

THE NEW MIGRATION IN EUROPE

Also by Helma Lutz

CROSSFIRES: Nationalism, Racism and Gender in Europe (*editor with
Ann Phoenix and Nira Yuval-Davis*)

The New Migration in Europe

Social Constructions and Social Realities

Edited by

Khalid Koser

*Research Fellow
School of African and Asian Studies
University of Sussex*

and

Helma Lutz

*Professor in General Education
Johann Wolfgang Goethe University
Frankfurt, Germany*

palgrave



Selection and editorial matter © Khalid Koser and Helma Lutz 1998
Chapters 1–13 © Macmillan Press Ltd 1998
Softcover reprint of the hardcover 1st edition 1998 978-0-333-68311-8

All rights reserved. No reproduction, copy or transmission of this publication may be made without written permission.

No paragraph of this publication may be reproduced, copied or transmitted save with written permission or in accordance with the provisions of the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988, or under the terms of any licence permitting limited copying issued by the Copyright Licensing Agency, 90 Tottenham Court Road, London W1P 0LP.

Any person who does any unauthorised act in relation to this publication may be liable to criminal prosecution and civil claims for damages.

The authors have asserted their rights to be identified as the authors of this work in accordance with the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988.

Published by PALGRAVE
Houndmills, Basingstoke, Hampshire RG21 6XS and
175 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10010
Companies and representatives throughout the world

PALGRAVE is the new global academic imprint of
St. Martin's Press LLC Scholarly and Reference Division and
Palgrave Publishers Ltd (formerly Macmillan Press Ltd).

Outside North America

ISBN 978-0-333-72321-0 ISBN 978-1-349-26258-8 (eBook)
DOI 10.1007/978-1-349-26258-8

In North America

ISBN 978-0-312-21005-2 hardback

This book is printed on paper suitable for recycling and made from fully managed and sustained forest sources.

A catalogue record for this book is available from the British Library.

Library of Congress Cataloging-in-Publication Data

The new migration in Europe : social constructions and social realities / edited by Khalid Koser and Helma Lutz.

p. cm.

Includes bibliographical references and index.

ISBN 978-0-312-21005-2 (cloth)

1. Emigration and immigration—Social aspects. I. Koser, Khalid.

II. Lutz, Helma

JV6225.N48 1997

304.8'094'09045—dc21

9729473

CIP

10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2
09 08 07 06 05 04 03 02 01

For Liz

Contents

<i>List of Tables, Figures and Appendices</i>	ix
<i>Acknowledgements</i>	xi
<i>Notes on the Contributors</i>	xiii
1. The New Migration in Europe: Contexts, Constructions and Realities <i>Khalid Koser and Helma Lutz</i>	1
Part I The New Migration in Context	
2. Migration and Globalization: A Feminist Perspective <i>Annie Phizacklea</i>	21
3. The New Migration in Russia in the 1990s <i>Cristiano Codagnone</i>	39
4. The Invisible Hand Needs Visible Heads: Managers, Experts and Professionals from Western Countries in Poland <i>Hedwig Rudolph and Felicitas Hillmann</i>	60
5. Going Home? The Implications of Forced Migration for National Identity Formation in post-Soviet Russia <i>Hilary Pilkington</i>	85
Part II Social Constructions of the New Migration	
6. Representing New Identities: 'Whiteness' as Contested Identity in Young People's Accounts <i>Ann Phoenix</i>	109
7. Catholic and State Constructions of Domestic Workers: The Case of Cape Verdean Women in Rome in the 1970s <i>Jacqueline Andall</i>	124

8.	Observing Migration: The Construction of Statistics in a National Monitoring System <i>Paolo Barbesino</i>	143
9.	Redefining the Refugee: The UK Media Portrayal of Asylum Seekers <i>Ron Kaye</i>	163
Part III The New Migration as a Social Reality		
10.	Out of the Frying Pan and into the Fire: A Case Study of Illegality amongst Asylum Seekers <i>Khalid Koser</i>	185
11.	Illegality and Criminality: The Differential Opportunity Structure of Undocumented Immigrants <i>Godfried Engbersen and Joanne van der Leun</i>	199
12.	'Scenes from a Fake Marriage': Notes on the Flip-side of Embeddedness <i>Richard Staring</i>	224
13.	Controlling and Disciplining the Foreign Body: A Case Study of TB Treatment among Asylum Seekers in the Netherlands <i>Mirjam van Ewijk and Paul Grifhorst</i>	242
	<i>Index</i>	261

