Abstract
There is a new ‘normal’ in the Mediterranean Sea: exhausted migrant bodies in the boats reaching out to the ‘white’ and sanitary hands of their European saviours while thousands die on the way to Europe. The sea was not always a mass grave yard, but it has been transformed into one by neoliberal/ethnocentric Europe’s political choices. The Mediterranean is what Europe made out of it so it can be unmade. Bilgic argues that a radical human security approach, not humanitarianism, can create a political space to rethink not only the Mediterranean but also what Europe has become. This can be done in three ways. Firstly, radical human security democratises the politics of security involving actors with conflicting notions of security. Secondly, it politicises the criminalisation of migration by European actors in the context of neoliberalisation. Finally, radical human security connects lives and well-beings of individuals in the chain of equivalence. As a result, radical human security paradigm offers a political perspective of security to remake the Mediterranean.

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