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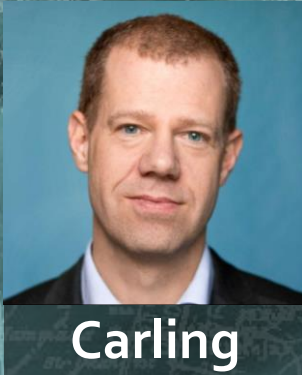
# Defining sustainable migration

*Sustainable migration from poor to rich countries.* European Migration Network (EMN) Norway Conference, Norwegian Ministry of Justice and Public Security, Oslo, 21 June 2018

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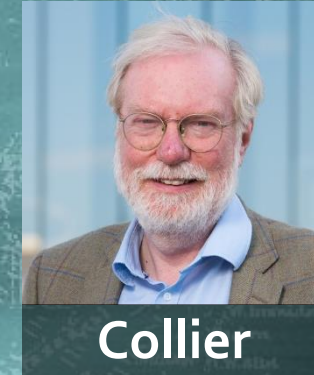


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**sustainable  
migration**

*Comparable concepts*

*Analytical definitions*

*Migration dynamics*

*Rhetorical effects*

**sustainable  
migration**

Comparable concepts

[good]  
migration

## Comparable concepts

*Orderly,  
safe, and  
responsible  
migration*



 SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT GOALS

*Safe, orderly  
and regular  
migration*



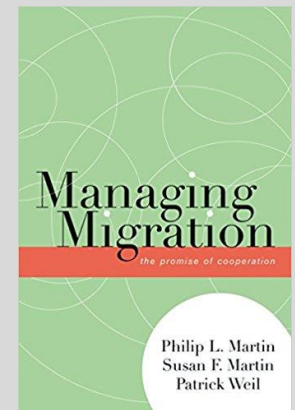
**Global Compact**  
FOR **Migration**

*Humane  
and orderly  
migration for  
the benefit  
of all*



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*Migration as a  
win-win-win  
scenario*



## Comparable concepts

### Shared perspectives

- A diversity of stakeholders
- Positive and negative aspects
- Dispersed impacts
- Potential for sound management
- Conditional endorsement

*Elements of  
sustainable  
migration?*

*Comparable concepts*

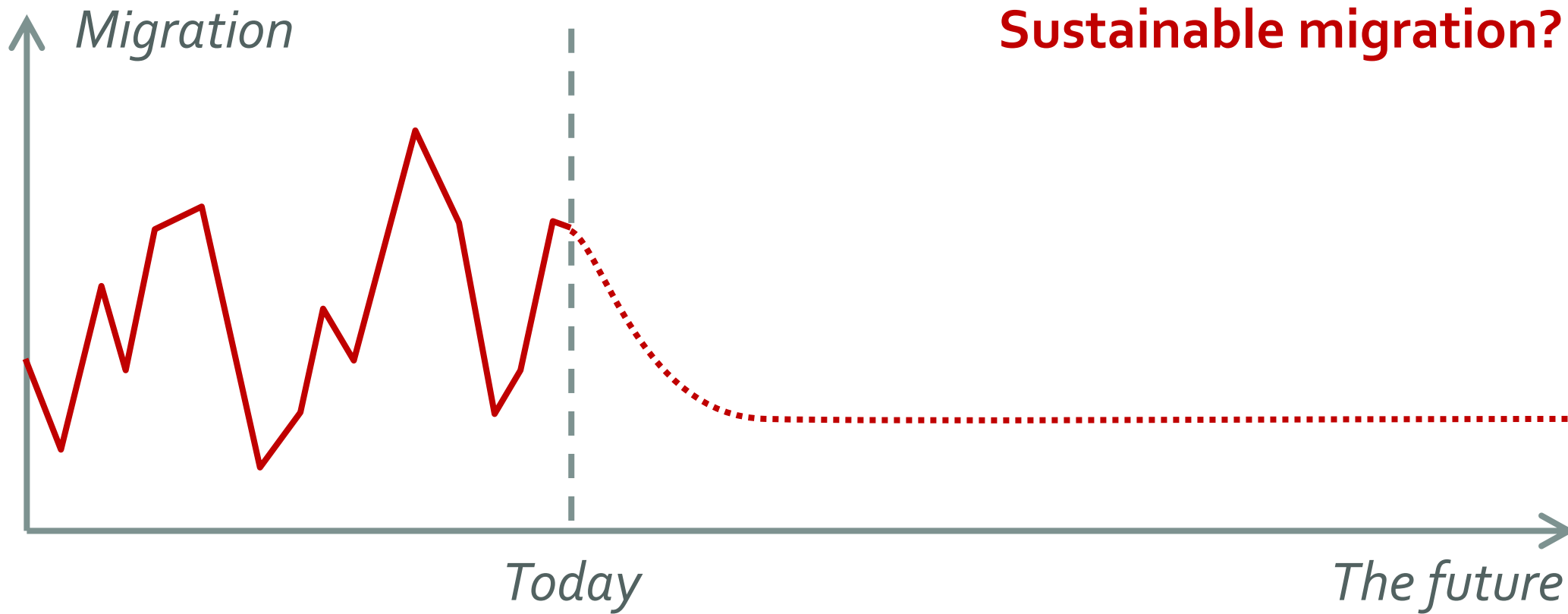
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**Sustainable migration?**





