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The idea of the ÒWindrush GenerationÓ was well established in 1998 as a symbol of postwar migration and ÒsuccessfulÓ British multitizalispostwic

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discourses of migrant inclusion, cluding social membership, a way that largely ailed to deconstruct their more problematic aspect fiscally, it investigates the ramifications of this construction of membership footh naturalising deas of migrant Oillegality and do solidifying the boundaries of ormatively defined community.

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(! How does Windrush reporting change over time?

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- (! What is the relationship between past and present imaginations of Windrush? Does the Windrush of 2018 replicate the erasure of the Windrush myth?
- (! How do the articles structure social membership for migrants?

How is inclusion legitimated? Does citizenship exist in relation to the state or the local community? How are the boundaries of as one embership imagined?

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By reassessing the arguments of Barnor Hesse and Kenetta Hammon Dit Petritye Onyth O of Windrush has erased real histor Data light of the return of OW drush O to mainstream political narratives, hope to add to the body of work that critically evaluated the national narratives of belonging created by the Windrush commemoration of B9998 ploring the constructive effects othe wide 2r3 By 82 indid discazes (the commemoration of B9998 ploring the

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attempt to undermine their right to citizensbipcast aspersions on them as Òill@jal@act, much the opposite. It aims to capture the essence ofpteelicamenĐbeing considered an Òillegal immigrantÓ by the government in spite of their lawful entry and rest2land so expose that in this instance ÒillegalityÓ was actively created and then sustained through the documentation demands of the immitigera process. Further to this discussion of terminology, I follow De Genova in usintge termsÔirregularÕ, ÔunauthorisedÕ or ÔundocumentedÕ migrants instead of Òillegal immitigera to unsettle the assumption of the existence of this category (2002:421)

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This literature review is divided into two parts. The first outlines how migration can be thought toboth contest national models of citizenship and elucidate how boundaries of the national community are constructed.

However, it is worth noting that some scholars of citizenship, such as Christian Joppke, opt out of this dichotomisati(1999) Similarly, Nira Yuval-Davis contends that both sides of the debatevest too much in an unlikely binary, arguing that usually Ôpeople are citizens simultaneously in more than one political commu(20)07:562) She also compellingly suggests that important alternative dimensions of inclusion exist: both who is felt to belong, and what commonlyunderstood the political meaning of inclusion that Yuval-Davis describes a9the politics of belongingÕ (2007).

Considered against this backdropcapturing the processes of inclusion that occur informally as well as formally, social meterership is an especially useful concept; it nonetheless agaiencompasses a number of meanings. Whilst Jacqueline Hagan defines it as Ôa set of basic social rights conferred on members of a society, including, for example, the right to work, the right to participate in political life, or the right to educate to educate to the study of migrant clairmaking Zenia Hellgren considers social membership freer to this and more, describing it as Ôboth a set of formal rights and informal forms of ÔmembershipÕ, which refers to actual participation in society, for eixategy freetion into the local neighbourhood and labour market, regardless of legal **\$20104O** 177) Given its emphasis of the pportunities for egitimation presented by local participation, I employ HellgrenÕs definition of social membership throughout this project. This is because recognising the significance of the informal widens what is understood as citizenesking practices, which furn allows greater recognition of noritizen and undocumented migrants as political agents who create their own spaces of legiting furgers on and Ruhs, 2010)

It is partly thequestion of which rights remain truly exclusive footmally determined citizens that animates ridget AndersonÕs work on the boundaries of social membership. However, in addition to exploring how the rights endowed by citizenship generate inclusion, her studies of deportation illuminate the exclusion enabled by sites are. Drawing on the

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idea that deportation is only possible for notifizens, Andersonet al. exploit this differential to show that, in providing certain protections, formal citizenslotes indeed raw important legal boundaries of community. Howevery, interrogating the haracter judgements implicit in common justifications for deportation particular the those of criminality and fraudulence D they also suggest that deportations the political community of sidealised view of what membership should (or should not) an QAndersonet al. 2011:549) In this model, social membership is adealised set of values imagined to be commonly held within a national community that controls social inclusion or exclusion, in what Anderson describes as a Ô community of value 2013.

