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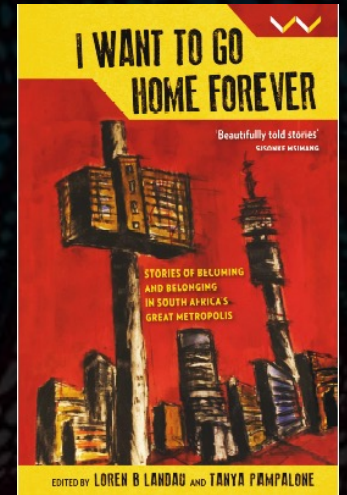
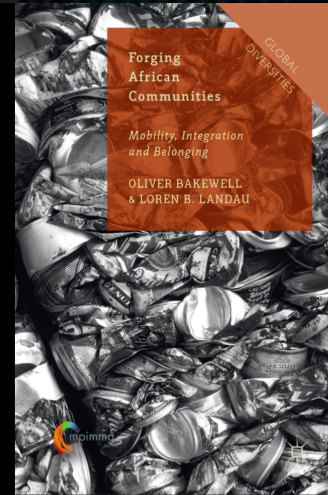
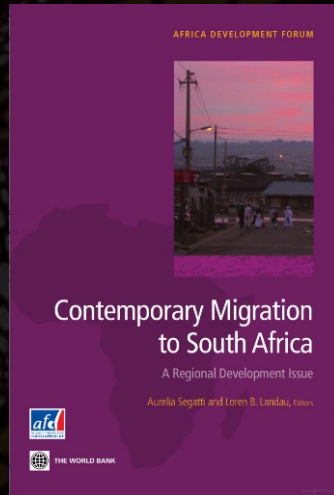
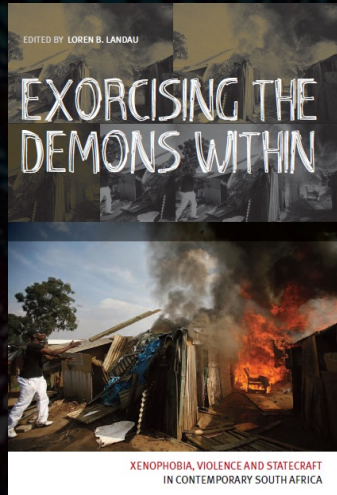
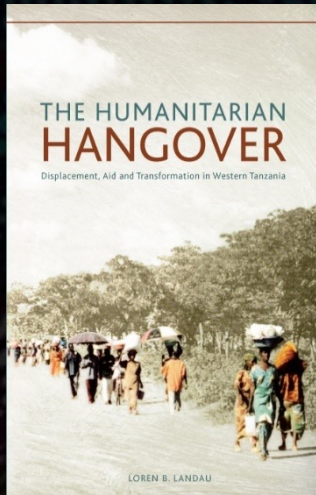
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**OPERATION DUDULA**

CRIME FREE!

DRUG FREE!

NO TO POVERTY

NO TO HOMELESSNESS

LET'S RESTORE OUR DIGNITY

**COME ONE COME ALL**

**OPERATION DUDULA**

SOUTH AFRICA FOR SOUTH AFRICANS FIRST!

**Hillbrow/Berea Launch**

**Date: 12 FEB 2022(Saturday)**

**Time: 10:00**

**Venue: Pullinger kop park**

**Agenda: Illegal Immigrants**



*Reclaiming our City*

*#PutSouthAfricansFirst*



**MABAHAMBE!!!!**

**OPERATION DUDULA**

SOUTH AFRICA FOR SOUTH AFRICANS FIRST!

**ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS ARE A BURDEN TO OUR ECONOMY!!!**

**THEY ARE EATING THEIR WAY INTO OUR ECONOMY WITH NO REMORSE!**

**Date: 26 August 2021**

**Venue: Union building**

**Our economy its our heritage. Deport all illegal foreigners.**

**No Looting - No Violence**



Join our panel as they unpack Government's decision to end the ZEP permit.