## *Analytical definitions*

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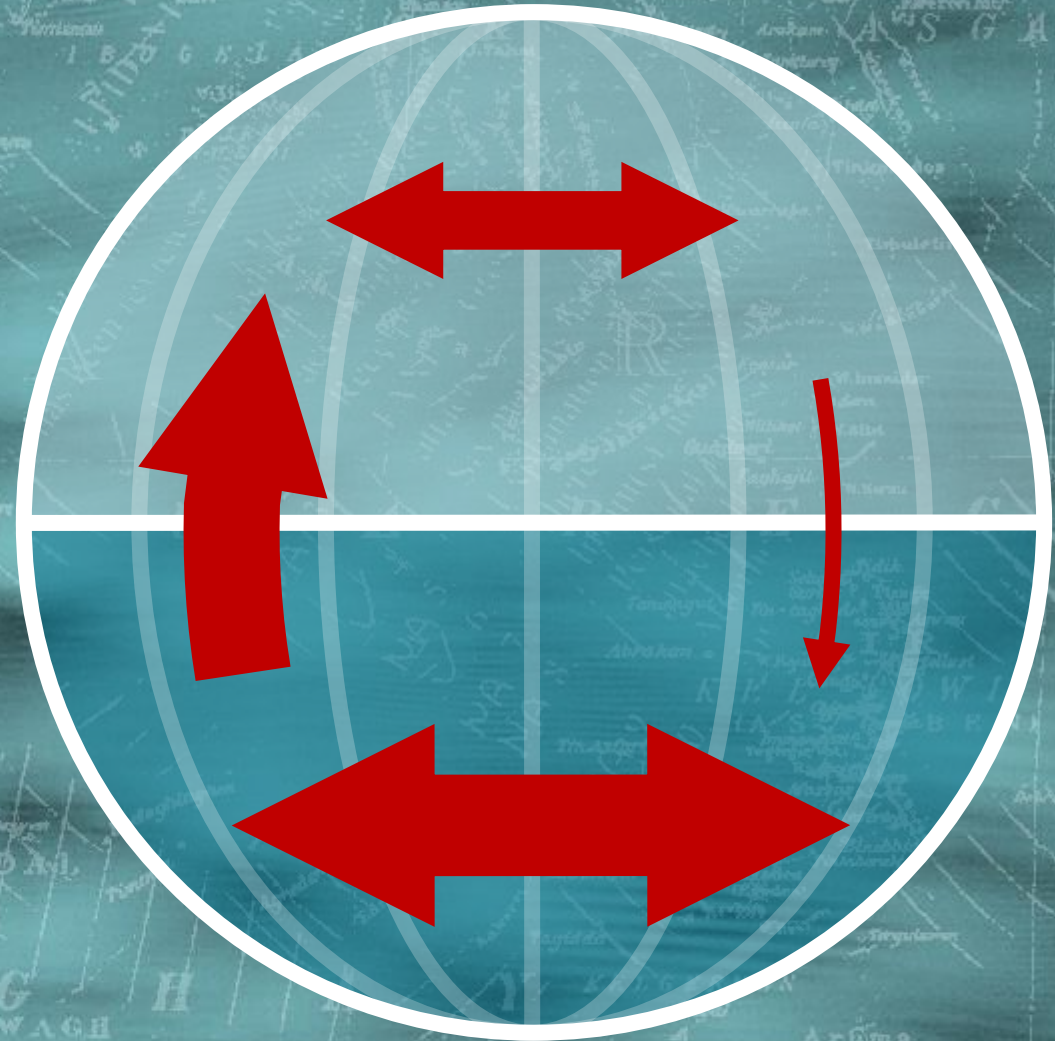
**Sustainable migration is...**  
migration that has the democratic support of the receiving society, meets the long-term interests of the receiving state, sending society, and migrants themselves, and fulfils basic ethical obligations.

