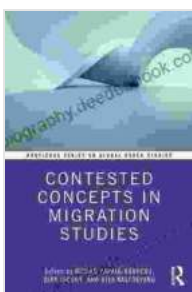


Contested Concepts in Migration Studies: Routledge on Global Order Studies

Migration is a complex and contested phenomenon. It is a global issue that affects millions of people around the world. The study of migration is a relatively new field, and there is still much debate about the best way to understand it. One of the most important debates in migration studies is over the definition of key concepts such as "migrant," "refugee," and "asylum seeker." These terms are often used interchangeably, but they actually have very different meanings. This article will examine the contested concepts of migration studies, focusing on the work of the Routledge on Global Order Studies series. The article will argue that the series provides a valuable contribution to the study of migration by offering a critical perspective on the dominant paradigms in the field. The article will also highlight the importance of interdisciplinary approaches to the study of migration.



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Contested Concepts

The study of migration is based on a number of contested concepts. One of the most important of these is the concept of "migrant." The term "migrant" is often used to refer to anyone who moves from one place to another. However, there is no single definition of "migrant" that is universally accepted. Some definitions focus on the legal status of migrants, while others focus on their reasons for moving. The Routledge on Global Order Studies series takes a critical approach to the concept of "migrant," arguing that it is often used to create a distinction between "legitimate" and "illegitimate" migrants. This distinction is often used to justify discriminatory policies against migrants.

Another contested concept in migration studies is the concept of "refugee." The term "refugee" is often used to refer to someone who has been forced to flee their home country due to war, persecution, or natural disaster. However, the definition of "refugee" is also contested. Some definitions focus on the legal status of refugees, while others focus on their reasons for fleeing. The Routledge on Global Order Studies series takes a critical approach to the concept of "refugee," arguing that it is often used to create a distinction between "deserving" and "undeserving" refugees. This distinction is often used to justify discriminatory policies against refugees.

The concept of "asylum seeker" is also contested. The term "asylum seeker" is often used to refer to someone who has applied for asylum in a foreign country. However, the definition of "asylum seeker" is also contested. Some definitions focus on the legal status of asylum seekers, while others focus on their reasons for seeking asylum. The Routledge on Global Order Studies series takes a critical approach to the concept of "asylum seeker," arguing that it is often used to create a distinction

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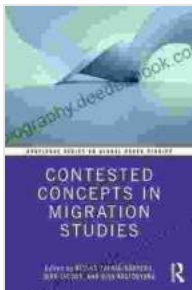
The Routledge on Global Order Studies series is a series of books that examines the global order from a critical perspective. The series includes books on a wide range of topics, including migration, security, and development. The series is edited by Stephen Gill and Peter Evans. Gill and Evans are both leading scholars in the field of global studies. They are known for their critical approach to the global order. They argue that the global order is not a neutral or natural phenomenon. Rather, it is a product of human agency. The global order is shaped by the actions of states, corporations, and other powerful actors. Gill and Evans argue that the global order is not always just or equitable. They argue that the global order often benefits the powerful at the expense of the weak. The Routledge on Global Order Studies series provides a valuable contribution to the study of migration by offering a critical perspective on the dominant paradigms in the field. The series challenges the conventional wisdom on migration. It argues that migration is not a problem to be solved. Rather, it is a normal and necessary part of human life. The series also argues that migration is not a threat to national security. Rather, it can be a source of strength and vitality for countries.

Interdisciplinary Approaches

The study of migration is a complex and challenging field. It requires an interdisciplinary approach. Migration is a social, economic, political, and cultural phenomenon. It cannot be understood from a single perspective. The Routledge on Global Order Studies series takes an interdisciplinary

approach to the study of migration. The series includes books by scholars from a variety of disciplines, including sociology, economics, political science, and cultural studies. This interdisciplinary approach allows the series to provide a comprehensive understanding of migration. The series examines the causes and consequences of migration. It also examines the policies and practices that affect migrants. The series provides a valuable resource for scholars, policymakers, and activists who are working to understand and address the challenges of migration.

The Routledge on Global Order Studies series is a valuable contribution to the study of migration. The series provides a critical perspective on the dominant paradigms in the field. It also highlights the importance of interdisciplinary approaches to the study of migration. The series is a must-read for anyone who is interested in understanding the complex and challenging issue of migration.



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