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## **Handbook of War, Migration, and Diplomacy in the Global South: Perspectives on Asia**

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3. Rethinking Displacement: From Refuge to Resistance
4. Militarized Mobilities: Gender, Race, and the Governance of Movement
5. Intersectionality in War and Displacement: Gendered and Racialized Insecurities
6. Colonial Legacies and Postcolonial Geopolitics of Migration (*British India, Southeast Asia*)
7. Security, Development, and Migration: Competing Policy Logics
8. The Refugee as Political Subject: Citizenship, Exclusion, and Belonging
9. Environmental Insecurity and Climate Displacement: New Frontiers of Conflict Mobility
10. The Securitization of Migration: Discourses and Practices in Conflict Contexts
11. Borderscapes and the Geopolitics of Mobility in the Global South (*South & Southeast Asia*)
12. Migration as Soft Power and Strategic Tool in Regional Diplomacy (*Asian regionalism*)

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2. Partition and Population Transfer: The 1947 India–Pakistan Divide and Its Afterlives
3. The Vietnam War and the Globalization of Refugee Diplomacy
4. The Soviet–Afghan War and the Regionalization of Forced Migration in South-Central Asia
5. The Rohingya Crisis: Statelessness, Ethnic Cleansing, and Regional Inaction (*Myanmar–Bangladesh; ASEAN failure*)
6. Afghanistan Post-2021: U.S. Withdrawal, Taliban Rule, and the Reconfiguration of Mobility (*South-Central Asia; geopolitics of withdrawal*)
7. Kashmir: Militarization, Mobility Restrictions, and Diplomatic Stalemate (*South Asia; Indo-Pak rivalry and securitized mobility*)

## Section 3: Diplomatic Actors and Institutions

1. ASEAN and the Crisis of Non-Intervention: Diplomatic Paralysis in Myanmar and Beyond
2. International Organizations and the Technocratic Governance of Displacement (*UNHCR, IOM, World Bank with strong Asian operations*)
3. NGOs and Humanitarian Diplomacy in Conflict-Affected Regions (*Asia-focused humanitarian access and negotiation*)
4. The United States as a Global Diplomatic Actor in Refugee Crises and Conflict Zones (*Afghanistan, Rohingya, Indo-Pacific strategy*)
5. Borders as Battlegrounds: The Militarization of Mobility in Conflict Zones (*Asia-focused cases: Kashmir, Afghanistan, Myanmar borders*)
6. Securitizing Migration: Discourses and Practices at the Borderlands of the Global South (*South & Southeast Asia*)
7. India’s Border Regime: Fencing, Surveillance, and the Politics of Citizenship
8. Bordering Without Borders: The Rise of Digital and Biometric Border Technologies (*India, Bangladesh, Myanmar, Afghanistan*)

## Section 4: Diasporas and Transnational Networks

1. Digital Diasporas: Social Media, Transnational Activism, and Conflict Mobilization (*Iranian, Afghan, Myanmar networks*)
2. The Remittance–Conflict Nexus: Financing War and Peace from Afar (*Sri Lanka, Nepal, Afghanistan*)

3. Transnational Religious Networks: Faith-Based Mobilization Across Borders  
(*Pakistan, South Asia, Southeast Asia*)
4. Stateless Diasporas and the Quest for Recognition  
(*Rohingya, Kurds in Asian contexts*)
5. Diasporas, Sanctions, and Informal Diplomacy  
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(*Sri Lanka, Nepal*)

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(*Afghanistan, South & Southeast Asian parallels*)
2. Queering Displacement: LGBTQ+ Refugees and the Limits of Asylum in the Global South  
(*Iran → Turkey/Malaysia as Asian transit spaces*)
3. Intersectionality at the Border: Gender, Class, and Race in Mobility Governance  
(*South Asia-focused border regimes*)
4. Stateless Women: Gendered Legal Exclusion and the Inheritance of Displacement  
(*Rohingya, Biharis*)
5. Gendered Borders: Militarization, Masculinity, and the Policing of Mobility  
(*Kashmir, Afghanistan, South Asian borders*)
6. Survivors and Agents: Feminist Approaches to Displacement and Peacebuilding  
(*Refugee-led organizing in Asian conflict settings*)

