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Migration is an integral part of human history. The phenomenon has shaped the lives and values of people around the globe and influenced the economic and political development of countries and nations throughout the ages. Here and there migration is seen as a threat, at times as enrichment. The exhibition «**Migration – Moving the World**» addresses the topic with the aid of confectioners, Huguenots, indentured labourers, climate refugees and Swiss expats, and provides insight into the reasons for and backgrounds of migration, thus encouraging a discussion about boundaries, war, humans as commodities, and the idea of a culture of welcome.

The exhibition addresses aspects of migration other than we get to hear in the daily news. It opens doors to past and current global histories as well as to that of Switzerland. In eleven galleries selected objects from our collections help to explain how migration has moved the world, reaching from the sweets network that spread across entire Europe to the wooden cows that became emblems of home in far-distant Swiss colonies. Over 100 figures – themselves part object, part migrant – act as narrating observers and raise questions, together with the visitors, as to the future of our global community.

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