MIGRATION

- migration as inherently human phenomenon
- movement is older than the state and capitalism

1. the "crisis" is not the migration, but it is bordering

- discursive function of term to legitimate border industry

- frontex profits of the framing "crisis"

- a regime of practices, institutions and discourses (Walia 2013)
- discursive mechanism
- reproduction of Western worldview
- "borders take the form of fences, walls and partitions; uncomfortable silences and uneasy smiles, the act of "keeping ones distance; and the avoidance of eye contact, to name a few." S.118
RACIALISED BORDERS

border imperialism

Western border regimes are embedded in colonial and capitalist structures

border as colour line

creates a global regime of apartheid

produces national subjects and foreign objects

racial capitalism

"helps us to understand how people become divided from each other in the name of economic survival or in the name of economic well-being" (Bhattacharyya S.118)

Exploitation of some groups

intersectionality: "matrix of domination" (Patricia Hill Collins) S.117

border as highly profitable industry

"the militarised border represents one of the most highly profitable opportunities for private corporations this century" (Bhattacharyya as cited in Graham: 21)

discursive function of term to legitimate border industry

discursive mechanism

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material mechanism

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Biopolitics and state racism

Necropolitics

Frontex profits of

Foundation citizenship race and class

European border as cultural performative function
massive growth since 2015; the so-called "refugee crisis": Most recently in 2020, Frontex was granted a £5.6 billion budget, the largest of any EU agency.

In 2019, EU allows to recruit up to 10,000 staff members by 2027, some of which will be allowed to use force (and carry handguns). The budget is meant to allow the agency to buy equipment directly.
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