

From Sovereignty to Solidarity

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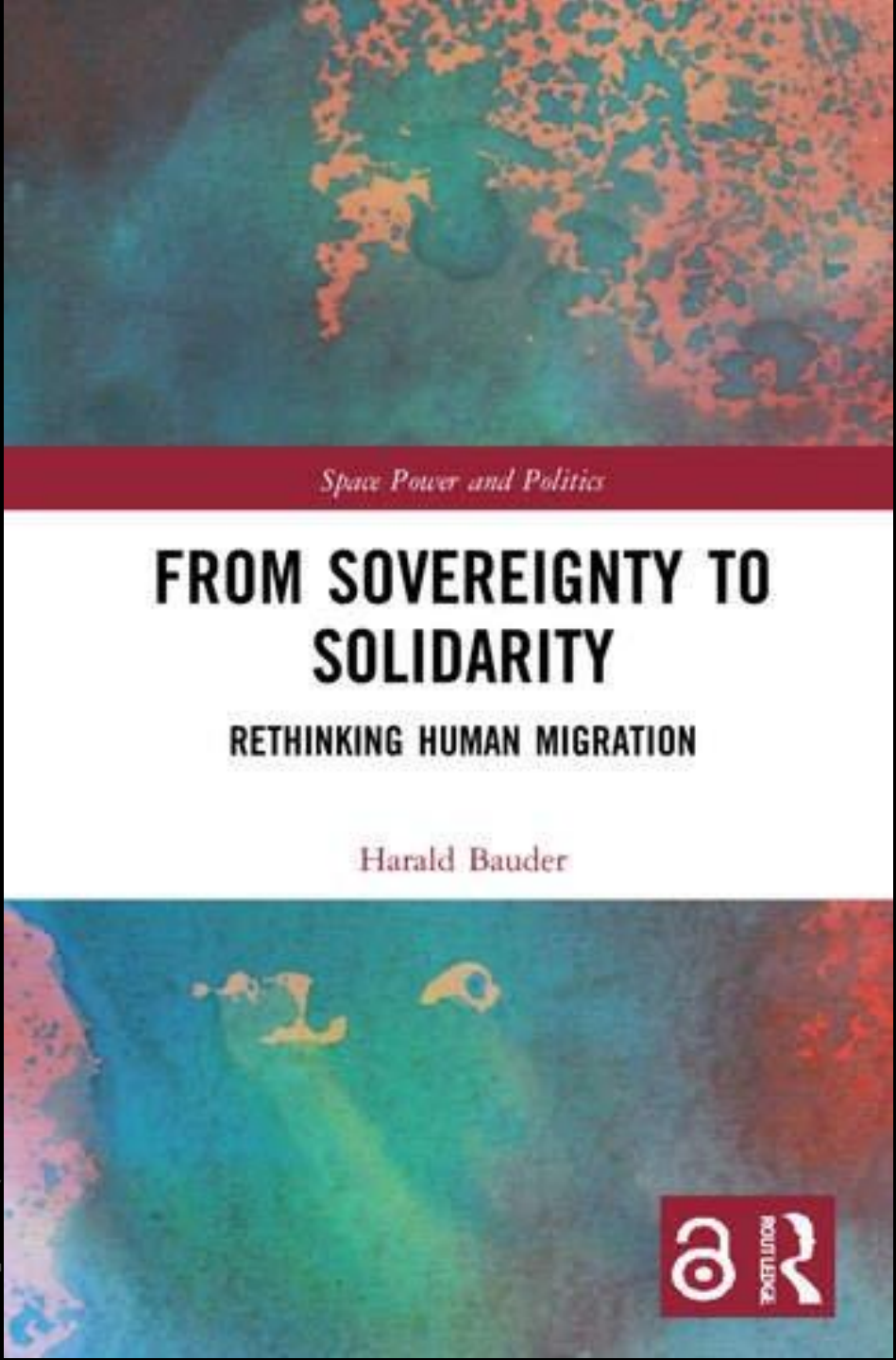
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RETHINKING HUMAN MIGRATION

