

Special Issue

Civil Society, Migration and Citizenship

Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue explores various roles civil society organizations play for migrants and refugees, before, during, and after their movements from their countries of origin to other destinations. The articles' topics may include but are not limited to: civil society's role in facilitating the emigration and asylum-seeking processes; non-governmental organizations' ambivalent positions in assisting asylum seekers and migrants while working with state agencies who seek to control them; migrants and refugees as active agents who engage with civil society organizations for their benefit; refugee resettlement assistance organizations who, consciously or not, acculturate the newly arrived refugees into a host society; civil society organizations' challenges to the state-defined citizenship through advocating for undocumented migrants and rejected asylum seekers.

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