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**For IMISCOE SPRINGER Migration Readers\***

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**Subtitle (if applicable):**

**AUTHORS:**

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**What this book is about: Main themes and objectives**

(3-4 pages)

Describe what is the main topic of this book, what is its

* theoretical/conceptual (main concepts, or paradigms used and important in the field),
* historical (how it relates to overall socio-economic and political transformations beyond migration)
* geographical (do you cover specific countries, or do you consider the whole of the EU or of Europe or indeed do you go beyond Europe)

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Identify briefly the **major issues / developments in the field**

Discuss why this topic is still important today and what future developments might one anticipate

**What it does differently from other books**

What are the principle innovative aspects of this book from a theoretical or empirical perspective? Think of these points as if they would be both the key selling points but also the key contribution that the book makes to the field (list some 4-7 points or write 1 page)

**Contents of the book**

Please provide a Table of Contents of the book (chapters with their titles)

**Chapter abstracts**

Please provide an abstract for each chapter in which you outline the main focus of the chapter, the main arguments and the main findings (please avoid generic statements such as, for example: “This chapter will study the political discourses of Front National in the 1996 election”. Just say what types of data are analysed, what are the main research questions and what are the findings)

**Target Market and Readership (no more than 1 page)**

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