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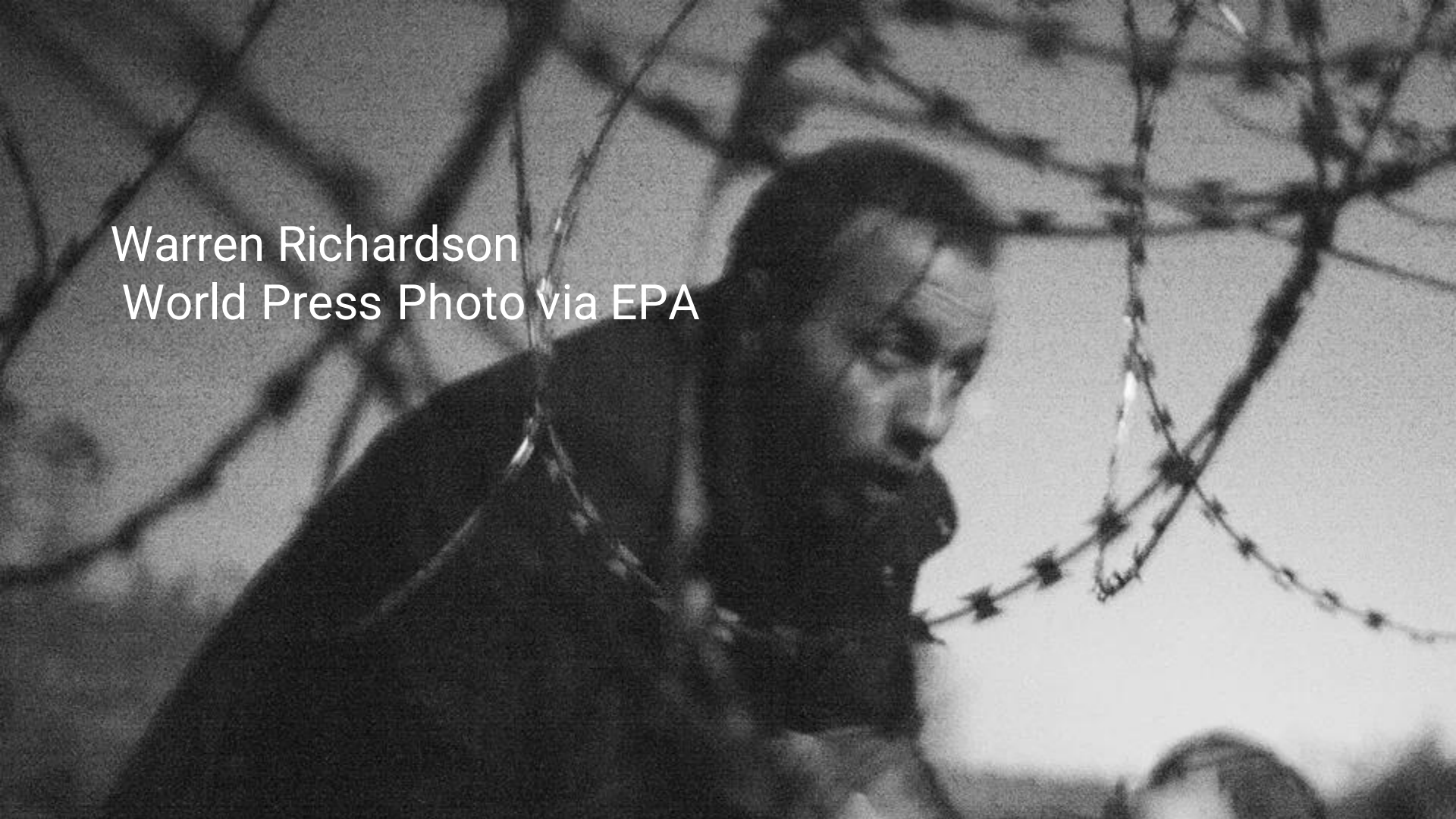
refugee/migrant integration

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**Migrants and refugees arrive by boat
on the Greek island of Lesbos in
November 2015.**

A close-up photograph of a child, likely a refugee, standing behind vertical metal bars. The child is wearing a dark blue raincoat. A clear plastic sheet is draped over their face, held in place by their hands, which are gripping the bars. The plastic sheet is crinkled and translucent, showing the child's eyes and mouth. In the background, another child in a light-colored raincoat is partially visible, looking towards the camera. The scene is dimly lit, suggesting an outdoor setting in overcast weather.

