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We conceptualize these distinctive influences for both refugees and residents of the receiving society. Based on the identification of distinctive features of refugee migration, PARI generates novel and specific hypotheses about psychological processes predicting refugee integration. For instance, refugees' experiences of forcedness and perils should lead to high preoccupation with the restoration of basic needs (e.g., control needs) after arrival in a host country, which interferes with integration-related activities. Conversely, residents' perceptions of forcedness and perils may enhance empathy with refugees, but may also amplify feelings of threat. I will discuss implications for policy-making and politics.

List of publications related to the key lecture (APA format): please add the link to download the texts or kindly send us the Pdf of the list of readings to be consulted by the selected participants

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