## Section 6: Climate, Conflict, and Mobility

1. Climate Insecurity as a Conflict Multiplier: Environmental Stress and Displacement in the Global South  
(*Asian fragile states as anchor cases*)
2. Water Wars and Forced Migration: Hydropolitics in the Nile, Indus, and Tigris-Euphrates Basins  
(*Indus Basin focus*)
3. Sinking Lands and Statelessness: Sea-Level Rise and Human Mobility in South Asia
4. Climate Apartheid: Unequal Mobility and the Politics of Survival  
(*Asian coastal and agrarian precarity*)
5. Climate Mobility Futures: Forecasting Displacement and Strategic Diplomacy in Asia and the Middle East

## Section 7: Media, Technology, and War-Migration Narratives

1. Social Media and the Politics of Visibility: Refugees, Resistance, and Repression  
(*Rohingya, Afghan, Kashmiri, Myanmar activists*)
2. War by Hashtag: Media, Propaganda, and Disinformation in Conflict-Induced Migration  
(*Kashmir, Myanmar; regional digital warfare*)
3. Techno-Borders: Surveillance, Biometrics, and the Digital Governance of Mobility  
(*India, Bangladesh, Afghanistan, Southeast Asia*)
4. Algorithmic Humanitarianism: AI, Datafication, and Risk Profiling in Refugee Governance  
(*Asian refugee registration and aid regimes*)
5. Virtual Diplomacy: Digital Platforms, Diaspora Advocacy, and Transnational Negotiation  
(*South Asian and East Asian diasporas*)
6. Archives of Loss: Digital Memory, Refugee Archives, and the Afterlife of Displacement  
(*Afghanistan, Rohingya, South Asia*)
7. South Asia and the Indian Ocean: Stateless at Sea: Rohingya Refugees, Regional Indifference, and the Failure of Maritime Diplomacy
8. Southeast Asia and the Pacific: From Conflict to Camps: Refugee Politics and Regional Diplomacy in Myanmar, Thailand, and Australia
9. East Asia: Migration Without War? North Korean Refugees, Chinese Borders, and Silent Diplomacy

## **Handbook of War, Migration, and Diplomacy in the Global South: Perspectives on Africa**

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2. Colonial Legacies and Postcolonial Geopolitics of Migration (*African borders and mandates*)
3. Security, Development, and Migration: Competing Policy Logics (*aid–security nexus*)
4. The Securitization of Migration: Discourses and Practices in Conflict Contexts (*Sahel, Horn*)
5. Borderscapes and the Geopolitics of Mobility in the Global South (*Africa-focused cases*)
6. International Law and the War–Migration Interface: Protections and Gaps (*African displacement regimes*)

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1. Decolonization, Ethnic Conflict, and Post-Independence Refugee Movements in Africa
2. Civil Wars and the Fragility of Post-Colonial Borders in the Horn of Africa
3. Genocide, Conflict, and Refugee Production in the Great Lakes Region of Africa
4. South Sudan: Nationhood, Civil War, and Cross-Border Displacement in East Africa
5. The Tigray Conflict: Ethiopia's Fragile Federalism and Regional Destabilization
6. Libya as a Transit State: Fragmented Sovereignty and the Militarization of Borders
7. The Sahel: Insurgency, Counterterrorism, and the Displacement–Diplomacy Nexus  
*(Mali, Niger, Burkina Faso)*