Significantly, normative social membership again offer informal avenues of inclusion. In fact, the exercising of moral value judgements in ascribing the boundaries of membership potentially enables the entry of **bibizens** who conform to the characteristic ideal of a given political community, regardless of legal statibis translates to the idea of earningcitizenship, a process that Antoniou and Andersson, in their framework of how statesÕ rights policies determine migrant inclusion, claim is Ôless interested in how one becomes a memberÉand more in how that memb**prebi**mmunity is normatively conceived **Q**2015:1710) Thus, in themodelof normativemembership, inclusio**is** determinedaccording tomoral value judgemets that are mapped onto lifestyles and behaviours. Inscriptions of value coalesce around qualities deemed normatively desirable, including hard work and respect for the l**A** determine of **bipgetu**ctivity **Q**2017:125) in which migrants seek to distance themselves from characterisations **citizens** deemed unworthy for entry into th**p**olitical community (Yukich, 2013) characterisations that

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typically internalisexenophobic claims of migrants as simultaneously a burden on public finances and usurping the opportunities **Ot**rue **O** tizers (Joneset al., 2017)

Thus, the normative character of community can offer opportunities for inclusion to those ÒgoodÓ or ÒdeservingÓ migrants possessing the qualities and values toobeidere shared by society at large. However, it can also facilitate the exclusion of the undessirable the possession of characteristics thought to contravene ideals imagined as commonly held create individuals as unworthy or undeserving of belonging.

The causality implied in this case can also be considered in the opposite direction, wherein those outside the formal boundaries of social membership are assumed to possess undesirable qualities. This stigmatisation approximate because that are of being undeserving of belonging oftenelicits assumptions afriminality (Joneset al., 2017:126) but De Genova suggests more broadly that the social ignominy must be understood to be part of a larger sociopolitical production of migrant Ôillegali (2013:1181) Indeed, within the literature on the social construction of migrant ÔillegalityÓ, Anderson finds evidence for this link between social disgrace and sociate clusion in the symbolism of deportationarguing that forced removalÔestablishes, in a particularly powerful and definitive way, that an individual is not fit for citizenship or even further residence in the society in que (Hodersonet al.

2011:548)

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In addition to analyses of government immigration poliby, itlea of OillegalityO as a socially and polically constructed state is greatly expanded through cademic approach that identifies both formal and informal practices as involved in the active creation of groups excluded from social membersh (iponz()-10 (a)4 (s)ship

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Krishan Kumar as a British Òimperial nationalismÓ Ôthat carries the stamp of its imperial past even when the empire is gor(KÕmar, 2000:577)As well as having implications for nascent forms of nationalismo,oulbourne highlights that collapse of imperial boundaries also created the ÒchallengeÓ of a metultiic society that wasationalBritishÕrather than ÔmperialBritishÕ (1991)He argues that multiple nationalisms have blocked the creation of a British national community that is at once plural and inclusive, suggesting that the recognition ofBritish Africans, Asians andCaribbeanshas been Ôconstructedsuch a

newsreel that used to unsettle (Hsesse, 20009). Inscribing Windrush as a symbol of national importance does not signal greater engagementanijt potential previous symbolic incarnations, rather, it invites their erasulteriting in late 2018, Hammond Perry arguably reformulates HesseÕs critique in the contemporary era, suggesting the celebratory aspects of the popular Windrush narrative as ÔdistortionsÕtbaeÔetrimental to those whose nonwhiteness prevents them from being perceived as inherently and legitimately BritishÕ (2018:np). This would suggestesseÕs assertion of the emptiness of the 1998 Windrush commemoration be even truein light of the Windrush Scandal.

