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Migrants' Struggles in an Increasingly Violent Path to 'Safety'. Experiences of Forced Migrants in Mexico

Human mobility has become an increasingly complex phenomenon. Between wars and armed conflicts, environmental disasters that particularly affect countries of the Global South, economic, political and social instability, persecution because of religion, diverse identities or political views and different forms of gender violence, as well as well-known migration patterns in the search of better lives, better work possibilities and higher access to education, thousands of people leave their homes and their countries to start anew. However, the path to search for security, for a better life and for better opportunities is often accompanied by a set of obstacles, among which encounters with different forms of violence take place. Current global migration governance trends have sought to contain the movement of people, especially to the Global North, through strategies of border securitization and externalization, and in the last decade, Mexico has become representative of these efforts. Drawing from a multi-sited ethnography in this bottle-neck transit country, and with an intersectional lens, I analyze the paths of migrants in transit through Mexico, their experiences with various forms of violence, and their strategies to overcome them.

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