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INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND GLOBAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE

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1. Framing migration as a development issue has been at the centre of the efforts of international organizations to convince states to deal with migration within the context of the United Nations.
2. The way migration has been framed as an international policy issue has evolved over time. However, this is often driven by factors that have less to do with migration and more to do with the distribution of power in the global system.
3. Crisis can present the necessary window of opportunity to pursue policy change, yet the characteristics of the pre-crisis policy subsystem influence the nature of any change achieved.
4. As it has become more difficult to exercise regulative power, international organizations have turned to constitutive power as a means of exerting influence over states in the governance of migration.
5. The skilful framing of policy issues by individuals is a constituent feature of constitutive power.
6. As the world has evolved, so too have the tools used to govern it.
7. Complementing process tracing with framing analysis offers a methodologically innovative way of tracing the evolution of global policy issues.
8. Students and scholars of Public Policy should be critically aware that the way a problem is framed has implications for the range of possible solutions available as they can be complicit in sustaining frames.
9. 'Eclecticism is self-defeating not because there is only one direction in which it is useful to move, but because there are so many, it necessary to choose' – Clifford Geertz, *the Interpretation of Culture*.
10. You win, or you learn.