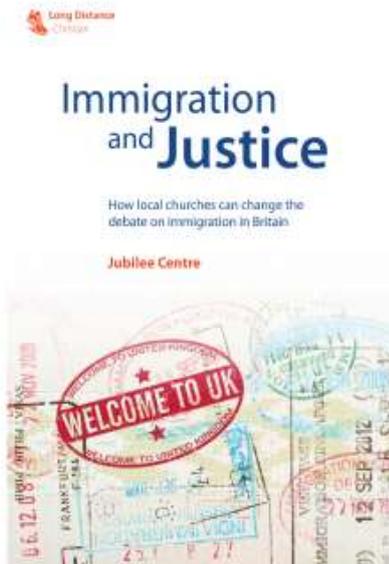
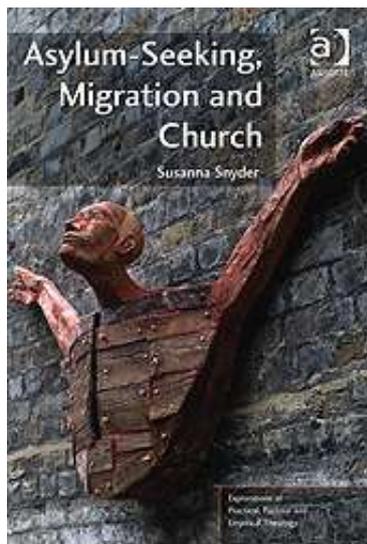


BOOKS



Jubilee Centre (Cambridge) Immigration and Justice, 2015

Over the last few years, and especially in the run up to the 2015 general election, public opinion has been divided over the impact of immigration on jobs, welfare and social cohesion. Meanwhile, Christians have long been at the forefront of welcoming the stranger, and providing care and advocacy for asylum seekers and refugees. Many people arriving in Britain are Christians too, such that some of the largest churches around the country are made up mainly of immigrants. However, the effects of multiculturalism and the EU's policy on free movement have led many people to support stricter controls on immigration. How should Christians respond to this, and what is the church's primary contribution today?



Susanna Snyder, Asylum-Seeking, Migration and Church, 2012

Ashgate Publishing Co. ISBN 978-1-4094-2300-3

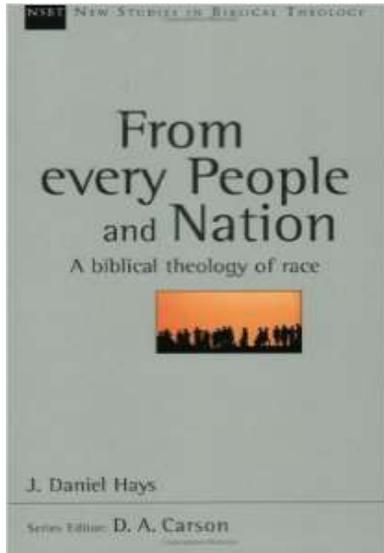
This book outlines ways in which churches are currently supporting asylum seekers, encouraging closer engagement with people seen as 'other' and more thoughtful responses to newcomers. Creatively exploring biblical and theological traditions surrounding the 'stranger', Snyder argues that as well as practising a vision of inclusive community churches we would do well to engage with established population fears. Trends in global migration and the dynamics of fear and hostility surrounding immigration are critically and creatively explored throughout the book.



Guy Brandon, Votewise 2015: Making a Difference at the Ballot Box and Beyond, 2014

S.P.C.K. ISBN 978-0-281-07178-4

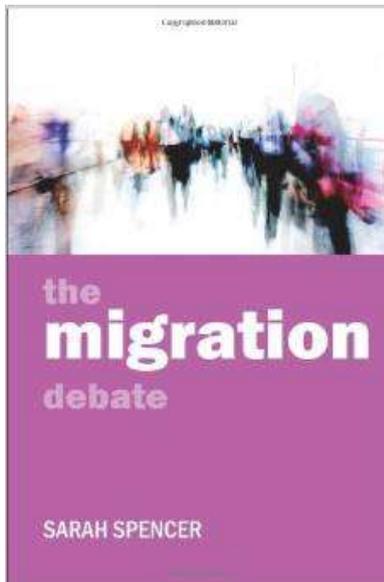
Published in association with the Jubilee Centre, Cambridge, this book explains the main political ideas across a range of topics including Europe and Immigration. The section on immigration is short but concise and easily readable. The book concludes by inviting Christian representatives from Conservative, Green, Labour, Lib Dem and UKIP, to explain why they belong to the party they do and to share their vision for the future.



J. Daniel Hays, From Every People and Nation: A Biblical Theology of Race, 2003

I.V.P. ISBN 0-85111-290-0

This book is an exegetical study of Scripture on the theme of race. It constantly points to the global and multi-ethnic dimensions inherent in the overarching plan of God. It shows clearly the ethnic make-up of both Old and New Testament worlds and how God's purposes for his people are to bless the nations.



Sarah Spencer, The Migration Debate, 2011

Policy Press, ISBN 978-1847422859

A contribution to one of the most hotly contested issues in Europe, "The Migration Debate" provides a well-balanced, critical analysis of UK migration policies, in a European context, from entry controls through to integration and citizenship. Exploring the pressures and constraints that have shaped a rapidly shifting policy terrain, this accessible overview offers a considered assessment of policy options to provide the foundation for a less polarised, better informed public debate.