### Section 3: Diplomatic Actors and Institutions

1. The African Union and Regional Diplomacy in Times of Displacement and Conflict
2. European Union External Action and Border Diplomacy in Africa and the Middle East  
*(Strong Africa-facing logic: Sahel, Libya, Horn)*
3. International Organizations and the Technocratic Governance of Displacement  
*(Africa-heavy operations and policy experimentation)*
4. NGOs and Humanitarian Diplomacy in Conflict-Affected Regions  
*(Africa-focused humanitarian governance)*
5. Religious Institutions, Faith-Based Actors, and Moral Diplomacy in War and Migration Contexts  
*(Churches, Islamic charities, faith networks in Africa)*
6. Bordering Africa: Colonial Legacies, Postcolonial Violence, and New Frontiers
7. The Sahel–Sahara Frontier: Counterterrorism, Mobility, and State (Dis)Order
8. The Mediterranean and the EU's Southern Frontier: Containment through Externalization  
*(Libya, Niger, Morocco as African borderlands)*
9. Borders as Battlegrounds: The Militarization of Mobility in Conflict Zones  
*(Horn of Africa, Sahel)*

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1. Diaspora Engagement Policies: Between Co-optation and Cooperation  
*(Ethiopia, Eritrea)*
2. Mobilizing for Peace: Diasporas as Mediators and Peacebuilders  
*(Liberia, South Sudan)*
3. Diasporic Humanitarianism: Conflict, Care, and Transnational Solidarity  
*(Somali, Sudanese diasporas)*
4. Transnational Militancy and the Securitization of Diasporas  
*(Somali, Horn of Africa communities)*

5. Diasporas and Post-Conflict Reconstruction: Rebuilding States from Afar  
(*Rwanda*)
6. Cultural Diplomacy from Below: Diasporic Art, Memory, and Resistance  
(*Congolese, Sudanese diasporas*)

#### Section 5: Gendered and Racialized Displacement

1. Women in Warzones: Gendered Violence and the Politics of Protection  
(*Sudan, Horn of Africa*)
2. Racial Hierarchies in Refugee Reception: Whose Lives Matter in Global Displacement?  
(*African refugees in global asylum regimes*)
3. Queering Displacement: LGBTQ+ Refugees and the Limits of Asylum in the Global South  
(*Uganda, transit contexts*)
4. Displacement in the Shadow of Empire: Coloniality, Gender, and Racial Control  
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5. Survivors and Agents: Feminist Approaches to Displacement and Peacebuilding  
(*African women-led peace initiatives*)

#### Section 6: Climate, Conflict, and Mobility

1. Climate Insecurity as a Conflict Multiplier: Environmental Stress and Displacement in the Global South
2. Drought, Famine, and Displacement in the Sahel: Climate Crisis Meets Armed Conflict
3. Pastoralism Under Threat: Mobility, Land Conflict, and Climate Change in East Africa
4. Water Wars and Forced Migration: Hydropolitics in the Nile Basin
5. Governing Climate-Induced Displacement: Regional and International Legal Gaps  
(*African displacement regimes*)
6. Environmental Diplomacy in Conflict-Affected Regions: Between Aid, Adaptation, and Avoidance  
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#### Section 7: Media, Technology, and War–Migration Narratives

1. Narrating Displacement: Media Representations of Refugees and War-Affected Populations  
(*Sudan, Ethiopia, Sahel*)
2. Journalism in Exile: Displaced Media Workers and Transnational Reporting  
(*Sudanese, Ethiopian, Eritrean journalists*)
3. Humanitarian Storytelling and the Aesthetics of Suffering  
(*NGO representations of African displacement*)

4. War by Hashtag: Media, Propaganda, and Disinformation in Conflict-Induced Migration  
(*Ethiopia, Sahel conflicts*)
5. Archives of Loss: Digital Memory, Refugee Archives, and the Afterlife of Displacement  
(*South Sudan, Great Lakes*)
6. Sub-Saharan Africa: Conflict and Displacement in the Sahel: Militarized Mobility and Regional Diplomacy
7. North Africa and the Maghreb: Borders of Containment: Migration, Security, and Diplomacy in Libya and Morocco