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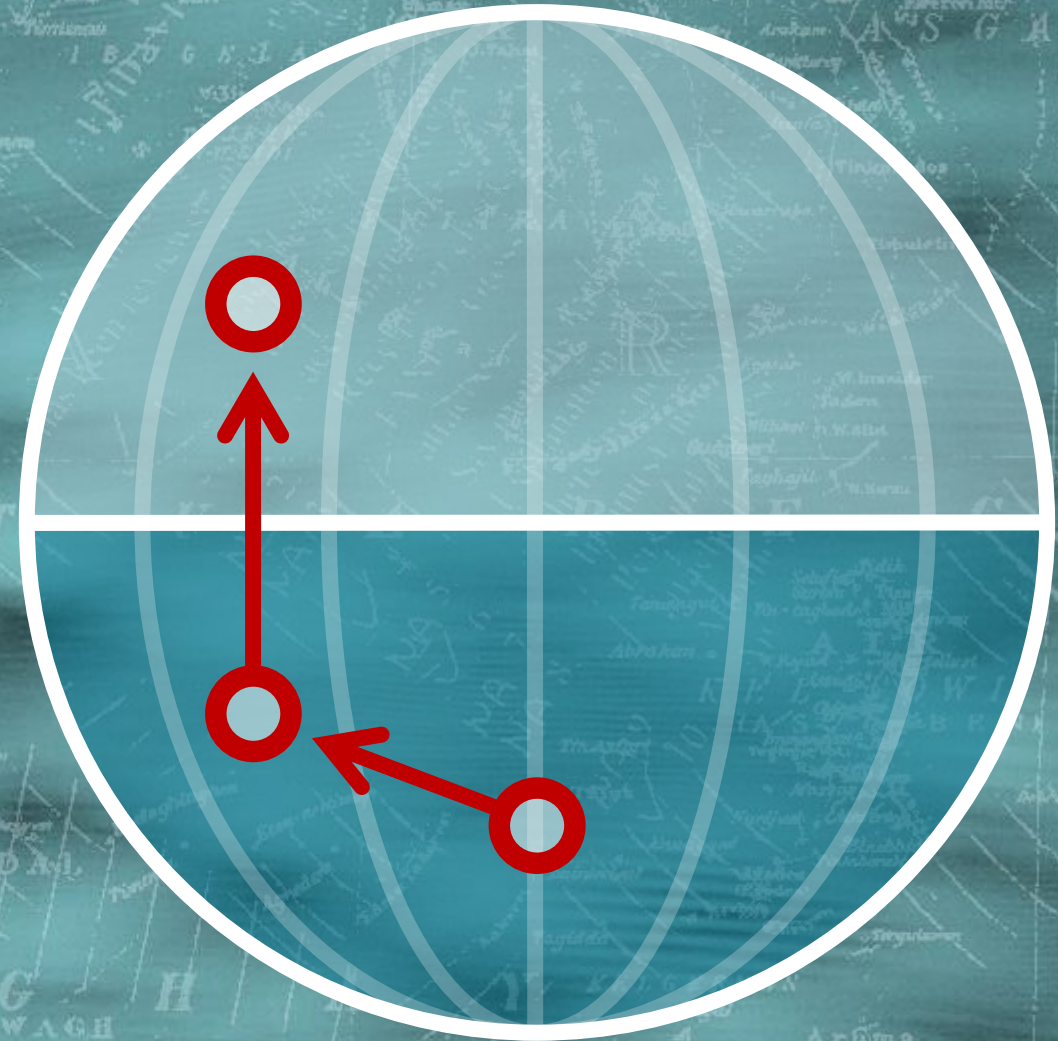