**A child wearing a raincoat
waits in line to register at a
refugee camp in Preševo,
Serbia in October.**

Poland rolls out welcome mat for Ukrainians



Three phases of the migration phenomenon

01

Address the causes

03

Integration

02

Reception - EU
policies



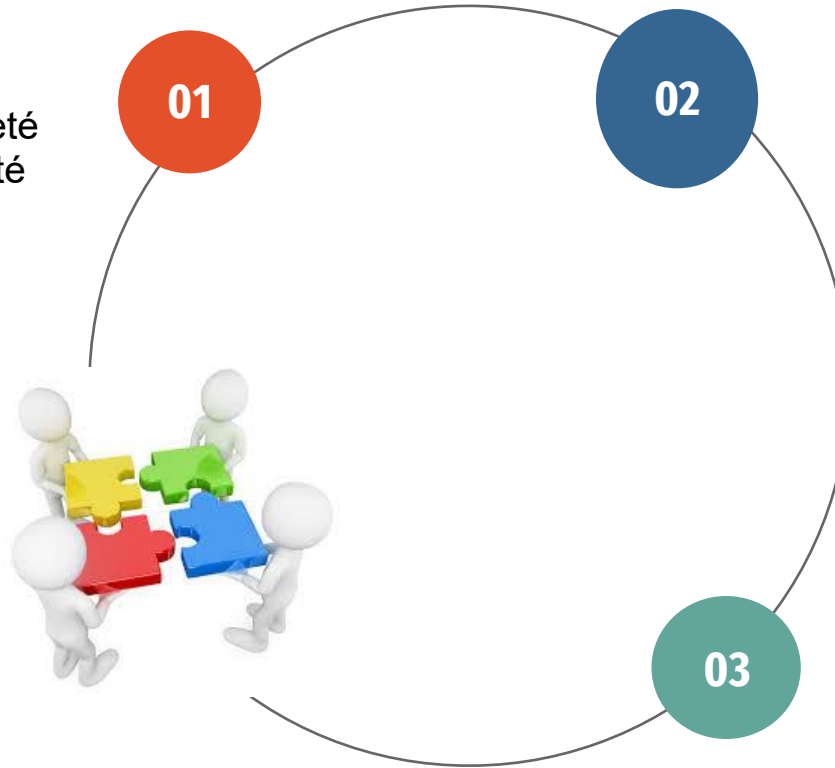
The concept of integration

Emile Durkeim

- integration de la société
- integration à la société

W.Thomas & F. Znacienski

*The Polish Peasant in
Europe and America*



The Chicago School

US (assimilation) and
Western Europe
(integration)

