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THE ELUSIVE SUBJECT: SURVEILLANCE, SOVEREIGNTY AND THE UNAUTHORIZED RESIDENT

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Individuals that live within the nation without nation-state authorization have seemingly evaded state surveillance. For that reason, is it possible that those individuals serve as an emancipatory model of living free from the shaping powers of the state? Or does the avoidance of state recognition and the resulting lack of state protections and entitlements undermine any benefit of avoiding state surveillance? Building on post-colonial theories, surveillance studies and theories of performing citizenship, I explore issues of recognition and legitimation within modern surveillance states.



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