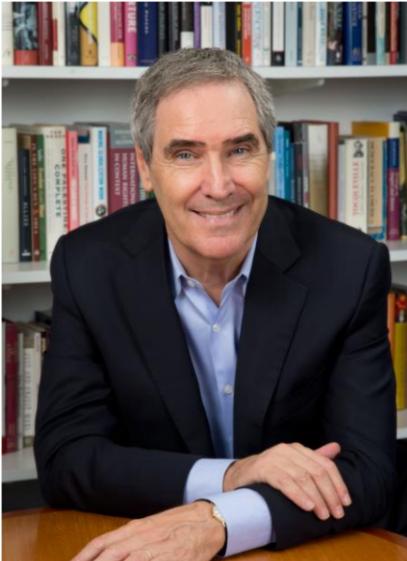


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## THE REFUGEE CRISIS IN EUROPE: HOW DID IT HAPPEN? WHAT DO WE DO NOW?



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**ABSTRACT** | The forces driving refugees towards Europe are complex: the dissolution of Middle Eastern tyrannies, the errors of Western foreign policy, the ongoing crisis of African poverty and state failure, the pressures of climate change on poor societies. In the face of these forces, what should Europe do: seal its frontiers with razor wire or create a new system of managed migration?

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