## Unwelcomed Neighbours: Tens of thousands of Zimbabweans at risk

FOR SUBSCRIBERS

Thursday | 30 June | 13:00



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Hunter



Tebogo  
Monama



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Ekambaram



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Monyela



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Dhafana



**Herman Mashaba**  
@HermanMashaba

2 March 2022 ...

South Africa does not need quotas for illegal immigrants. 13 million of our own people are today unemployed. Only special skills must be entertained as per our Constitution.

We are not going to be silenced by any agendas



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**Scholars & activists are  
part of the problem**

**Recalibrate to challenge  
constellations of race,  
space & time**

**Anacostia, Washington DC**

# Africans out of place & time



<https://urbangeographies.tumblr.com/post/164970952097/planetary-urbanization-global-connectivity-a>



Experts are predicting as many as one billion climate migrants crossing international borders in the balance of this century. Think of the millions that are crossing borders now and the xenophobia and authoritarian populism that is caused by a large surge of refugees. And then imagine what a billion climate refugees would do. It would end the possibility of self governance. We have to act.

**Al Gore**

*Former US Vice-President and Environmental Activist*

*COP27, November 2022*



*aiutiamoli a casa loro*  
*'Let's help them at home'*

'We have built a garden. Everything works. It is the best combination of political freedom, economic prosperity and social cohesion that the humankind has been able to build...most of the rest of the world is a jungle, and the jungle could invade the garden...the wall will never be high enough in order to protect the garden. The gardeners have to go to the jungle...otherwise, the rest of the world will invade us, by different ways and means.'

- High Representative Josep Borrell  
European diplomatic academy  
13 October 2022

*African solutions to African problems*

The EU is the world's largest provider of development assistance [and] This will continue to be a key feature in EU engagement with countries, including on migration issues. Assistance will be targeted as needed to those countries with a significant migration dimension.

- European Commission  
*New Pact on Migration and Asylum*



# Civilization & containment

“Africa imposes on the universal such a suppression of movement and circulation that it limits universal life, and the march of human progress can no longer accept that a fifth of the globe remains paralyzed....to make old Africa fit for civilization, that is the problem. Europe will resolve it...God offers Africa to Europe. Take it!” - Victor Hugo, 1879

“In many ways the white man was the protector of the black man”  
- H. Verwoerd, S.A. State President, 1959

“Europe offers to Africa morality, culture, and civilization. Africa offers Europe raw materials, territory, resources, or, in short, opportunities for investment and growth”  
French ‘expert’ on colonialism, 1933

# Necropolitics



<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2021/10/12/un-slams-violence-against-migrants-in-libya-calls-for-inquiry>

# Pre-criminalisation of migration



...digital technologies are being deployed to advance the xenophobic and racially discriminatory ideologies that have become so prevalent, in part due to widespread perceptions of refugees and migrants as *per se* threats to national security.

E. Tendayi Achiume

*Report of the Special Rapporteur on Contemporary forms of Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance*

November 2020

## 10,000 Ghanaian Youth Learn about Pitfalls of Irregular Migration

Tools such as strategic communication will be further deployed, providing information on legal migration opportunities and explaining the risks of irregular migration, as well as countering disinformation.

**European Commission**

***New Pact on Migration and Asylum***

dangers and alternatives to irregular migration.

