

# The renowned historian on escape and deportation as a profoundly human experience



## Dr. Andreas Kossert **Uprooted – The Refugee in World History**

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**Andreas Kossert**, born in 1970, studied history, political science and Slavonic studies in Germany, Scotland and Poland and has a PhD in history. He received an enthusiastic response to his historical depictions of Masuria and East Prussia. Most recently, he published the bestseller »Cold Home. The Story of German Expellees after 1945« and »In Those Days in East Prussia«. He was awarded the Georg Dehio Book Prize for his work.

In his new book, Andreas Kossert – the renowned expert on emigration and expulsion in the twentieth century and author of the bestselling *Cold Home* – places the early twenty-first-century refugee movement in a wider historical context.

Movingly told and interwoven with personal accounts, *Uprooted – The Refugee in World History* reveals the existential experiences of uprootedness and hostility that go hand in hand with losing one's homeland, and explains why refugees and displaced persons have always found it so difficult to settle into a new country. Whether they have come from East Prussia, Syria or India, refugees are agents of world history – and with this book Andreas Kossert gives them a voice.

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