Welfare as Migration Control in the EU

Undocumented EU Migrants & the Economic Crisis

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Main Argument:

Welfare policies increasingly serve to restrict the freedom of movement of “unproductive” EU migrants.
EU Migration & Welfare Entitlements
Conceptual Framework

Deservingness
Citizenship
Non-deportability
Precariousness
Undocumented
Social Policy as Instrument for Migration Control: The Case of Belgium
Crisis-driven EU Migration

«Work paradise?! Every job here [in Belgium] is on the Black Market!»
(Arturo)
Becoming Undocumented

«A lady from the Municipality told me: ‘But why do you come here and take money from the Belgian State?!’”

(Carlo)
Deserving the Right to Stay in Belgium

«I no longer knew what my project was in Belgium, this country that made me precarious and sanctioned me”

(Sonia)
"Blacks are illegal; Moroccans too (...) But me? As European? How can I be illegal!?
(Paola)
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