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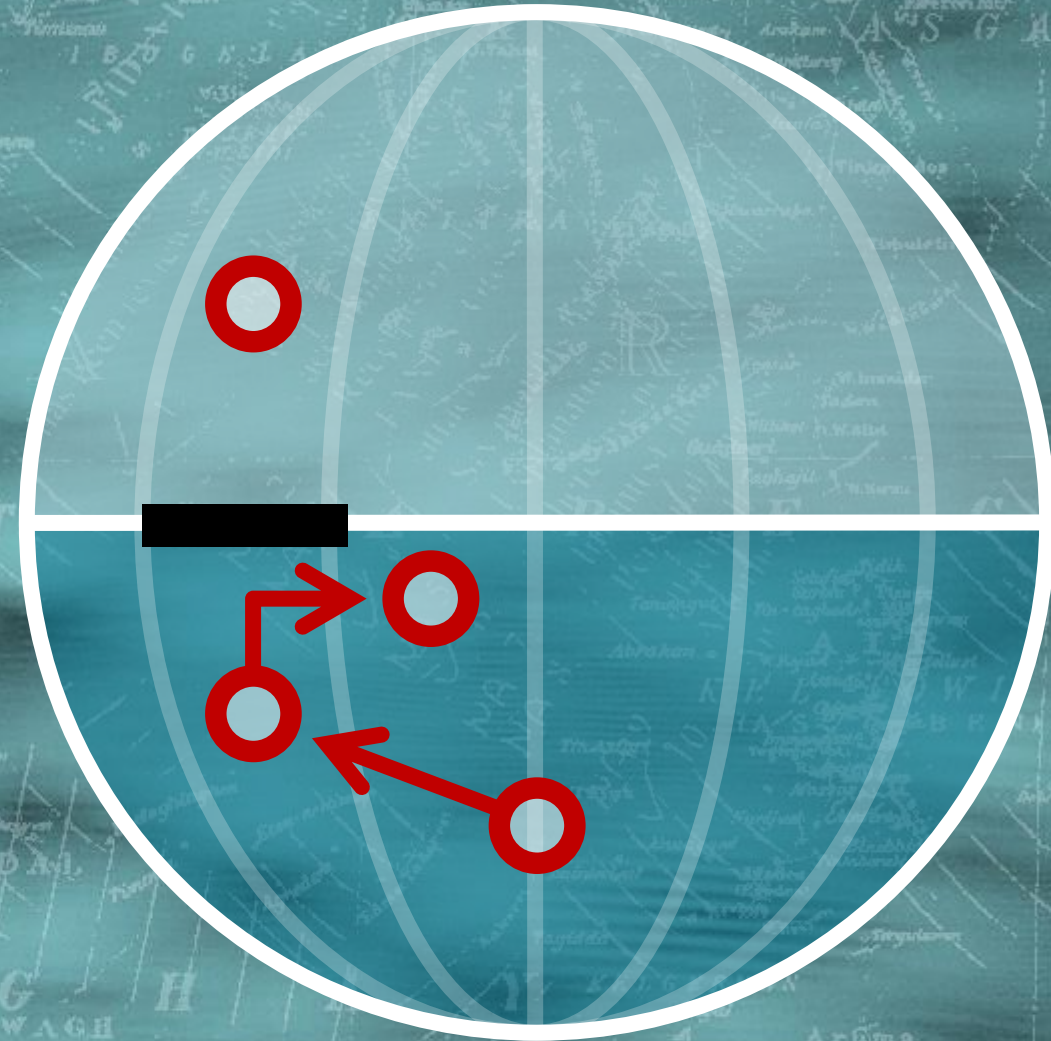


