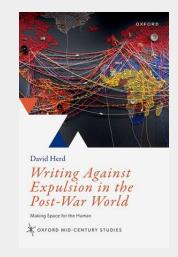
## Writing Against Expulsion in the Post-War World

Making Space for the Human

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