Whilst the celebratory story of the Windrush generation has come under considerable criticism from cultural theorists, this reception is far from universal. Often, those approaching the topic in terms of history or menyoinstead find legitimacy within the Windrush myth, based on the idea thatelective memorialisation authenticates its own version of past events. It is this phenomenon that Matthew Mead explores in relation the time Windrush. Mead suggests that the potency of the Windrush symbol as Othe ship that inaugurated postwar commonwealth migration to Britain when it arrived in Tilbury off^d20 and 1948 carrying 492 Jamaican men seeking a new life Ophrase found in countless academic to Opticate sees not from the accuracy of this statement but from its repeated identical usage both academically and popularly, in what Mead terms Othe cumulative sedimentation of OfactÓO (2009:139). The multiple instances where this ubiquitous story departs from the events suggested by the historical record the symbolic field ship has accrued to the WindrushOnot in recognition of the shipOs arrival as a real event but rather as an imagined moment, a moment which fulfils what Mead identifies as a need to acknowledge Oa

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until its 50^h anniversary in 1988, and claims that, despite its return to the histozicative, the resultant historiography is Ôlimitscoperficial and largely celebratoryÕ (p.1846). suggests thiselatively shallow reading of events allowed supporters of the Dubs Amendment to invoke British aid to Europealewsas a triumph of Ôpast British generosity to the oppressedÕ, even thougis that in fact out of touch with the more complex and varied reality of British government policy towards Jews in the 1930s and 1940s (pThros).t is in this form as significantly disconnected from the events its memory claims to intraste the Kindertransportcame to be instrumentalised in contemporary political debates

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NormanFairclough highlights the extensive influence of Foucault on the treatment of discourse within the social sciences, particularly with regattlet constructive effects of text (2003) Gillian Rose elaborates on these effects, considering how the particular definition of something as problem implies particular strategies as its solu(120001) Given the pertinence of these discursive dynastic the representation of migrants and migration, I decided to employ a Foucauldian approach for my research, and therefore sought to unpack how the language and text that acts to inform the public sphere is socially constituted, and uncoverthis text [©]Constructive potential.

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There is no one ÖFoucauldianÖ definition of discourse; not only did Foucault suggest multiple but his own methods of conducting discourse analysis changed over his l**(Retister**) 2001) What isclear, however, is that FoucaultÕs interest in ÒdiscourseÓ was as the process by which one explanation of the world becomes dominant over oth**(Arki**)s, 1997:19) For this reason, the central idea that underpins the Foucauldian approach to discourse is that knowledge is socially constituted. This implies how certain narratives, ideas and interpretations of events becommeturalisedas ÒtuthÓ, in a way that necessarily silences alternative explanations. The result is that reality becomes that where becommeturalised as reality a process of stabilisation via texts and language which solidifies the Ôcategories, subjectivities and **pr**icularitiesQ̃Waitt, 2010:224)that underpin social life; for this reason Rose crystallises the approach as one in which Ôdiscourse produces the world as it understands itt(2001:137)

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Furthermore, the dimensions and contours along whichtyrease constructed are made invisible through this process of naturalisation.fulletionality of discourse in