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Outline

- Sovereignty
- Solidarity
- Solidarity City

Sovereignty



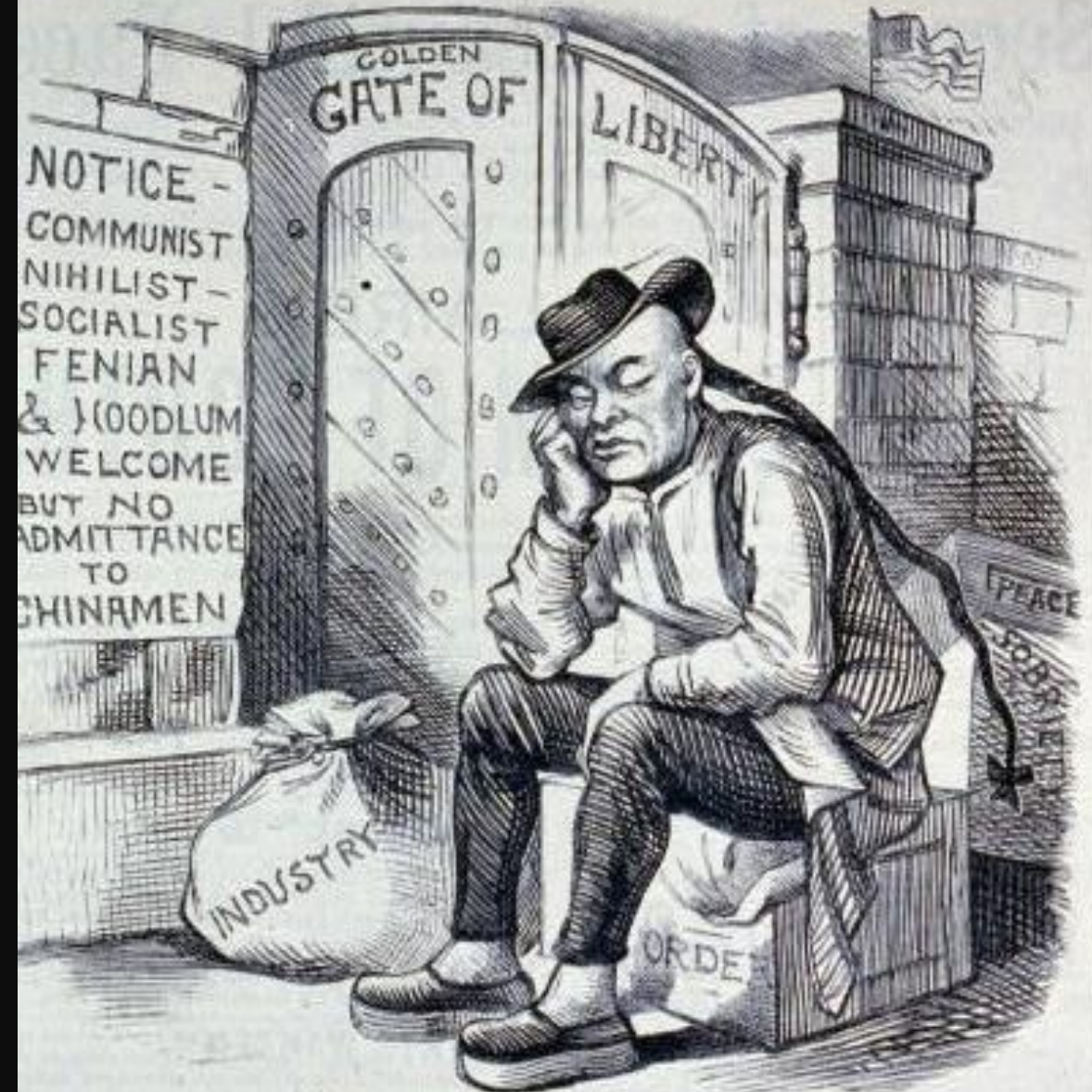
Sovereignty

- Treaties of Westphalia ...
 - granted permission to emigrate
 - protected the property of emigrants
 - regulated the return of refugees of war
 - granted safe passage for the purpose of trade
 - restricted exit fees
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Sovereignty

