

# Trafficking and smuggling of people



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## It need not be like this

Cathryn Costello [2016]

Creating space for smugglers and failing to provide humanitarian assistance are European failures. Opening legal routes to Europe could deal with both.

[www.fmreview.org/destination-europe/costello](http://www.fmreview.org/destination-europe/costello)

## Banking on mobility over a generation

François Crépeau [2016]

Europe need not renounce its freedom of movement; it should instead develop a better controlled mobility regime. It would then, in effect, much better control its borders.

[www.fmreview.org/destination-europe/crepeau](http://www.fmreview.org/destination-europe/crepeau)

## The Mediterranean challenge within a world of humanitarian crises

William Lacy Swing [2016]

While the high number of migrants and refugees arriving in Europe in 2015 has increased pressures and tensions, this is not a crisis beyond the capability of Europe to manage together as a Union. We need bold, collective thinking and action to develop a truly comprehensive approach.

[www.fmreview.org/destination-europe/swing](http://www.fmreview.org/destination-europe/swing)

## Search and rescue in the central Mediterranean

Hernan del Valle, Rabia Ben Ali and Will Turner [2016]

Although people are aware of the risks of the sea crossing, nothing can really prepare them for the experience.

[www.fmreview.org/destination-europe/delvalle-benali-turner](http://www.fmreview.org/destination-europe/delvalle-benali-turner)

## Tragedy on the way to Europe: a perspective from Africa

J O Moses Okello [2016]

As Europe grapples with the challenges of responding to the arrival of large numbers of migrants, it is vital to keep in mind that the people involved have not left their homes and countries for no reason. Many of them would rather have stayed at home. In a sense, they were forced into migrating.

[www.fmreview.org/destination-europe/okello](http://www.fmreview.org/destination-europe/okello)

## Understanding why Eritreans go to Europe

Mogos O Brhane [2016]

Why do Eritreans risk their lives on perilous journeys to Europe? Why don't they stay in neighbouring countries where they could get safety and protection?

[www.fmreview.org/destination-europe/brhane](http://www.fmreview.org/destination-europe/brhane)

## Trafficking for human organs

Vladimir Makei [2015]

Trafficking of people for their organs is an emerging transnational crime that has failed to receive sufficient international attention.

[www.fmreview.org/climatechange-disasters/makei](http://www.fmreview.org/climatechange-disasters/makei)

## The challenge of mixed migration by sea

Judith Kumin [2014]

While 'boat people' are often fleeing a situation of crisis, they share their mode of travel with many types of migrants. Much more needs to be done to respond to irregular maritime migration in a way which protects fundamental rights and respects human dignity but the political will for this appears to be lacking.

[www.fmreview.org/crisis/kumin](http://www.fmreview.org/crisis/kumin)

## Misconceptions about human trafficking in a time of crisis

Elzbieta M Gozdziaik and Alissa Walter [2014]

Both natural and man-made crises are considered by many to be prime environments for trafficking in persons. However, the evidence for this is thin.

[www.fmreview.org/crisis/gozdziaik-walter](http://www.fmreview.org/crisis/gozdziaik-walter)

## From violence to more violence in Central America

Israel Medina [2014]

Many Central American migrants flee their home country as a result of violence and threats from the criminal gangs. A large number of them also encounter the same type of violence that they are fleeing when on the migratory routes through Mexico.

[www.fmreview.org/faith/medina](http://www.fmreview.org/faith/medina)

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## A return to the 'Pacific Solution'

Fiona McKay [2013]

Over the last 50 years, Australian governments have introduced a range of measures that seek to deter asylum seekers. Current practice sees asylum seekers once again detained in offshore detention in neighbouring countries.

[www.fmreview.org/detention/mckay](http://www.fmreview.org/detention/mckay)



## Supporting the social integration of trafficked young people

Claire Cody [2012]

Many leading organisations working with trafficked young people bring survivors together to meet, share their own stories and access support and advice. Young people need to be shown that their future is not dictated by their past.

[www.fmreview.org/young-and-out-of-place/cody](http://www.fmreview.org/young-and-out-of-place/cody)



## African refugees in Israel

Rebecca Furst-Nichols and Karen Jacobsen [2011]

A scoping study conducted by the Feinstein International Center (Tufts University) explored the interaction between migration, debt repayments, remittances and livelihoods among Sudanese and Eritrean asylum seekers in Israel.

[www.fmreview.org/non-state/Furst-NicholsJacobsen](http://www.fmreview.org/non-state/Furst-NicholsJacobsen)

## What's in a label?

Jackie Pollock [2011]

The profiling of people who move is being increasingly institutionalised. They may be labelled the 'migrant worker', the 'refugee' or the 'trafficked person' but people's life experiences resist being so neatly categorised.

[www.fmreview.org/non-state/Pollock](http://www.fmreview.org/non-state/Pollock)

## South Africa's smugglers' borderland

Tesfalem Araia and Tamlyn Monson [2009]

The construction of an imaginary borderland is key to smuggling along the South Africa/Zimbabwe border.

[www.fmreview.org/protracted/araia-monson](http://www.fmreview.org/protracted/araia-monson)

## Iran: migrant smuggling and trafficking in persons

Nasim Sadat Hosseini-Divkolaye [2009]

Each year, thousands of people are moved illegally into, through and from Iran.

[www.fmreview.org/statelessness/hosseini](http://www.fmreview.org/statelessness/hosseini)



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## People trafficking: upholding rights and understanding vulnerabilities [FMR 25, May 2006]

This issue includes 24 articles (available at [www.fmreview.org/peopletrafficking](http://www.fmreview.org/peopletrafficking)) :

**Reflections on initiatives to address human trafficking**  
Bandana Pattanaik

**Smuggled or trafficked?**  
Jacqueline Bhabha & Monette Zard

**Business community acting to end human trafficking**  
Aleya Hammad

**Where are the victims of trafficking?**  
Richard Danziger

**Internal trafficking**  
Susan Martin

**The trafficked child: trauma and resilience**  
Elzbieta Gozdzik, Micah Bump, Julianne Duncan,  
Margaret MacDonnell & Mindy B Loiselle

**Civil society response to human trafficking in South Asia**  
Faisal Yousaf

**Perceptions, responses and challenges in South Asia**  
Bandana Pattanaik

**Mekong sub-region committed to ending trafficking**  
Susu Thatun

**Anti-trafficking challenges in Nepal**  
Shiva K Dhungana

**UNHCR's role in combating human trafficking in Europe**  
Malika Floor

**Combating trafficking: the Swiss approach**  
Sebastian Rauber

**Human trafficking in Lebanon**  
Sigma Huda

**UK victims of trafficking**  
Bob Burgoyne & Claire Darwin

**Combating trafficking in the UK**  
Wendy Young & Diana Quick

**Responsibilities of the destination country**  
Cecilia M Bailliet

**OSCE promoting coordination to fight human trafficking**  
Helga Konrad

**A safe return for victims of trafficking**  
Eline Willemsen

**Fighting human trafficking in southern Africa**  
Saori Terada & Paul de Guchteneire

**Nigeria: human trafficking and migration**  
Victoria Ijeoma Nwogu

**Brazilian trafficking: soap opera versus reality**  
Luciana Campello R Almeida, Luiza Helena Leite & Frans Nederstigt

**Ricky Martin Foundation campaigns to end child trafficking**  
Bibiana Ferraiuoli Suárez

**Ethiopian women increasingly trafficked to Yemen**  
Marina de Regt

**Trafficking: immigration or human rights concern?**  
Beth Herzfeld, Sarah Green, Sarah Epstein & Christine Beddoe