List of Tables, Figures and Appendices

Table 3.1	Components of population change in Russia, 1986–94	40
Table 3.2	Emigration from Russia to the ‘old abroad’ by main destinations, 1988–94	43
Table 3.3	Annual and total number of forced migrants and refugees registered by the Russian Federal Migration Service	46
Table 3.4	Russians in the other Soviet republics: census data, 1959–89	47
Table 3.5	Soviet inter-republic net migration, 1961–89	48
Table 3.6	Migration between Russia and the ‘new abroad’	50
Table 3.7	Net migration of Russians to and from the ‘new abroad’ by republic, 1990–4	50
Table 3.8	Ratio of Russian net outmigration from the former Soviet Republics, 1990–4	51
Table 3.9	Net migration of other nationalities in and out of Russia	52
Table 3.10	Russian internal migration in 1993 and 1994	53
Table 3.11	Net migration rates by economic district, 1979–88 and 1989–94	53
Table 4.1	Work permits for foreigners according to type of work and region of origin (1994 and first half of 1995)	63
Table 9.1	Type of item	171
Table 9.2	Use of different expression	172
Table 9.3	Criticism of the use of expressions	172
Table 9.4	Original use of language	173
Table 9.5	Pattern over time	174
Table 9.6	Relationship of pattern to external events	174
Table 10.1	A schema of the impact of asylum policies on asylum migration	188
Table 10.2	Age profile of the respondents	190
Table 10.3	Sex profile of the respondents	190
Table 11.1	Country/region of origin by sample	207

Table 11.2	Classification of expulsions of apprehended undocumented immigrants	210
Table 11.3	Reasons for the most recent arrest for criminal offences of apprehended undocumented immigrants over the period 1989–94	211
Table 11.4	Classification of systematic sample of apprehended undocumented immigrants over the period 1989–94 by country of origin	212
Table 11.5	Classification of arrested legal suspects (excluding traffic offenders) by country of origin	213
Figure 5.1	Characteristics of ‘them’, ‘here’ and ‘there’	93
Appendix 9.1	Data sheet	181
Appendix 11.1	Apprehended undocumented immigrants by country/region of origin, systematic sample over the period 1989–94	217
Appendix 11.2	Ethnic groups in Rotterdam as a percentage of the total 1995 population	218

Acknowledgements

This book has evolved out of an international conference held at the University of Utrecht in April 1996. We would like to acknowledge the efforts of the Conference Committee, who made it such a successful conference. We would also like to extend special thanks to Angelique van den Braak, Eric Casteleijn and Marieke van Nimwegen for their invaluable support during the Conference and the preparation of this book. Kathy Davis and Dietrich Thränhardt commented constructively on the book and improved our Introduction greatly. We are grateful to Stephan Cremer and Rudolph Leiprecht for their encouragement and support. Finally we are indebted to Liz Gooster, who has worked tirelessly on sub-editing the book.

Khalid Koser, London
Helma Lutz, Amsterdam

Notes on Contributors

Jacqueline Andall is a Lecturer in Italian History and Society in the School of Modern Languages and International Studies at Bath University. She has researched and published in the field of gender and immigration in Italy.

Paolo Barbesino is a sociologist by training and is currently Research Fellow at the Graduate Research Centre in Culture and Communication, University of Sussex. He is the author of articles on both communicative approaches within the social sciences and the social construction of social knowledge. Since 1995 he has been leading an ethnographic research project on communication among migrants in urban settings co-funded by the Cariplo ISMU Foundation and the City Council of Milan.

Cristiano Codagnone was awarded a PhD in Sociology at New York University (1995). He is a lecturer in the Department of Sociology of Bocconi University in Milan. In 1996 he held an EC 'Human Capital and Mobility' Fellowship at the European Research Centre on Migration and Ethnic Relations (ERCOMER). His main topic of research recently has been the economic and democratic transitions of Russia and the other former Soviet republics, with a particular focus on the 'national question' and ethnic migrations.

Godfried Engbersen is Professor in Sociology at the Department of General Social Sciences at the University of Utrecht. He has published in the fields of the welfare state and social problems within urban areas; unemployment, poverty and undocumented immigration. He has published several books, which include *Publieke Bijstandsgeheimen* (Public Welfare Secrets) (1990) and together with K. Schuyt, J. Timmer and F. van Waarden, *Culture of Unemployment* (Westview Press, 1993). He is editor of the Annual Report on Poverty and Social Exclusion. During Spring 1996 he was visiting professor at the University of Berkeley, California.