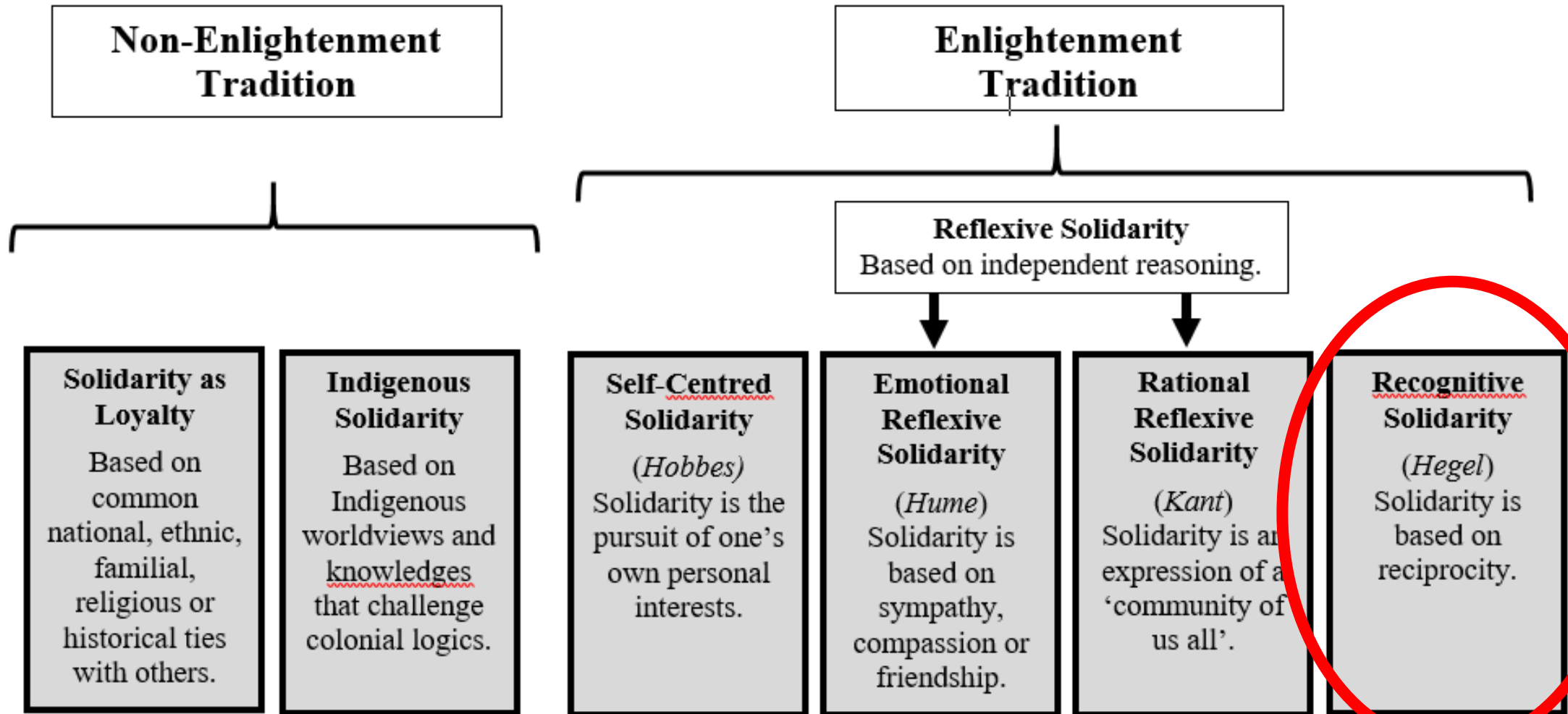
- US Declaration of Independence (1776): “pass [laws] to encourage [foreigners’] migration hither.”
 - VP Mike Pence (2018): Caravan of migrants is “a blatant disregard for our border and sovereignty.”
