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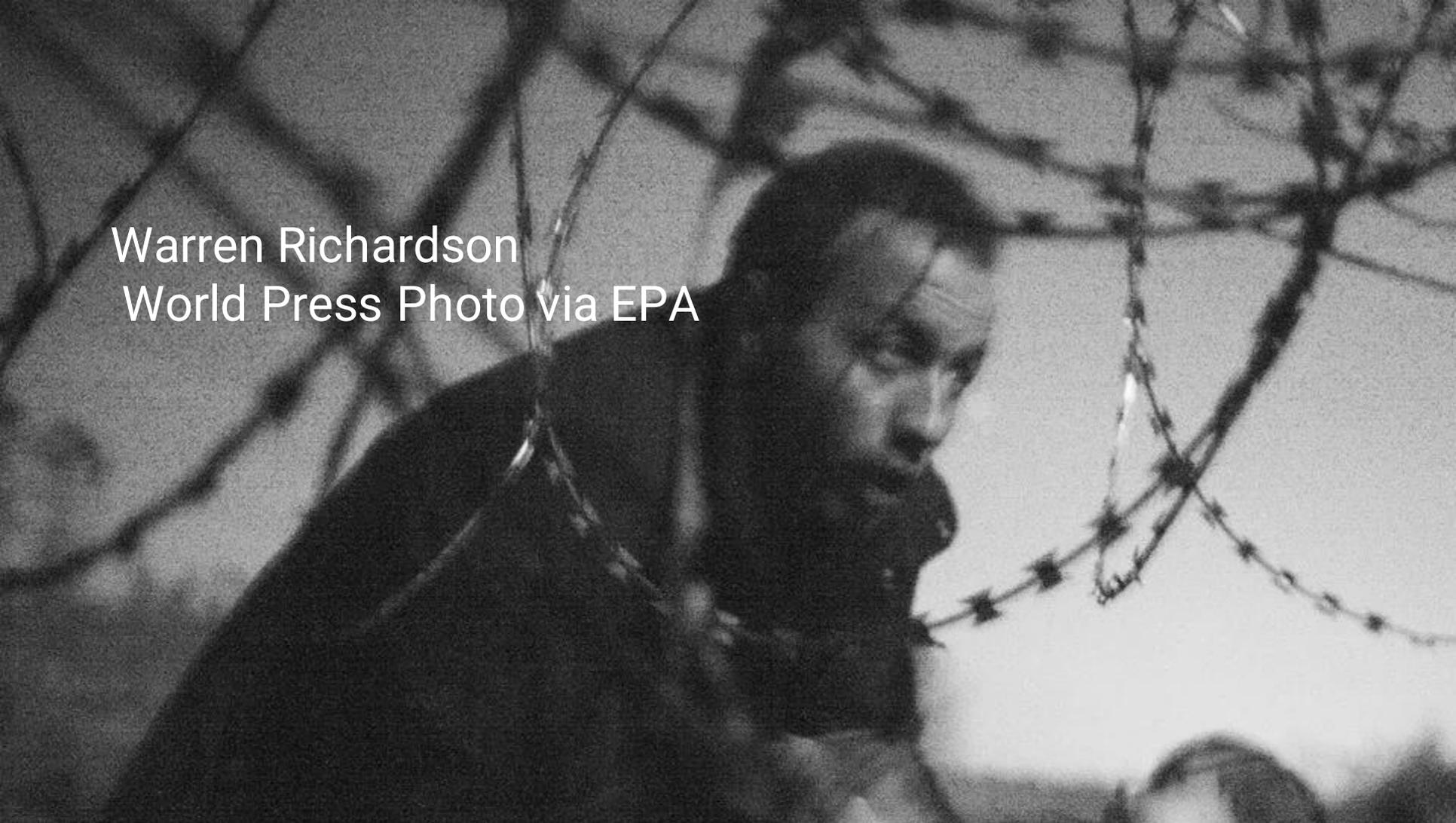


# refugee/migrant integration

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A black and white photograph showing a man in profile, looking downwards. He is wearing a dark, heavy coat. In the foreground, there are several strands of barbed wire, some of which are out of focus. The background is a light, overcast sky with some bare tree branches visible. The overall mood is somber and gritty.

