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Give and Take away

Modern control of delinquency and crime, must be seen as a combination of penal sanctions (and the like) as well as structures of incentives. This paper will focus on the latter. Rejected asylum seekers, still residing within the borders, are constantly in danger of expulsion. But they are also stimulated to leave the territory through more subtle measures. The welfare state represents the inclusiveness of the state, based on a universal concept of rights. This universalism is restricted to citizens of Norway. Confronted with human rights, there has evolved a tension. Lately we have seen the welfare state gradually become designed to fit the categories of “deserving” recipients. As such the welfare state has also become an instrument in controlling the borders. This paper provides examples.