 - Plenary Power Doctrine
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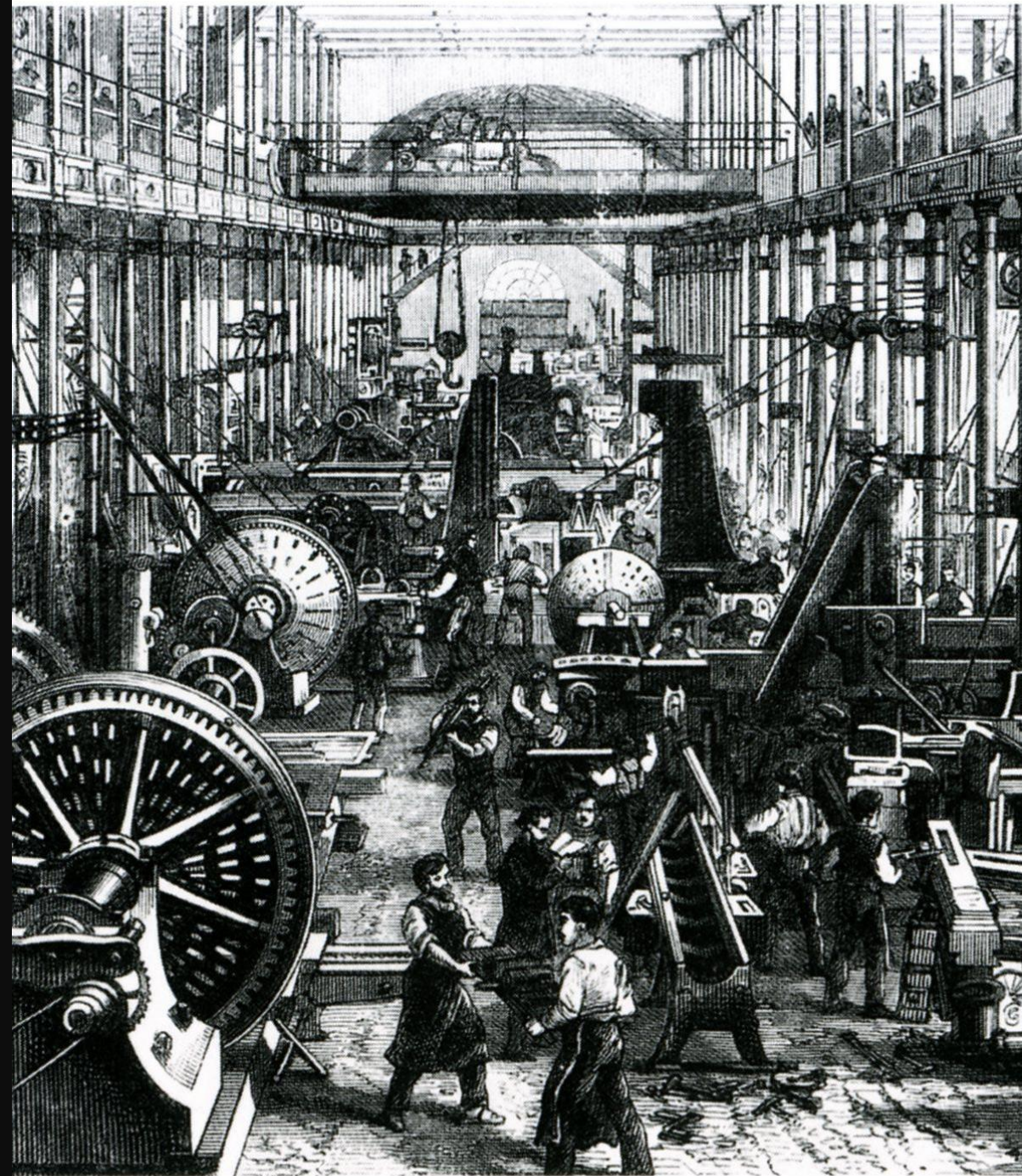
ENLIGHTENED AMERICAN STATESMAN.—“We must draw the line *somewhere*, you know.”

