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## **:open borders:** common sense or wishful thinking?

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In his book "Immigrants Your Country Needs Them", Philippe Legrain argues for Open Borders on the basis that freedom to travel is an inalienable right, and, in any event, immigrants enrich diversity in the host country and foster economic growth.

The proposition may carry moral weight but it goes against the grain of all Western immigration policies. On the other hand if open borders are wishful thinking what's the alternative?

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**DATE** Tuesday 27 November 2007

**TIME** 7.30pm

**VENUE** The Front Page Bar | 106-110 Donegall St | Belfast | BT1 2GX

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