

By Ayten Gündoğdu : Rightlessness in an Age of Rights: Hannah Arendt and the Contemporary Struggles of Migrants Rightlessness in an Age of Rights: Hannah Arendt and the Contemporary Struggles of Migrants:

There have been remarkable developments in the field of human rights in the past few decades. Still, millions of asylum seekers, refugees, and undocumented immigrants continue to find it challenging to access human rights. In this book, Ayten Gündoğdu builds on Hannah Arendt's analysis of statelessness and argues that these challenges reveal the perplexities of human rights. Human rights promise equal personhood regardless of citizenship status, yet their exclusion in her bold and erudite book on human rights. Ayten Gündoğdu has achieved two results: a critical reading of Hannah Arendt using her perplexities to reveal her thought about statelessness and the right to have rights, and a deconstruction of the paradox.

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