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The history of globalisation is usually told as a history of shortening distances and acceleration of the flows of people, goods and ideas. *Channelling Mobilities* refines this picture by looking at a wide variety of mobile people passing through the region of the Suez Canal, a global short cut opened in 1869. As an empirical contribution to global history, the book asks how the passage between Europe and Asia and Africa was perceived, staged and controlled from the opening of the Canal to the First World War, arguing that this period was neither an era of unhampered acceleration, nor one of hardening borders and increasing controls. Instead, it was characterised by the channelling of mobilities through the differentiation, regulation and bureaucratisation of movement. Telling the stories of tourists, troops, workers, pilgrims, stow-aways, caravans, dhow skippers and others, the book reveals the complicated entanglements of empires, internationalist initiatives and private companies.

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ANMT	Archives Nationales du Monde du Travail, Roubaix
ANOM	Archives Nationales d'Outre-Mer, Aix-en-Provence
CADN	Centre des Archives Diplomatiques de Nantes
CCIMP	Chambre de Commerce et d'Industrie Marseille-Provence
DWQ	Dār al-Wathā'iq al-Qawmiyya, Cairo
FAL	Fine Arts Library, Harvard University, Cambridge/MA
GehStA PK	Geheimes Staatsarchiv Preußischer Kulturbesitz
OIOC	Oriental and India Office Collections, British Library, London
Quai d'Orsay	Archives du Ministère des Affaires Etrangères, Paris
SHD	Service Historique de la Défense, Château de Vincennes, Paris
TNA	The National Archives, London