

2A. "HUMAN MIGRATION" COLLECTION

The shelves dedicated to the topic of human migration host books that explore incoming and outgoing mobilities, internal migration, as well as comparative and general overviews on the topic.

Literary works are placed alongside essays to engage a broad and diverse audience. The shelf arrangement, which follows the Dewey Decimal Classification system, with the prefix "MIG" makes a clearer reference to the new section. Berio is conducting a campaign to research and collect volumes on migrations, in order to enrich its own collection and offer a comprehensive documentation on the topic.

This collection is the result of a positive synergy with the MEI – the National Museum of Italian Emigration. Housed within the Commenda di San Giovanni di Prè, the structure displays the story of outgoing mobility from Italy over a period of time that spans from the unification of Italy to the present day. The exhibition style focuses on the life stories of those who left and the biographies taken from first-hand sources such as diaries, letters, and photographs.