



Crossing Borders

Migrants, Refugees, Exiles

History of borders, as we contemporarily understand, is not a very old one. Until the past century, physical borders have existed in a much more vaguely than barbed wire, concrete walls, milimetrically calculated land masses etc. Modernity has enabled people with extensive means of transportation, mobility and communication which led an age of mobility. In the history of civilization there has never been so many people changing places at such great numbers.

There are many reasons why people move to another place and many questions to be discussed. How do we define borders? What do they symbolize for states, people and individuals? And why is it crucial for some people to cross a certain border? This season at Today Talks we are going to have a look at the concept of “borders” from various angles.

For the first week we will consider the individual stories of why and how borders get crossed; focusing on exile, migration and refuge.

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