World Migration Report 2018
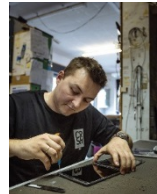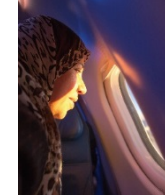
Report overview (Part II)

Complex and emerging migration issues

Martin Ruhs

Associate Professor of Political Economy
University of Oxford

Co-editor WMR 2018

Chapter 5 | Global migration governance

- Benefits and barriers that inhibit greater progress

- Normative and institutional landscape and evolution of international cooperation:

  (1) key dialogues and initiatives building momentum and confidence towards greater action at the global level;

  (2) specific initiatives to build normative frameworks to enhance protection of migrants

  (3) integration of international migration into global-level responses on other issues

Chapter 6 | Mobility, migration & transnational connectivity

- Key advances in transportation and telecommunications technology globally

- Influence of transnational connectivity on migration processes via impacts on migrants, non-state actors and states.

  - Effects for populations likely to move, including through displacement and/or irregular migration

  - Use of ICT in policy and practice to shape migration patterns and trends

  - Challenges to better managing unsafe, irregular migration

- Implications for policy and practice

Chapter 7 | Understanding migration journeys from migrants' perspectives

- Migrant decision making before and during migration journeys

- Critical issue of migrants' preferences, contemplations and behaviour in migration patterns, processes and consequences

- Analysis of migrants' options to move, choice of destination and of pathway: the roles visa access, perceptions and social pressure

- Policy and research implications

Chapter 8 | Media reporting of migrants and migration

Key questions posed:

1) What do media around the world say about migration and migrants?

2) What impacts does coverage have on what members of the public, policymakers and migrants themselves think and do?

3) How does the practice of journalism itself contribute to coverage?

4) What implications arise from recent experiences of media and migration for research and practice?

Importance of social media and differences in how countries' media systems operate

Chapter 9 | **Migration, violent extremism and social exclusion**

- Analysis of the relationship between migration, violent extremism and social exclusion

- Overview of definitions and current data and other evidence

- Typology of intersections following the logic of the "migration cycle" from departure to settlement and at times return

- Implications for policy debates and developments

Chapter 10 | Migrants and cities: Stepping beyond WMR 2015

- **Role and challenges of the modern city in migration governance:**

  – Sanctuary cities

  – Global South's mega-cities and slums

  – European cities' response to the "migration crisis"

- **Influence of cities in shaping migratory trajectories as well as societies and their economies**

- **Implications and good practices for policy making**