## **Handbook of War, Migration, and Diplomacy in the Global South: Perspectives on the Middle East**

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2. Normative Dilemmas in War and Migration: Human Rights, Ethics, and Realpolitik
3. Militarized Mobilities: Gender, Race, and the Governance of Movement (*Middle East conflicts*)
4. The Refugee as Political Subject: Citizenship, Exclusion, and Belonging (*statelessness, exile*)
5. International Law and the War–Migration Interface: Protections and Gaps
6. Migration as Soft Power and Strategic Tool in Regional Diplomacy (*Middle East geopolitics*)

### Section 2: Historical Trajectories

1. The Nakba and the Making of the Palestinian Refugee Crisis
2. The Iran–Iraq War and Regional Shifts in Migration and Diplomacy
3. The Gulf Wars and the Strategic Use of Migrant Labor and Diplomacy
4. Israel, Lebanon, and the Dynamics of Displacement and Proxy Conflict
5. Arab Uprisings and the New Displacement Regimes in the 21st Century

### Section 3: Contemporary Conflict Zones

1. Syria and the Weaponization of Displacement in Regional and Global Politics
2. Yemen’s Humanitarian Catastrophe: Blockades, War Economies, and Mass Displacement

3. Gaza and the Politics of Containment: Siege, War, and Humanitarian Diplomacy
4. The Arab League and the Limits of Regional Solidarity in Forced Migration Crises
5. Gulf States as Emerging Diplomatic Powers: Migration Management and Geostrategic Influence
6. Iran and Turkey in Middle Eastern Migration Diplomacy: Strategic Humanitarianism or Proxy Control?
7. Israel and the Geopolitics of Containment: Security, Borders, and Refugee Diplomacy
8. European Union External Action and Border Diplomacy in Africa and the Middle East  
(*EU–Turkey deal, Levant externalization*)
9. The Role of the United Nations in Conflict Mediation and Refugee Protection  
(*Central in Syria, Gaza, Yemen*)

#### Section 4: Border Politics and Securitization

1. The Walling of the Middle East: Security Architecture and Geopolitical Exclusion
2. Syria, Lebanon, and the Politics of Refugee Containment
3. Border Diplomacy in the Gulf: Migrant Labor, Surveillance, and Geopolitical Control
4. Borders as Battlegrounds: The Militarization of Mobility in Conflict Zones  
(*Israel–Palestine, Syria–Turkey, Yemen*)
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(*Gulf states, Israel*)

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1. Diaspora Politics and the Diplomacy of Return: Homeland Claims and Conflict Legacies  
(*Palestinian, Kurdish diasporas*)
2. Diasporic Humanitarianism: Conflict, Care, and Transnational Solidarity  
(*Syrian, Lebanese diasporas*)
3. Cultural Diplomacy from Below: Diasporic Art, Memory, and Resistance  
(*Iraqi, Palestinian diasporas*)
4. Diasporas, Sanctions, and Informal Diplomacy  
(*Iran*)
5. Transnational Militancy and the Securitization of Diasporas  
(*Middle Eastern exile communities*)
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(*Syria*)
2. Domestic Workers in Conflict Zones: Gendered Labor, Migration, and Insecurity  
(*Ethiopian & Filipino workers in Lebanon and Syria*)
3. Blackness in the Arab World: Racialized Displacement and Historical Erasures
4. Racial Hierarchies in Refugee Reception: Whose Lives Matter in Global Displacement?  
(*Middle Eastern refugees in Europe and the region*)
5. Stateless Women: Gendered Legal Exclusion and the Inheritance of Displacement  
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7. Displacement in the Shadow of Empire: Coloniality, Gender, and Racial Control  
(*Middle Eastern mandate legacies*)

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(*Syria, Gaza*)
2. Cinematic Borders: Film, Migration, and the Representation of War  
(*Middle Eastern cinema and exile narratives*)
3. Humanitarian Storytelling and the Aesthetics of Suffering  
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4. Weaponizing Technology: Drones, Cyberwarfare, and the Displacement of Civilians  
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5. Algorithmic Humanitarianism: AI, Datafication, and Risk Profiling in Refugee Governance  
(*UN and NGO operations in the Middle East*)
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