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**SERENA PAREKH**

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Parekh shows why it's important to understand that there is not one but two global refugee crises. The first is the more well-known crisis faced by Western states asked to take in refugees and asylum seekers; they must balance their commitments to human rights with what they see as a need to protect their borders and sovereign right to decide who enters. The second crisis is faced by refugees themselves, who are unable to find refuge anywhere in the world; that is, they are unable to access the minimum conditions of human dignity. Formulating a morally adequate refugee policy will require understanding both crises, especially the second, lesser-known crisis. Parekh shows why we should understand the global refugee crisis as a *structural injustice* and why this gives rise to a responsibility to address the crisis for refugees.

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