Warren Richardson  
World Press Photo via EPA



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



**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

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Address the causes

02

Reception - EU  
policies

03

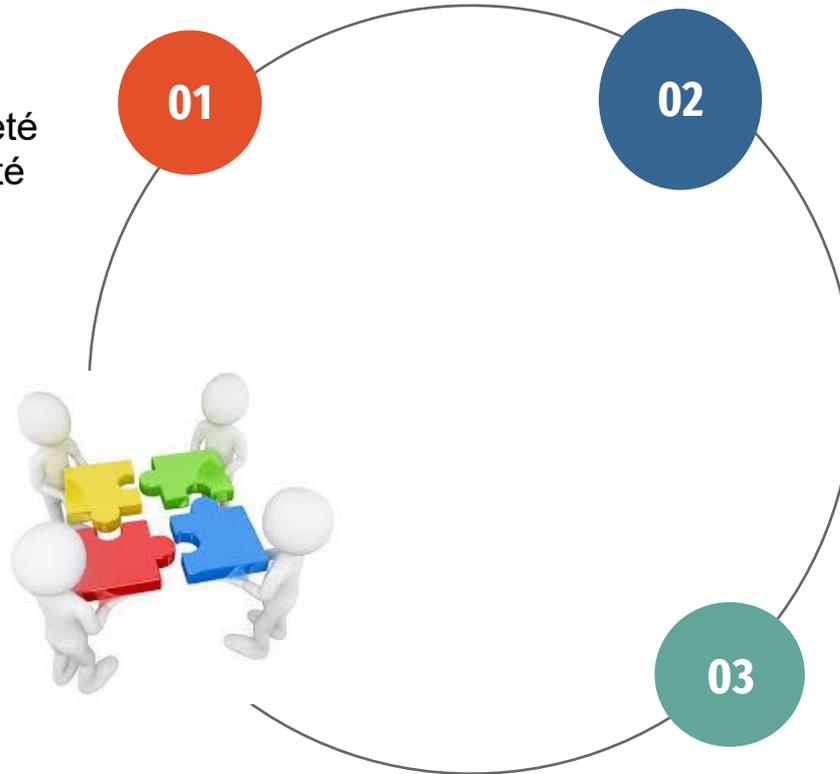
Integration



# The concept of integration

## Emile Durkeim

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## W.Thomas & F. Znaciencki

*The Polish Peasant in Europe and America*

## The Chicago School

US (assimilation) and  
Western Europe  
(integration)

