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Literature on Displacement, Exile, and Migration

Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues According to the 2020 World Migration Report, 280 million or 3.6% of the global population are migrants. The global phenomenon of migration has dismantled the traditional concept of home and roots. While experiences of migration and exile and living in different and often contested geo-political, cultural, and racial terrains can be challenging and traumatizing, they are also enriching and liberating. In *Reflections of Exile and Other Essays*, Edward Said claims that exile produces “rancor and regret, as well as a sharpened vision. What has been left behind can be either mourned or can be used to produce a different set of lenses” (22). This Special Issue on *Literature on Displacement, Exile, and Migration* aims to explore the multifaceted aspects of migration and exile that are captured in literary texts across the globe.

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