



# Challenging the dehumanisation of migrants



## Must Know

- 1970s Paki-bashing
- The Rivers of Blood Speech
- Rejection of the MS St Louis

## Icons



Claudia Jones



The Windrush Generation



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The Mangrove Nine

## Remember



Murder of Altab Ali  
4 May 1978



1.75 m refugees enter Germany 2015

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la migracion es un derecho humano  
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- #familiesbelongtogether
- #heretostay

Read Dave - 'Black' (Brits Version)

## Understand

Xenophobia

## The Catalysts



Construction of border wall designed to stop illegal immigrants

All children of illegal immigrants are separated from their parents

Law passed making it illegal to help migrants claim asylum

Right wing protestors attack non-ethnic Germans en masse.

Anti-immigration feeling identified as key reason for Brexit Leave Vote

## Leading the Conversation



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## Facts to Think About

The US Immigration have forcibly separated more than 5,500 children from their migrant parents since 2017. Hundreds were under the age of five, including some who were infants and toddlers. Officials have been unable to locate the parents of 628 separated children.



'We tortured families': The lingering damage of Trump's separation policy. The Guardian (4th Jan, 2021)

## Watch



Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie - the Danger of a Single Story

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Homeland Insecurity



"No defensible moral framework regards foreigners as **less deserving** of rights than people born in the right place at the right time."

- Alex Tabbarok