following basis. Through the LexisNexis database I sourced newspaper articles containing the term ÔWindrushÕ in the headline from thresprapersThe Guardian, The Times, and The Mail, from the period 21/12/017 to 26/03/2020This interval covered the week before the publication of the firstWindrushScandastory in the Guardian, up to the week after the publication of the Home OfficeLessons Learned eview into the scandal authored by Wendy Williams. Given the specific importance of the Guardian newspaper to the emergence and sustained public notice of the Windrush Scandal as a news story, I first decided to analyse texts from this newspaper. However, to assess the possible influence of political and ideological attitudes to migration on the reporting of the story, to contrast with the GuardianÖs left-wing and promobility philosophy I also chose stories from the riletating Times newspaper, and theaily Mail, a right-wing newspapewith more frequent negative portrayals of immigrant (Rosen and Crafter, 20:175). I chose not to compare a local news outlet, both because this might create implicit geographies in my findings, and in light of a study by Andrea Lawlor, which found the reporting on migration issues mostly similar terms of frames anisisues across national media and local papers, regardless of the size of the local migrant populatio(2015) Together the three papers offer insights into reporting across political and ideological lines, in particufarm liberal to strict attitudes to immigration. The initial search returned 533 articles, an unmanageably large number. I nonethelessecided against additional search teasseuring my pilot research I realised that specifying the search further through additional constraints as the inclusion of keywords related to my research questione-biased my conclusions. I also opted against qualifying a minimum number of references/t/indrush in the body of textgiven that the focus of thisstudy is the construction and symbolism of the term its invocation or mobilisation remained relevant even if this was tangential to the articleOs focus. Thus, in order to introduce an unbied selection of the 533 texts within the constraints of a masterÖs

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dissertation, I decided to use sampling; analyeinegry seventlarticle both satisfied the constraints set out above and helpneedachieve my goal of assessing the development in coverageover time. After removing duplicates and letters to the editor, this returned 75 articles. However, as Foucault emphasised that meaning is created as much by what is unsaid as what is made explicit in te(Iffairclough, 2003)I sought to operationalise absence within my research. This involved an additional search using BoolpearatorsÒ(jamaica OR caribbean) and immigration and hlead(deport* OR detentionve)Óthe same periodin order to be able to analyse reporting on the same or similar cases, even if the Vafored routsh was not attached. After separating out irrelevant pieces, this search returned 15 threicetes; in addition to the sample offs articles referencing ÒWindrushiÓ, total I selected the text from 90 articles.

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Following the main features of qualitative analysis of text, I **doble** text of the articles to identify recurring frames, images, themes and epistemologies, before carrying out a holistic analysis of which noted feature textwere socially constitutive and what they achieved.

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I encountered both practical and theoretical limitations when considering my research design.To better explore the significance of ræmedracial identity on the representation construction of the Windrush Scandaihitially also aimed analyse coverage within The Voice, BritainÕs foremost newspaper dedicated to black voices and perspectives. However, articles from the Voice were not available on the Lexis archive, and the newspaperÕs own online archive only included editions published during and after 2019, which made it ultimately incomparable to the other reporting.

The absence of the angle that the Voice could have revealed is also felt in terms of theoretical limitations. It is important to acknowledge the limits of both this selection of newspapers, antide pressin general, as a partial rather than total representation of society (Rosen and Crafter, 2018:70) on sequently, it is not my argumentat this sample captures all salient aspects of the representation of WindEusobr that all textual material results in direct and complete causal effective that it may suggest ways that existing myths and knowledge were used to build contemporary versions of events.

Furthermore Erik Bleich et al point out that the creation of a search to obtain a set is itself a reification of certain form tilans of migrant identities and social groups, giving the example of the different literatures that might be found depending on if a search is told to find stories about OMuslimsO, OPakistanisO or Ore(20945555) Accordingly, Ihave aimed tobe awake to, and critically evaluate any acknowledgement of the intersecting identities of Windrush individuals within the articles.

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Whilst explored in greater detail later in this project, it is worth noting that a significant characteristic of this period of reporting is the use of the language of contribution to construct the biographies victims. Individuals are characterised in terms of their

range of migransubjects considered in the articles of this period: Windrush cases were set

facto catchment perio**d**f the Windrush Generation is evident in government communicationsThe Times highlighted the **P** rime Minister Theresa May saying of Albert Thompson, Ôthe man was not part of the Windrush generationÕ (1,9**/64**/41.8**)**e he arrived in mid-1973; later the Guardian reported that the Home Office had refused assistance to a

byword for the consequences of an unjust immigration systemough, crucially, these analogies largely erase issues of race