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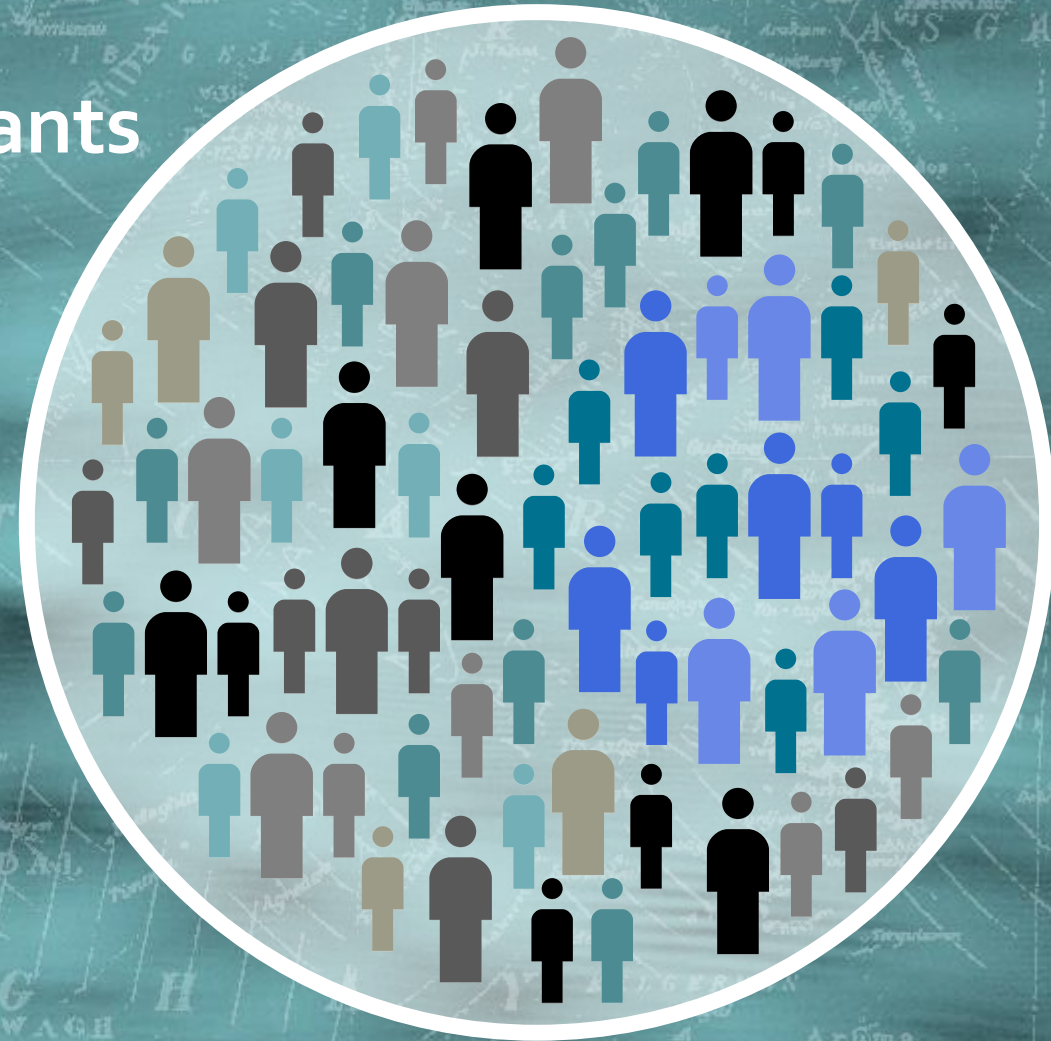
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## Migrants