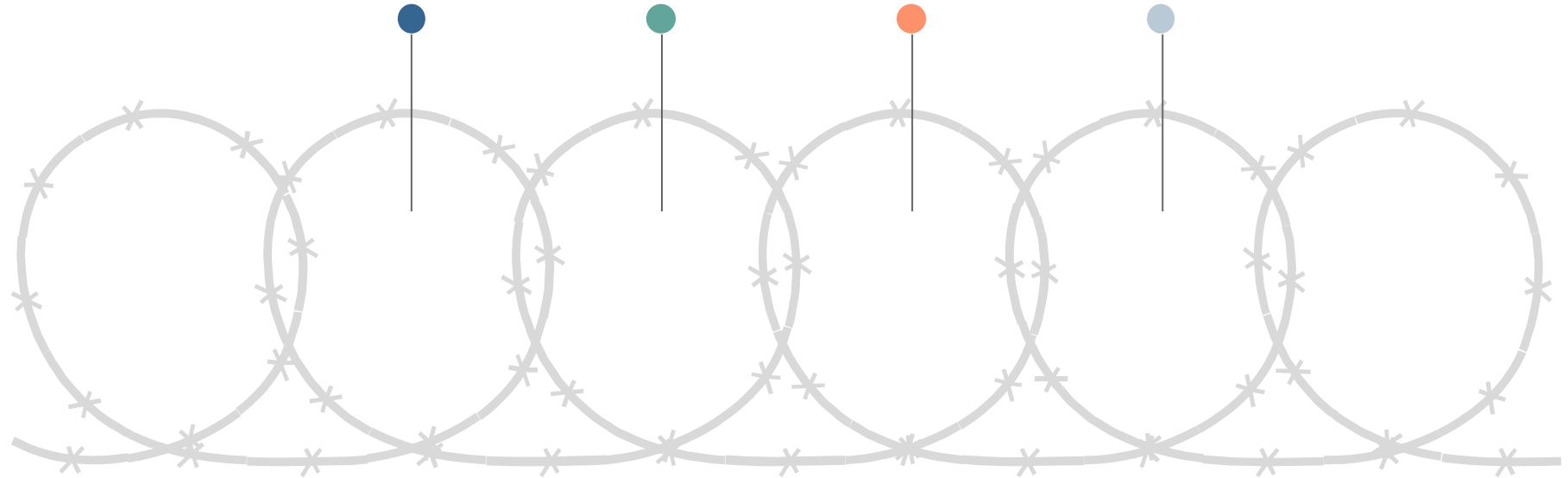
Indicators of migrant integration

Cultural

Social

Economic

Political

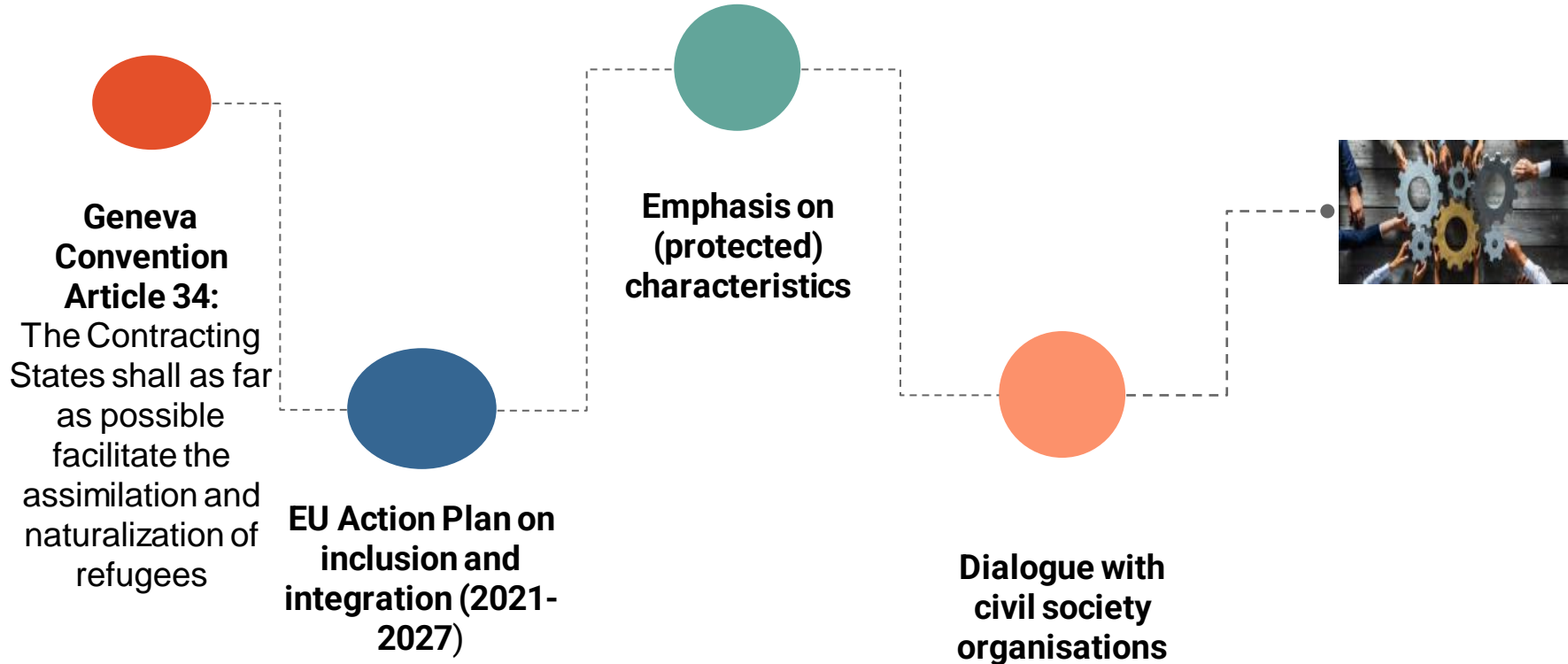


But who is the social subject of the debate?



The one who 'comes' is not the one who 'stays',
nor the one who 'settles'

Migrant protection & integration





Integration of refugees through sport

EKKE-KEME research on Syrian refugees

Fragments of migrants' integration discourse



"I arrived here pregnant, with two children, how should I attend [lessons in Greek]? If I could...I would study Greek, because I want to communicate with people".

"The children ... at first found it difficult at school because they did not speak the language. But after they learned the language they made friends."

There is no job... Tomorrow when we get the residence permit, they will cut our allowance and say 'go find a job yourself', pay [for shelter].. What will we do if there is no job?".



Edel Rodriguez
Strangers, 2018

Thank you
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