Solidarity

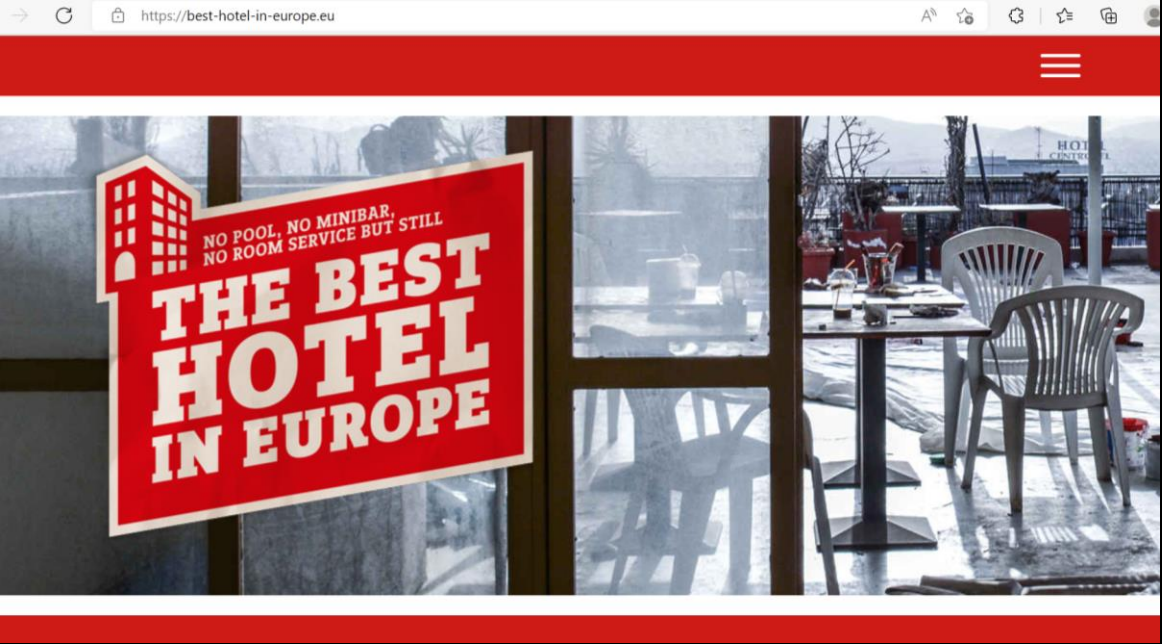


Solidarity

- Working class
 - Anti-colonial struggles
 - Migrant & refugee solidarity
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Solidarity



Solidarity City

- Legality
 - Discourse
 - Identity
 - Scale
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Solidarity City

- Top-down & bottom-up
- Domicile principle
- Non-Cartesian logic

“ I find it a bit scary ... there are sanctuary cities and the hostile surrounding area. ... We adopted (the logo), but we understood it from the beginning as very restrictive and didn't think it was such a nice idea to be in a circle fenced in (*ummauert*) by surrounding houses.”



Solidarity City

- Anglo-America
- Continental Europe
- Latin America
- Africa
- Asia



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Conclusion

- Westphalian state vs. solidarity city
- Geographies of solidarity
- Anti-solidarity cities
- Eurocentrism