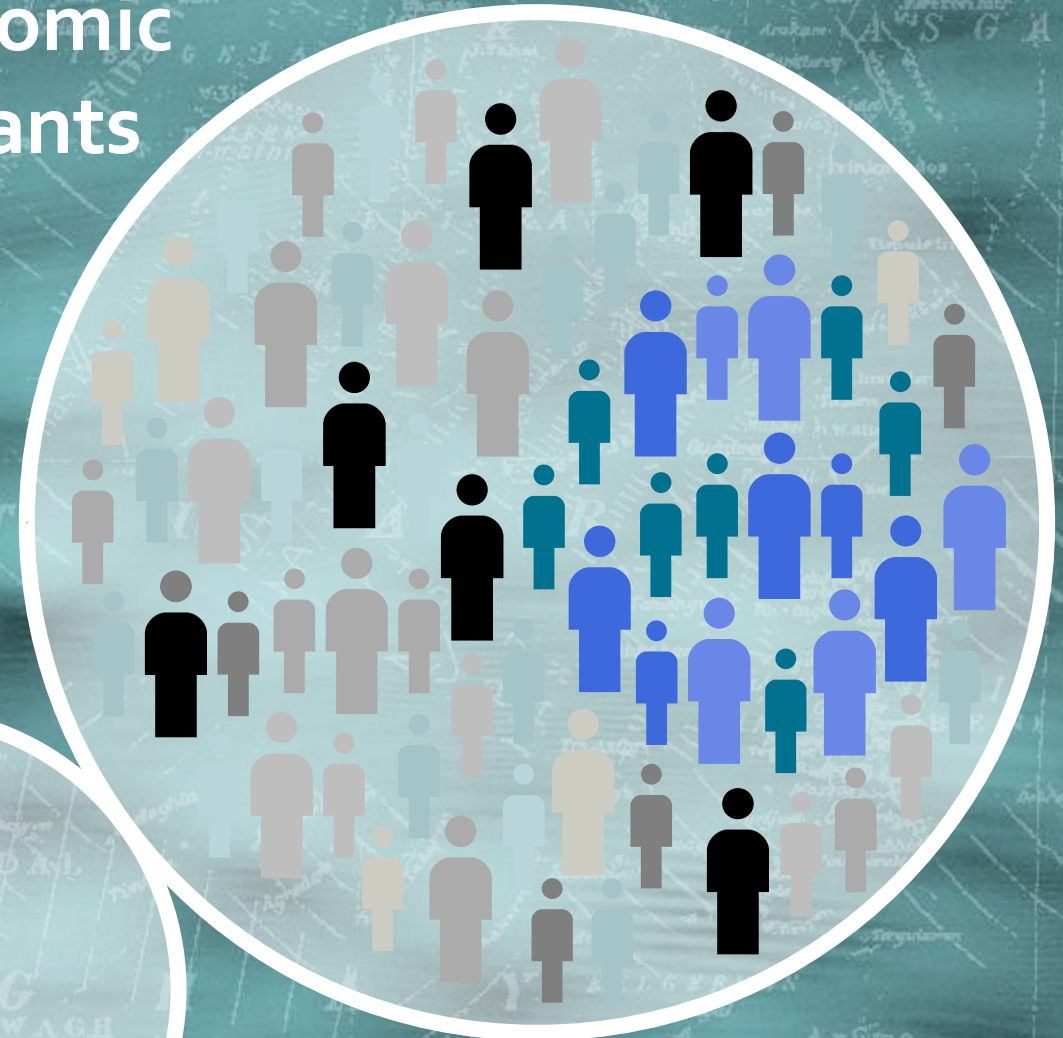
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**Economic  
Migrants**



