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MOVE

HOW MASS MIGRATION WILL RESHAPE THE WORLD
– AND WHAT IT MEANS FOR YOU

by PARAG KHANNA

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"A nuanced discussion of the increasing importance of free movement across the planet..... Nativists will hate it, but no matter. Khanna makes an urgent, powerful argument for more open international borders."

- Kirkus (starred review)

The COP-26 summit in Glasgow is fast approaching, but leaders have not paid nearly as much attention to climate adaptation as mitigation -- and for billions of people, *to adapt will mean to move*. Where will you live in 2030? Where will your children settle in 2040? What will the map of humanity look like in 2050?

Between now and 2050, literally billions of people will have moved. In his new book **MOVE: How Mass Migration Will Reshape the World and What it Means for You**, leading global strategist Parag Khanna explores how and why that will happen, and what it means for our future.

In the 60,000 years since people began colonising the continents, a recurring feature of human civilisation has been mobility - the constant search for resources and stability. Seismic global events - wars and genocides, revolutions and pandemics - have only accelerated the process. The map of humanity isn't settled, not now, not ever.

As climate change tips toward full-blown crisis, economies collapse, governments destabilise and technology disrupts, we're entering a new age of mass migrations - one that may scatter many more of us. Which areas will people abandon and where will they resettle? Which countries will accept or reject them? As today's world population, which includes four billion restless youth, votes with their feet, what map of human geography will emerge?

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Parag Khanna provides an illuminating and authoritative vision of the next phase of human civilization - one that is favourable towards the British Isles. Indeed, he argues that Britain may well succeed despite itself. Five years after Brexit, the UK is again attracting record numbers of foreign students. And even with its industrial base in tatters, Britain is a climate oasis with ample farmland and freshwater. If it sensibly invests in Northern Powerhouse infrastructure and the deprived northern counties, while luring more buyers to its attractive property values, the UK remains on track to be an island of stability with an 80 million strong population by 2050.

Parag Khanna is the founder and managing partner of FutureMap, a global strategic advisory firm that develops scenarios for far-sighted governments and corporations. He is the internationally bestselling author of seven books including *The Second World*, *Connectography* and *The Future is Asian*, which was hailed by former foreign secretary Jeremy Hunt and praised by the *FT*'s James Kynge as "the standard reference." Parag was named one of *Esquire*'s '75 Most Influential People of the 21st Century' and featured in *WIRED* magazine's 'Smart List.' He holds a PhD from the London School of Economics and both a bachelor's and master's degree from the School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University. He has advised the UK Foreign Office and lectured at the Royal Geographical Society, Royal Society of the Arts, and Oxford University. Born in India and raised in the UAE, USA, and Germany, he has travelled to more than 150 countries and is a Young Global Leader of the World Economic Forum.



Advance praise for MOVE by Parag Khanna

'Daring, smart, unforgettable . . . A rich exploration of our times and the way forward'

ELIF SHAFAK, author of *10 Minutes 38 Seconds in This Strange World*

'Scintillating . . . In a political climate where the oldest human impulse - to move for a better life for ourselves and our kids - is demonised by nationalists across the world, Khanna offers a clear-eyed, unapologetic defence of the right to migrate'

SUKETU MEHTA, author of *Maximum City* and *This Land is Our Land*

'A real eye opener . . . *Move* makes clear that, though 'mobility' can be for some a desperate flight for refuge, it's also - for younger generations growing into a multi-cultural, one-planet civilisation - a new expression of possibility'

KIM STANLEY ROBINSON, author of *Ministry for The Future*

'Without fundamentally rethinking our economic models, the colliding demographic, environmental and political crises many countries face will snowball into economic disasters. In *Move*, Parag Khanna cuts through the clutter like no one else, providing a roadmap to a more sustainable future'

NOURIEL ROUBINI, author of *Crisis Economics*

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