

om·mo·tion /kəˈmōSH(ə)n/ late Middle English: from Latin commotio(n-), from com- 'altogether' + motio-'movement'

Through movement synchronized together against our enemies and for our common survival, we open possibilities we cannot achieve in isolation. The migrant caravans (and migration in general) headed for the Mexico-U.S. border are a commotion: movement and confusion, solidarity, strength, and protection.

All around us, there are magnificent displays of large-scale, coordinated migration and survival. Schools of minnows forage for food and find it faster because they search together. A flock of starlings confuses and misleads predators. In motion together, each animal makes calculated adjustments that resonate around them, and yet there is no trace of the flock in the starling. Taken together, they are more than the sum of their parts.

The politicians tell us that immigrants and refugees are the problem, but we know the persecuted - the refugees - hold the possibility for the politics of the future. They are the future, the destiny of all humanity.

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