



Exploring Identity, Belonging, and Transnationalism among Migrants in Europe

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This Special Issue critically examines the concept of ‘migrant’ which has become a central political figure of our time. The juxtaposition of ‘migranhood’ to ‘nativeness’ reinforces the belief in stable national communities threatened by migrants (Anderson, 2019). The distinction between ‘migrant’ and ‘citizen’ is fundamental to the creation and governance of nation-states and their borders (Dahinden and Anderson, 2021). We encourage submissions that critically engage with the term ‘migrant’ and explore how immigration, race, nationality, gender, religion, ethnicity and class intersect, reinforce and contest each other, complicating binaries such as migrant/citizen and foreign/native.





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