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Refugee Movements in the History

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Article 1

definition of the term “refugee

(2) As a result of events occurring before 1 January 1951 and owing to wellfounded **fear of being persecuted for reasons of race, religion, nationality, membership of a particular social group or political opinion, is outside the country of his nationality and is unable or, owing to such fear, is unwilling to avail himself of the protection of that country; or who, not having a nationality and being outside the country of his former habitual residence as a result of such events, is unable or, owing to such fear, is unwilling to return to it.**

Migrants are refugees and refugees are migrants

According to the push-and-pull approach I wonder whether

- poverty,**
- ecological catastrophes and**
- sexual discrimination**

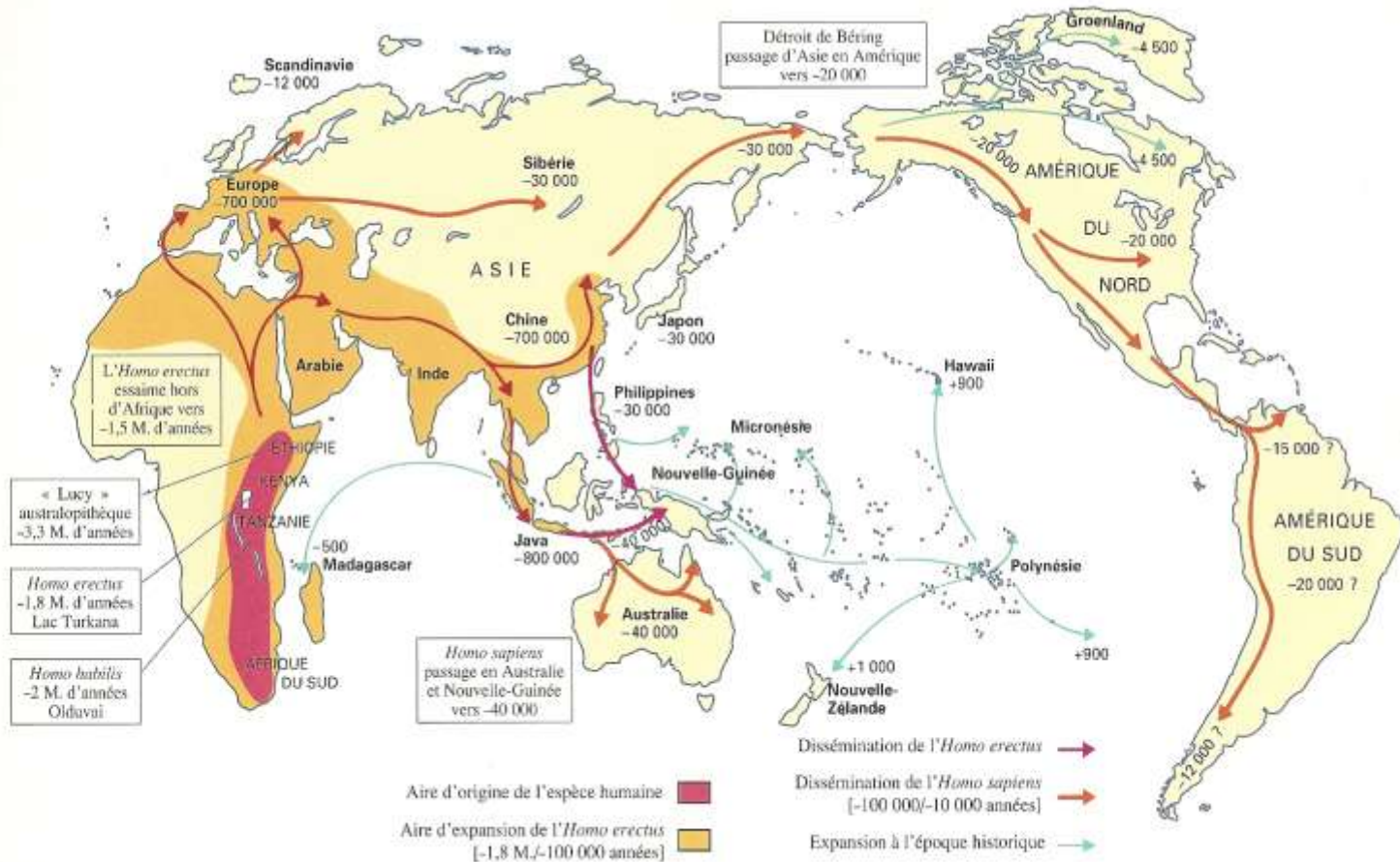
are not a reason to be recognised as a refugee.

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