**Refugees**

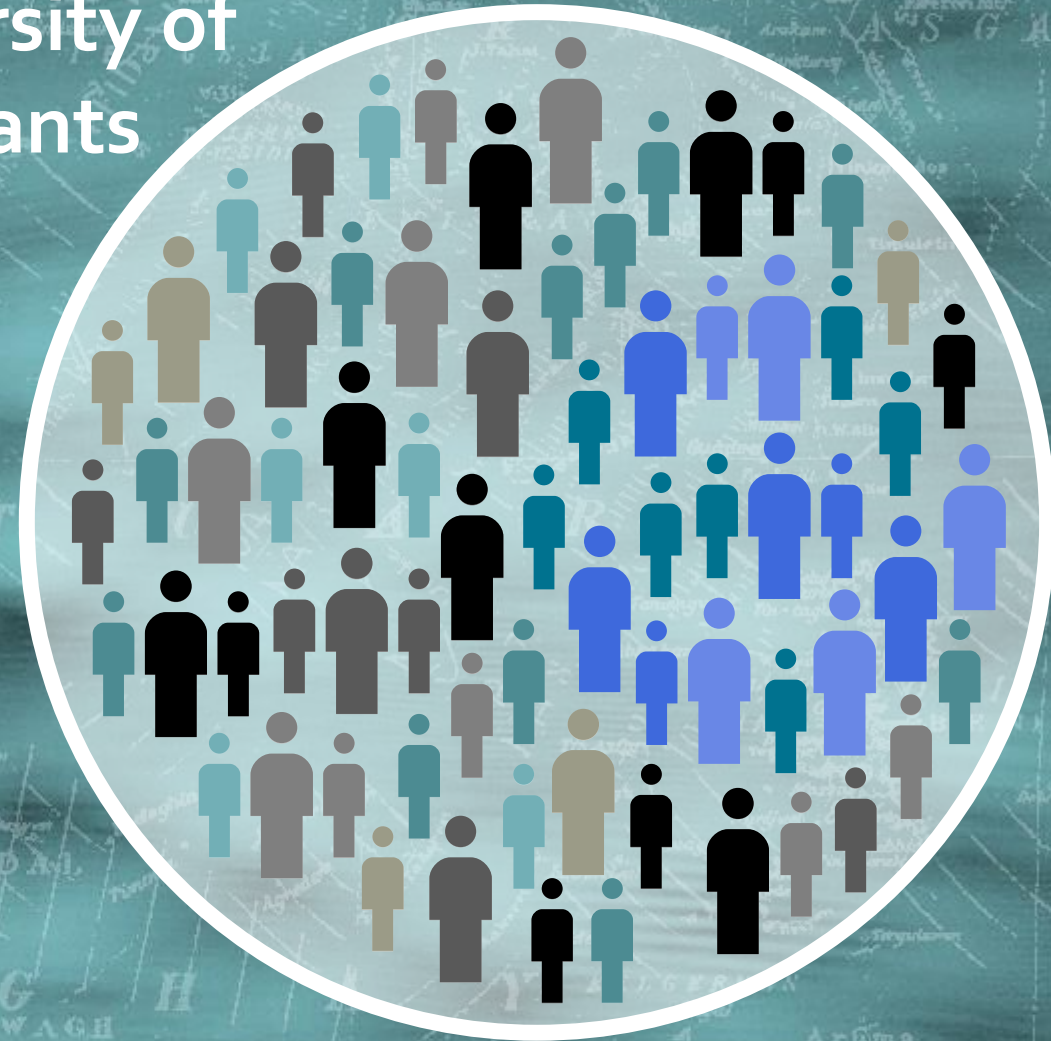
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## Diversity of Migrants





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***Immigration must be sustainable!***

*Rhetorical effects*



***Immigration must be sustainable!***



# Is 'sustainable migration' a sustainable concept?

*Thank you!*

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