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Intro: The Tasks of Peace Await

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Chapter 1: From Revenge to Probation Service: Convicted Wartime Collaborators in Denmark after World War II

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Chapter 2: The Braintree Experiment: Demonstrating the "British Way of Life" to German Prisoners of War in Post-War Britain

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Chapter 3: Adult Education in German Refugee Camps in Denmark following the Second World War: Study Circles and Democratic Learning

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Chapter 4: Teaching Democracy: Denazification and Democratisation among German Refugees in Denmark, 1945–1947

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- Flygtningeproblemet”) and *B.T.*, 24 September 1945: “250.000 Tyskere, der ikke aner noget om Belsen-Proces-
sen.”
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Chapter 5: In the Absence of a Plan: The Rehabilitation of Non-German Displaced Persons in Denmark, 1945–1953

- 1 This chapter draws extensively on my Danish study of the same topic: Morten Baarvig Thomsen, 'De ikke-tyske flygtninge i Danmark 1945–1953 – Fordrevne i efterkrigstidens Danmark. 'Leveforhold, resocialisering og udrejse', in *De udstødte, De uvelkomne og De beundrede*, ed. Henrik Lundtofte (Copenhagen: Nord Academic, 2026).
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- 7 Flygtningeadministrationen, *Flygtninge i Danmark 1945-1949*, 258.
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- 14 Bente Thomsen, 'De Baltiske Flygtninge i Danmark 1945-1949', *Historie/Jyske Samlinger*, 1977, 152.
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- 17 RAC, *IRO agreement 19 November 1948*, Box B1, Journal No. 2411, Journalsager 1950-55, SMSU; Jacques Vernant, *The Refugee in the Post-War World* (London: George Allen & Unwin, 1953), 30–38.
- 18 Marrus, *The Unwanted*, 340–345.

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- 53 RAC, *Udvalget vedrørende ikke-tyske flygtninge*, 'Et flygtningeproblem', 254–255; Historical Report – undated but probably September 1, 1951, Box C5, Folder Notater, Avisudklip SMSU, p. 2
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Chapter 6: Sacrifice, Service and Reciprocity: The Moral Economy of Resettlement in Post-war Finland

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Chapter 9: Compensation Policies for Danish Resistance Fighters and World War II Victims 1941–2026

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