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Explores the evolution of attitudes toward immigration in Britain post-1921 through under utilised primary sources and linguistic analysis, connecting historical developments to present-day perspectives.

This book reviews changes in attitudes towards immigrants in Britain and the language used to put these feelings into words between 1921 and 2021. It analyses in what context attitudes were articulated and where they came from.

Key selling points

- This book is unique as it deals with immigrants in Britain up to 2021 and thus embraces both the accession of Eastern European countries into the European Union and the impact of Brexit. It covers the period beyond 2014 and thus the impact of Brexit and the increase and decrease of net migration.
- It presents information in an original style, particularly about the manner of the semantics of 'migration'. The author highlights the way in which over the century covered the labels given to incomers to Britain have changed in tune with the variation of those arriving and attitudes towards them.
- It makes a broadly spread comparison with other countries that have migrant populations.
- It is the most up-to-date study of migration movements and responses to the migrant presence in Britain.

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Ben Braber is a historian who specialises in integration of immigrants and their descendants into western European societies during the modern era.

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