The use of ÒWindrushÓ in this way also has wider discursive signif**D** giveen that to employ the term, journalisteould have had an idea of the meaning they were invoking and an expectation that threaudience supply the same understan(**D** itgmer, 2005) and given that the articles in question were focused on immigration status and notoniffranti Commonwealth nations, it is apparent that by this point ÒWindrushÓ has taken on new cultural meaningsand metonymic functions Whereas before 2018 ÒWindrushÓ was a metonym for postwar Caribbean migration, articles from 2018 to 20 reveal it became metonym for immigration injustice. This transformations uggests that, whilst the understanding of Windrush as an emblem of postwar migration remainted ned within the term theoverall symbolic content of ÒWindrushÓ was reconstruinced 2017 to 2020 to include the idea of governmeinteduced problems with legal status

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Having established how the representation of the Windrush Scandal and its subjects changed from 2017 to 2020, here I will discuss certain elements of iscursive formation that bear deeper analysis. In particulare the plotter relationship between the Windrush of 1998 of nd 2018, how this is negotiated hrough the articles of lepiction of the social inclusion of the Windrush Generation, and finally how the piction both representant reproduces the boundaries of social membership and migrant OillegalityO.

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Taking as a starting point my research question that queries the relationship between the past and present imaginantis of Windrush, I will go on to consident the redeployment of the image of Windrush in 2018 reinforced or contester **ptbe**lematic aspects the original Windrush symbolism

In explaining why treating Windrush migrants as ÒdeportableÓ wals ratifuer than grounding explanations in the idea of events as unlawful, reports leaned towards the construction of the scandal as a transgression just of rights, but of the takerfor-granted fact of the full social inclusion of the vindrush generation within British society. Whilst this approach walskely intended as nonacist, in reality it refuses to and prevent the material realities of discrimination and racism that continually question and prevent the inclusion of black British experience into the national narrativ (Prescod, 2017) nother words, in order to articulate the injustice of the legal challenges levelled at some Windrush migrants, articles represented them as foundational members of British society in a wall timately ignored

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Thus, whilst the contemporary media construction or Windrush dailed to

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In the Daily Mail, an account is given Bfaulette Wilsonwho \hat{a} ttended primary and secondary school here and has 34 years of National Insurance, ments. She also has a British daughter and grandchild \tilde{Q} Daily Mail, 02/12/17)

The description of Judy GriffithÕs years in Britain include the story of when, Ôher mother bought her a pair of woolly slippers to keep out the Bedfordshire cold, and enrolled her in primary school. For 52 yearsshe hasstudied, worked and paid taxes the UK, employed variously by the Metropolitan police and Camden councilÕ (Guardian, 21/02/18).

In the Guardian, Sarah OÖConnor is described as is glived in the UK formore than half a century, attending primary and secondaryschool here, working continuously, paying taxes and national insurance, holding adriving licence and voting in general elections having been married for 17 years to someone British and having hadour children here (alll()-7 ((nd)-10 ()T.y,2m)-7 (ar)4 (r)4 (i)-2 (e)4 (6(m)-2 (pl)

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similarities between the ersonal experiences of the beleaguered members of the hold with generation and those of newspaper reaching way that shapes Windrush migrants as fundamentally recognisable. This trategy is notable, as familiarity opposite to the kind of othering that characterises much of the media reporting of migrants and/or deportable individuals (Eberlet al., 2018) particularly in rightwing papers Additionally, explicit references to the high umber of years lived in the UK by article subjects 2 years Õ, Ômore than half a century D creates them as longe tablished and thus, implicitly, as conversant with the country Õ social rules and norms. This successfully evokes the strange ness wrong ness of hesocial alienation this group on the basis of them not being British.