Photo: IOM



## General Assembly

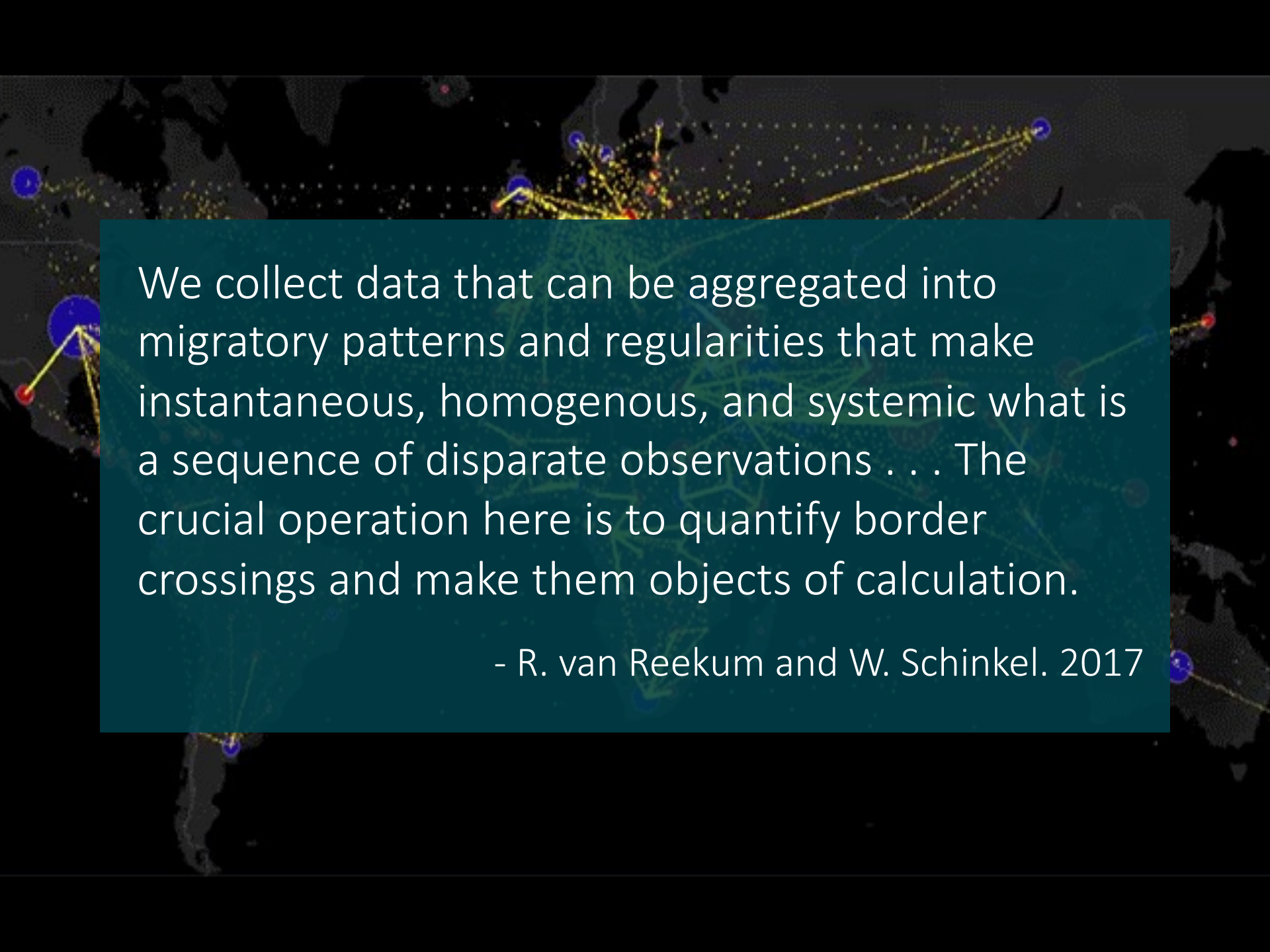
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### Objectives for safe, orderly and regular migration

1. Collect and utilize accurate and disaggregated data as a basis for evidence-based policies
2. Minimize the adverse drivers and structural factors that compel people to leave their country of origin
3. Provide accurate and timely information at all stages of migration
4. Ensure that all migrants have proof of legal identity and adequate documentation
5. Enhance availability and flexibility of pathways for regular migration
6. Facilitate fair and ethical recruitment and safeguard conditions that ensure decent work
7. Address and reduce vulnerabilities in migration
8. Save lives and establish coordinated international efforts on missing migrants
9. Strengthen the transnational response to smuggling of migrants
10. Prevent, combat and eradicate trafficking in persons in the context of international migration
11. Manage borders in an integrated, secure and coordinated manner

Seve  
Ages

7.



We collect data that can be aggregated into migratory patterns and regularities that make instantaneous, homogenous, and systemic what is a sequence of disparate observations . . . The crucial operation here is to quantify border crossings and make them objects of calculation.

