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**Migration Crisis and Private Security Companies: Australian Theorem**

The presentation aims to bring attention to the ongoing process of migration management privatization and the role of private contractors in providing detention, investigation, security and related services. A particular focus is placed on three migrant detention centres established by the Government of Australia, and run by a number of private security companies. Despite numerous reports on human rights violations and extreme detainees' treatment, the detention facilities are still operational. The presentation further aims to place the Australian example into a wider context of privatizing security services in general, with a particular focus on detention facilities (such as prisons, youth detention facilities, etc.). Finally, a critical evaluation of the overall security privatization phenomena is to be made, especially with regard the current migration crisis and the ever-increasing participation of private sector in border control, migration management and security provision.