Mirjam van Ewijk, a medical anthropologist, is a researcher and lecturer in the Department of General Social Sciences at the University of Utrecht. Her research interests are health and migration,

focusing especially on mother and child care which she has conducted research in Turkey and the Caribbean, and also the illness careers of migrants. Her current research considers how asylum seekers cope with health problems, and institutional reactions towards TB in migrant populations in the Netherlands.

Paul Grifhorst, a social and medical anthropologist, is a researcher at the Department of General Social Sciences at the University of Utrecht. His previous research includes a study of informal labour organizations and health issues in Caribbean societies. His current research interests include health (care) issues in relation to social exclusion. He is currently working on a study of the illness careers of asylum seekers, and institutional reactions towards health needs in refugee populations in the Netherlands.

Felicitas Hillmann is a Research Fellow and project leader of the project 'International Mobility' at the Social Science Research Centre, Berlin.

Ronald Kaye is currently an Associate Senior Research Fellow at Leeds Metropolitan University. Previously he was Senior Lecturer in Politics at Glasgow Caledonian University until his retirement from full-time work in 1995. Since the mid-1980s he has carried out research in a number of areas within the field of refugee and asylum studies. The main published areas have been on exile politics, refugee non-governmental organizations, British refugee and asylum policy, and most recently media perception of refugees and asylum seekers.

Khalid Koser is Research Fellow in the School of African and Asian Studies, University of Sussex. Previously he was Research Fellow at the Migration Research Unit at University College London (1996), and Research Fellow at the European Research Centre on Migration and Ethnic Relations at the University of Utrecht (1994–6). The main focus of his research is forced migration, with a particular interest in refugee repatriation and social networks. He has conducted research on Afghan refugees in Pakistan, Mozambican refugees in Malawi, Iranian asylum seekers in the Netherlands, and is currently researching repatriation to Bosnia from the European Union. He has published a number of articles and book chapters on migration and refugee issues.

Helma Lutz is Professor in General Education at the Johann Wolfgang Goethe University in Frankfurt, Germany. She is also a Fellow of the Amsterdam School for Social Science Research (University of Amsterdam). Previous positions have included posts at the Universities of Utrecht and Amsterdam. She has published extensively on issues of gender, migration, ethnicity and identity in four European languages.

Joanne van der Leun is a researcher in the Department of General Social Sciences at the University of Utrecht. She has published on undocumented immigrants and criminality and, together with Robert Kloosterman and Jan Rath, on immigrants and their involvement within the informal economy. Her current research focus is on the question of whether or not the interface between public service bureaucrats and undocumented immigrants can be seen as 'bastard institutions'.

Annie Phizacklea is Professor of Sociology at Leicester University. Her research over the last 20 years has explored various dimensions of the relationship between migration, ethnicities and gender. Her last two books were (with Carol Wolkowitz) *Homeworking Woman: Gender, Racism and Class at Work* (Sage, 1995) and *Unpacking the Fashion Industry* (Routledge, 1990). Her latest book, *Gender, Migration and Globalisation will be published by Sage in 1998*.

Ann Phoenix is with the Department of Psychology, Birkbeck College, University of London. Her research interests include motherhood and the social identities of young people, particularly those associated with gender, 'race', social class and adoption. Her publications include *Young Mothers?* (Polity Press, 1991); *Black, White or Mixed Race? Race and Racism in the Lives of Young People of Mixed Parentage* (with B. Tizard) (Routledge, 1993); *Shifting Identities. Shifting Racisms* (edited with Kum-Kum Bhavnani) (Sage, 1994); *Crossfires: Nationalism, Racism and Gender in Europe* (edited with Helma Lutz and Nira Yuval-Davis) (Pluto, 1995) and *New Dimensions in Midwifery Care* (jointly published with several co-authors) (English National Board of Nursing and Midwifery).

Hilary Pilkington is Lecturer in Russian Politics and Society for Russian and East European Studies at the University of Birmingham. She is author of *Russia's Youth and its Culture: A Nation's*

Constructors and Constructed (Routledge, 1994) and editor of *Gender, Generation and Identity in Contemporary Russia* (Routledge, 1996). Her current research interests concern: forced migrations and their implications for ethnic and national identity in post-Soviet Russia; the relationship between Islam, ethnicity and nationalism in the Russian Federation; and the impact of globalization on Russian youth culture.

Hedwig Rudolph is Director of the Research Unit 'Organization and Employment' at the Social Science Research Centre, Berlin.

Richard Staring studied cultural anthropology at the University of Nijmegen and is currently completing his dissertation on Turkish undocumented immigrants in Rotterdam at the Faculty of Social Sciences (AWSB), University of Utrecht. He has published on the subject of commercial bank robbers in the Netherlands and is editor of *Focaal: Journal of Anthropology*.