

# “Caravans” & the Politics of Irregular Migration: Coping with US Policy Change

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# NTCA Displacement



- 750,000 IDPs
- 350,000 asylum seekers & refugees
- 130,500 in 2017
- 95% urban displaced
- 400-500,000 irregular migrants annually

# Drivers of Displacement

## 2017 Homicide Rates

World Rank	Country	Absolute #	Per 100,000
1	El Salvador	3,954	82.8
4	Honduras	3,791	56.5
14	Guatemala	4,410	27.3
93	Canada*	611	1.7

- Violence & Criminality
- US Deportations
- Poverty & Inequality
- Weak governance
- Education & Services
- Climate & Environment
- Development projects
- Resource Extraction

# Impacts & Knock-Ons



- Displaced / Host Tensions
- Strain on Weak States
- Int'l Burden-Shifting
- Irregular Flows
- Trafficking & Predation
- Politicization

# Populist Mimicry



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Following



By allowing nearly 38,000 people to enter Canada illegally from the safety of upstate New York then claim asylum, Trudeau has undermined the integrity of Canada's borders. Canada's borders should not be compromised by abuses of our asylum system, and should not sign this compact.



**PM of Israel** ✓ @IsraeliPM

PM Netanyahu: "Israel will not accede to, and will not sign, the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration. We are committed to guarding our borders against illegal migrants. This is what we have done and this is what we will continue to do."

1:35 PM - 20 Nov 2018

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## Mary Gimmer (née Gombos)

Born: 13 Oct, 1921  
Kingdom of Hungary

Arrived : 1922

Died: 20 Nov, 2018