Indeed, much is revealed abolice imagined form of social membersitippough the construction of Britishness within the articless instance, the Guardian quotes the mome secretary Sajid Javid, who criticistes hostile environment on the basis that Òit doesnÕt represent our values as a countryÓ (Guardia 0,4/18), whilst another article claims the Conservative party is a reputation for Étreating Britispeople of colour as less than BritishÕ (Guardia 0,1/05/18) Both quotes imply a set of behaviours and values that British people are expected to uphated carexpect to receive from others, suggestimet the formation of national community within the taleticles conforms to AndersonÕs model of the community of value.

Furthermore, w

Dimagine social membership in terms of the distinctive ice lahip between a person and the state, a conceptualisation that reinforces national interpretations of citiz (Yiship) Davis, 2007:562)

However, there is another dimension to the discursive representation of social membership. Ostensibly in contrast the idea that the boundaries of community are drawn by state policy, the excerpts above the entrenchmeno of their subjects in the cultural and political life in the UKthrough depictions docal connections, familial attachments and work commitments. This suggests that being forced of rame peoples 0 right their country of residencevithout aclear legal status to the fine that relationship journalists across all three papershose to justify the right of Windrush migrants remain on the bais of their belonging, as expressed throughticipation in democratic and fiscal processes their social integrationAccordingly, it could be argued that the media coverage actually paints a picture of alternative, deationalised social membershippemore adherento Suarez NavazÖs idea of the participative citizen, in which grasts integration in local communities is the foundation upon which to demand righted gren, 20141177) And yet, this informal interpretation of social membership is ultimately undermined within the articles, because the overathessage f reporting was the need for the Home Office to rectify its mistakes and expedite citizenship additicted members of the Windrush generation. Thus, by confirming the centrality of ormal means of inclusion that are exclusive to the overnment, the media representation of the Windrush Scandsal reified the authority of the state to govern the boundaries of social mensible. This suggests that whilst some aspects of reporting contested the idea that de fantembership of a community is legislatively determined, these are undermined by the material authority of legal status, reintforcing

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Thus, egardless of which social agents are implied to determine its boundaries, a consistent discursive structure within all the articles is the representation of the Windrush generation afull members of the national community owever, the same descriptions af lifetime of workandtax that construct the belonging of the Windrush generation also create them as normatively ÒgoodÓ individuals. In other words, depictions of their contribution create portrayals of people who are consistent with the qualities that the community at large have decided indicate valueendixsen, 2017:116This is seen particularly in descriptions of Windrush individuals aproductive and financially independent members of society, characteristics that were made explicit in some counts such as that of Renford McIntyre He was described in the Guardian as having Ôspent 35 weaking and paying taxes a tool setter, a delivery man in the meat industry anbla6 driver, O and quoted saying O"I've been here for almost 50 years, liverked night and day ve paid into he kitty - but now no one wants to help me(Guardian, 21/02/18)This final image is specially evocative of making a claim on the state only after haviinst contributed to it It is through discursive manoeuvres such as this that McIntyre is contactuasdeservingof assistance and therefore a OdeservingO migrant. However, whilst this strategy may bolster the claim to legitimate membership for victims of the Windrush Scanidalbes so at the expense of otheigrants unable to OearnO status the more, it reifies the differentiation of migrants into un/deserving categorie Giulinaru, 2018) a process that also enables the social exclusion of non-ideal migrants, such as those with a criminal record.

However, the sample of newspapers studied here suggests that political affiliation is an important determinant of whether this differentiation is actively accepted and/or reified. When Sajid Javid claimed a flight of individuals, including Jamaican migrants, forcibly removed from the U.K., contained only criminals, most articles from the **Gmardintested**

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the governmentÖs construction of categories of deportable addepointable noreitizens, but articles in the Mail and the Times reproduced them. Nonetheless, mentionsidefation-Windrushindividuals are conspicuously absent frathreports until the very end of the period, when there is an acknowledgement that they have been removed from the narrative.

