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“The Huns Are Coming”: Anti-Nomadic Prejudice in an Era of Globalization



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ABSTRACT | An increasingly globalized economy leads to increasing level of migration, but also to increasing hostility towards migrants. After all, sedentary people have always been prejudiced against people who are on the move. This is a reason why we should try to rethink the connection between politics and territoriality. In this task, the experiences of nomadic peoples may prove helpful.

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