- R. van Reekum and W. Schinkel. 2017



# What to do?

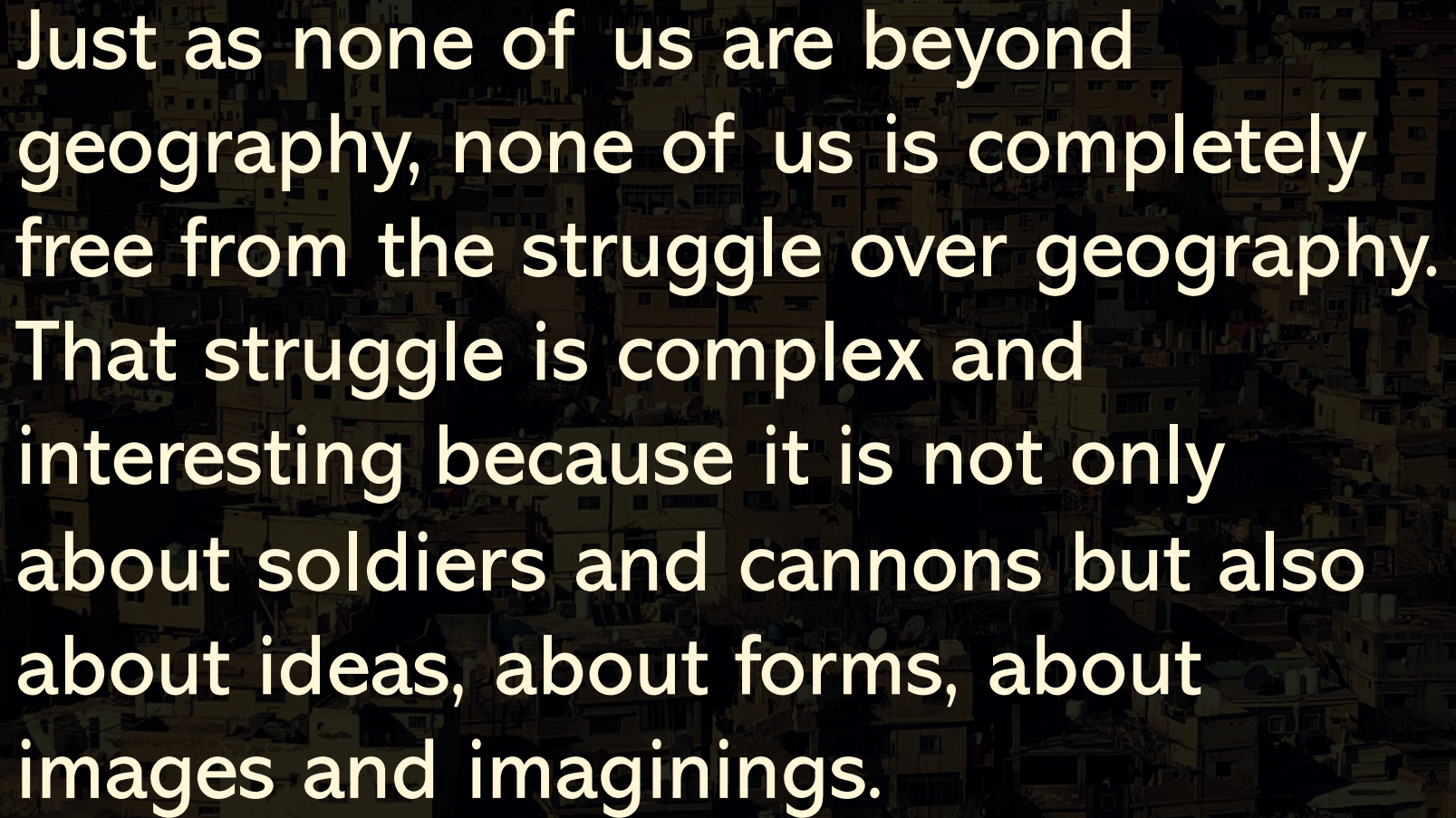


Storming the gates?

Rights and retribution?

Reterritorialization and  
re-temporalization





Just as none of us are beyond geography, none of us is completely free from the struggle over geography. That struggle is complex and interesting because it is not only about soldiers and cannons but also about ideas, about forms, about images and imaginings.

- Edward Said

*Culture and Imperialism*

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