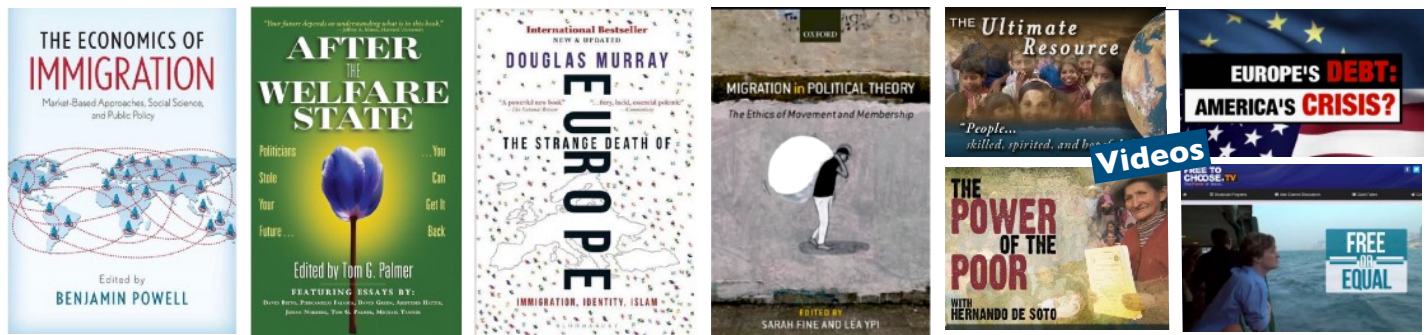


Economic Freedom & European Union Immigration Reform



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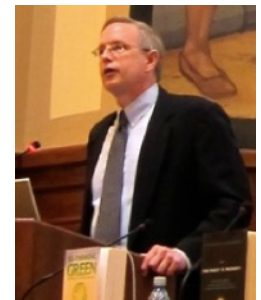
Immigration policy disagreements and debates have a long history. Benjamin Franklin opposed German immigration to the U.S.. Across Europe (as well as the U.S) populists and nationalists advocate reducing or reversing immigration. As refugees apply for entry into the E.U., the pandemic and lockdowns increase resistance. And as in the U.S., work visas have been controversial but essential in agriculture, manufacturing, and service industries.

Immigration is a powerful force boosting economic growth and innovation in open economies. The German government has long welcomed immigrants for economic value and for humanitarian and historical reasons. Immigration has been a source of German, UK, Hong Kong, and U.S. prosperity, but also a source of controversy. Immigrants bring different cultural and religious traditions, and usually far poorer than Europeans, so qualify for broad and costly welfare benefits.

New charter cities could welcome refugees, as Hong Kong welcomed refugees from Chinese communism. Refugees from the CCP takeover of Hong Kong could open a new city in Ireland.

Presentations on economic freedom and immigration policies for the European Union. Complex E.U. labor, environmental, and business regulations reduce opportunities for enterprising immigrants.

Innovative alternatives to E.U. refugee programs. Startup and Refugee Cities



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