The construction of Windrush migrants as normatively good has yet further significance in light of the work by Bridget Anderson, which suggests the boundaries of social membership to be normatively defined. Indeed, while the simplicity campaign for the safe, legal, continued residency//ofndrush migrants, theorem so on the basis of this group as hardworking, productive, family riented, law abiding, and thus OBritish dividuals. In other wordsthe articles make their claim for the rights of Wendrush generation based upon their præxisting alignment with the normative ideals that bound British social membershipRegardless of the accuracy of this portray adors tructing the claim to citizenshipbased on their identity as normatively Öworithdi Öidualsrather than legal entitledindividualslocates their claim as already within themits of the political community. This is significant, because inteans that the iscursive campaign to extend rights to undocumented Windrushmigrants necessaril fails to Ôexpand the boundaries of communityÕ (Andersonet al. 2011:560), asit implies saidrights should be won on the basis of the existing similarity of their recipients, which is thus, according to this model of inclusion, also their OBritishness $\hat{\mathbf{Q}}$ is therefore possible to suggest that this represents a capitulation to the what YuvalDavis might describe as the conservative Opolitics of belor (2000) as it nests within socially conservative ideassocialmembership based upconforming to popularly defined ideas of OBritishnes Stores again disadvantages culturally dissimilar migrants, as models of assimilation imply oxided integration (Ager and Strang, 2008).

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The construction of normatively based inclusion reaches its apogee when, in addition to tales of individual contribution, there are references to the intangible **dudunta**ibutions of the entire Windrush Generation to society as it is today. Descriptions of the Windrush generation as Òpeople who came and gave a lifetime of serviceÓ (Guardian, 22/02/18) and as people ôhom fought for Britain during the Second World Wand therefore}hould never have been threatened with remov(aliônes, 24/04/18) suggest the fate of postwar Caribbean migrants to be crucial not just for their own welfare, but for the soul of the nation as a whole. This also serves to demonstrate htom history and symbolism contained time Windrush myth of 1998was used to presenthe virtuous character of the contemporary Windresch-migrants.

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A discursive strategy common to the entire period is the bolstering of Windrush legitimacy through descriptions of its members as ÒlegalÓ. However, such descriptions dupon the dichotomisation of legal and illegal, suggesting that the discursive formation of Windrush reified the idea of Òmigrant illegalityÓ as sometheiabto be found.

Beginning with the legal production of illegality, Coutin suggests the need to critically assess immigration law as something that constitutes and produces illegality through the classification of individua(2002). Whilst this may appeaself-evident, De Genova draws attention to the propensity of academic **twoat**koncehighlight the invisibility of illegal immigrants whilst leaving the laws that created them as such un-investigated(2002:432) However, in the case of the Windrush Scandal, the name and mechanisms of thehÔstileenvironmentÓ set of policies that alerted immigration authorities

parts of society and endering some vulnerable to detention and deportation, are far from

taken to supply the scene of Òexclusi@2003:1183.) Such spectacles were repeatedly evoked in the sample through depictions of interactions between members of the Windrush generation and the machinery of immigration enforcement.

The accounts of several Windrush victims describe their fears of deportation coalescing around the vision of immigration officials waiting at their front door, exposent tells us that Ôfor theast two decades Glenda Caes areas lived in constant feathat at any moment she could getknock at the door and be deporte Õ (Guardiar 20/04/18), whilst another describes Anthony Bryan Õs experience wobe coand immigration officials arrived early on a Sunday morning with attering ram, ready to knock down his front door (he opened it) Õ (Guardiar 0,1/12/17) In describing the collision of Windrush citizens with the practical enactment of immigration enforcement, threeseunts supply images of invasive law

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citizens has the effect of positioning a different group of undocumented migrants as correctly subject to the immigration controls described in these same articles as ÒinhumaneÓ.

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of this mobilisation is that rather than deconstructing the parts of the original Windrush myth that erase the racism and exclusion faced by postwar Caribbean migrants, reporting on the Windrush scandal largely hides them further. Thus, **tythils** very

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