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## **Massen-Migration: Die „Einwanderungswaffe“**

**„Nicht die Waffe ist neu, sondern nur ihre Wirkung gegen die verfassungsmäßige Ordnung der Bundesrepublik Deutschland und gegen das Recht und die Freiheit des deutschen Volkes!“  
(René Schneider)**

## **“Strategic Engineered Migration as a Weapon of War”**

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### **A B S T R A C T :**

In recent years, it has been widely argued that a new and different armament — i.e., the refugee as weapon — has entered the world's arsenals. But just how new and different is this weapon? Can it only be used in wartime? And just how successful has been its exploitation? Using a combination of statistical data and case study analysis, this article tackles these questions and provides a detailed examination of the instrumental manipulation of population movements as political and military weapons of war. In addition to 'mapping the terrain' of the issue by providing a comprehensive typology of the most common means by — and desired ends for — which displaced persons have been used as political and military weapons since the end of the Cold War, the author also provides a portrait of the identities of the kinds of actors most likely to engage in this kind of exploitation. She also proposes an explanation for what motivates them to resort — and apparently increasingly so — to the use of this unconventional policy tool, despite the reputational and potential retributive costs of doing so.

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