Photo-synthesis that became viral in social media.

Izmir
1922



Syria
2015



10. 10. 2015: Police officers in Thessaloniki run the local Marathon in solidarity with the refugees. In their facebook page they state: “We are all refugees. Yes we are. This is what our grandfathers and grandmothers have been”.



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