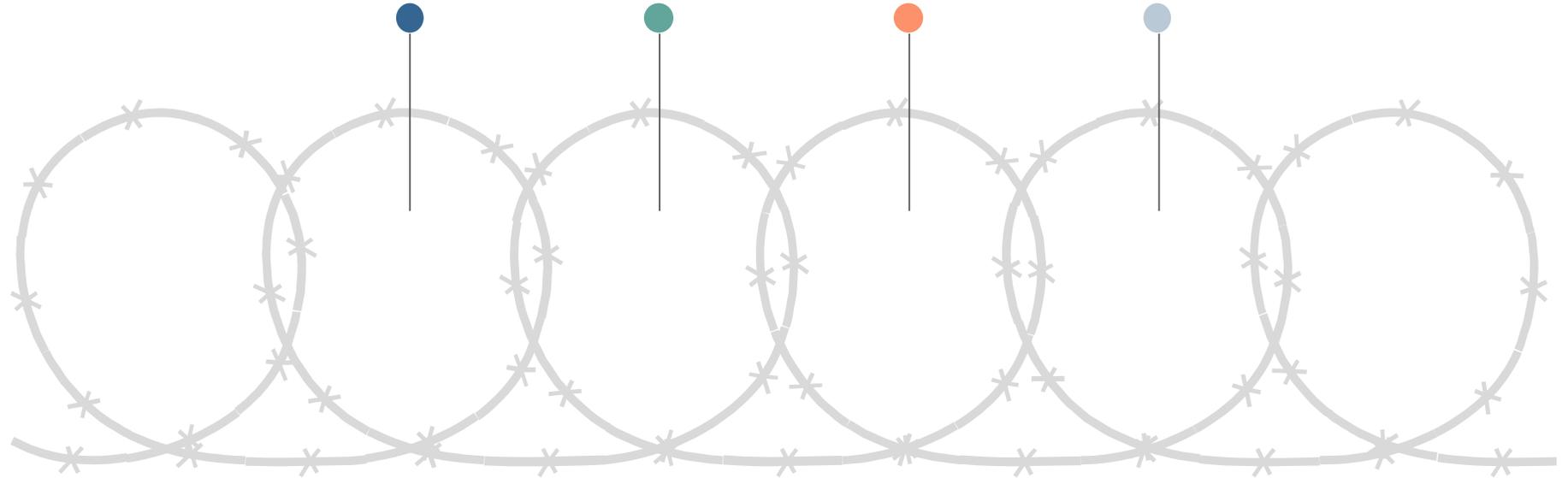
# Indicators of migrant integration

**Cultural**

**Social**

**Economic**

**Political**

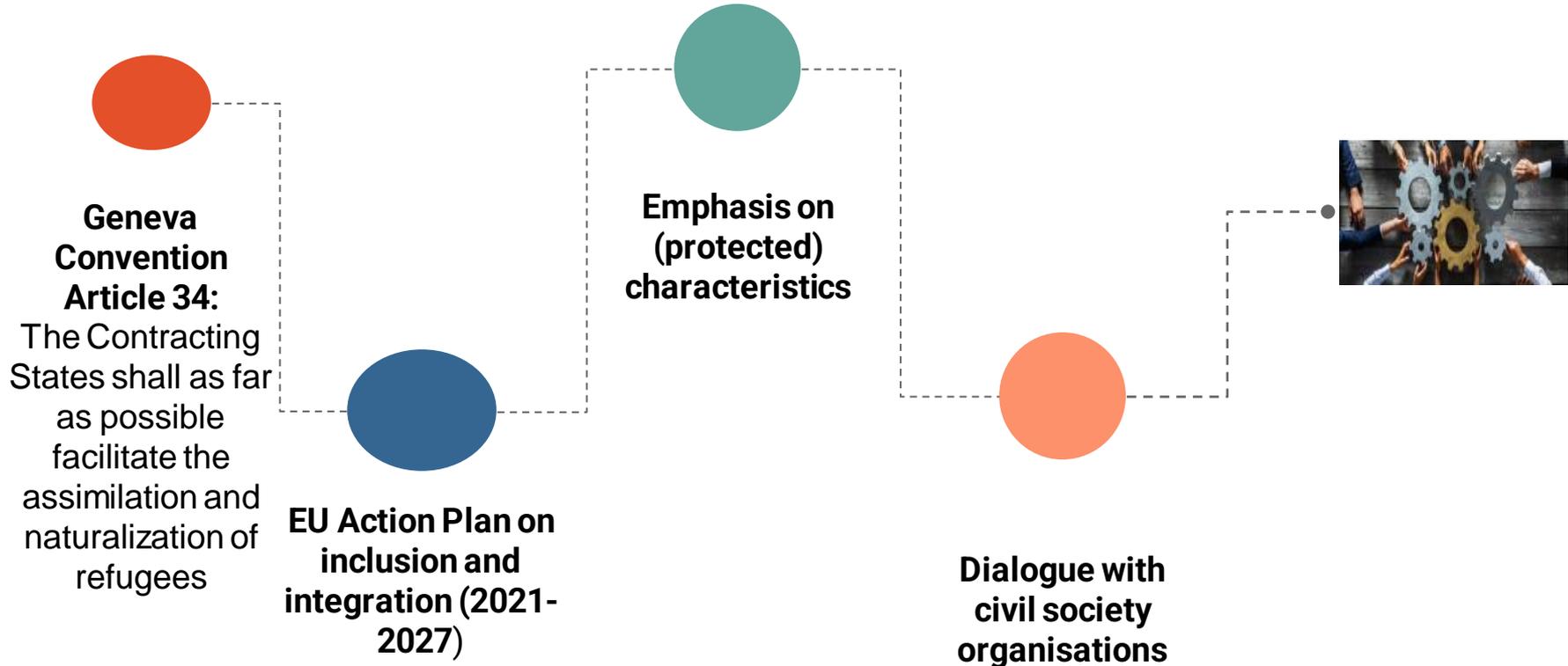


# But who is the social subject of the debate?



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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