

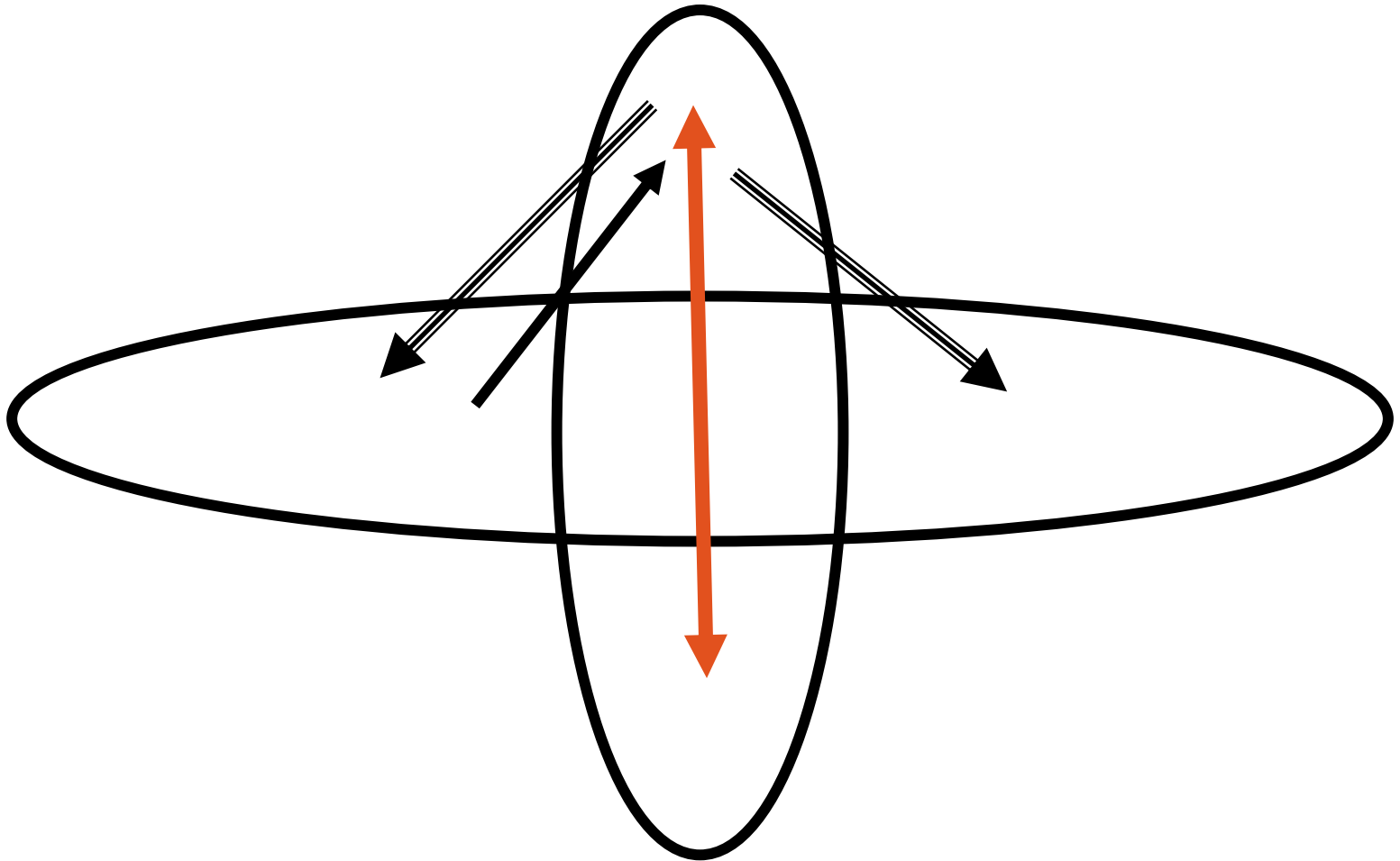
# War & migration

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Class power = power over the  
movement of people across space

*Directive states, classes*



# Migration to North America

*(incl. slaves, indentured labour)*

[1776, United States]

1830, 600K to 2m

1880, 15m

1914, 60m

*(Indigenous peoples displaced)*

*Africans, incl. to Latin America: 11 to 15m (50 % survival)—till 1860*

*Chinese, 300K to 1882*



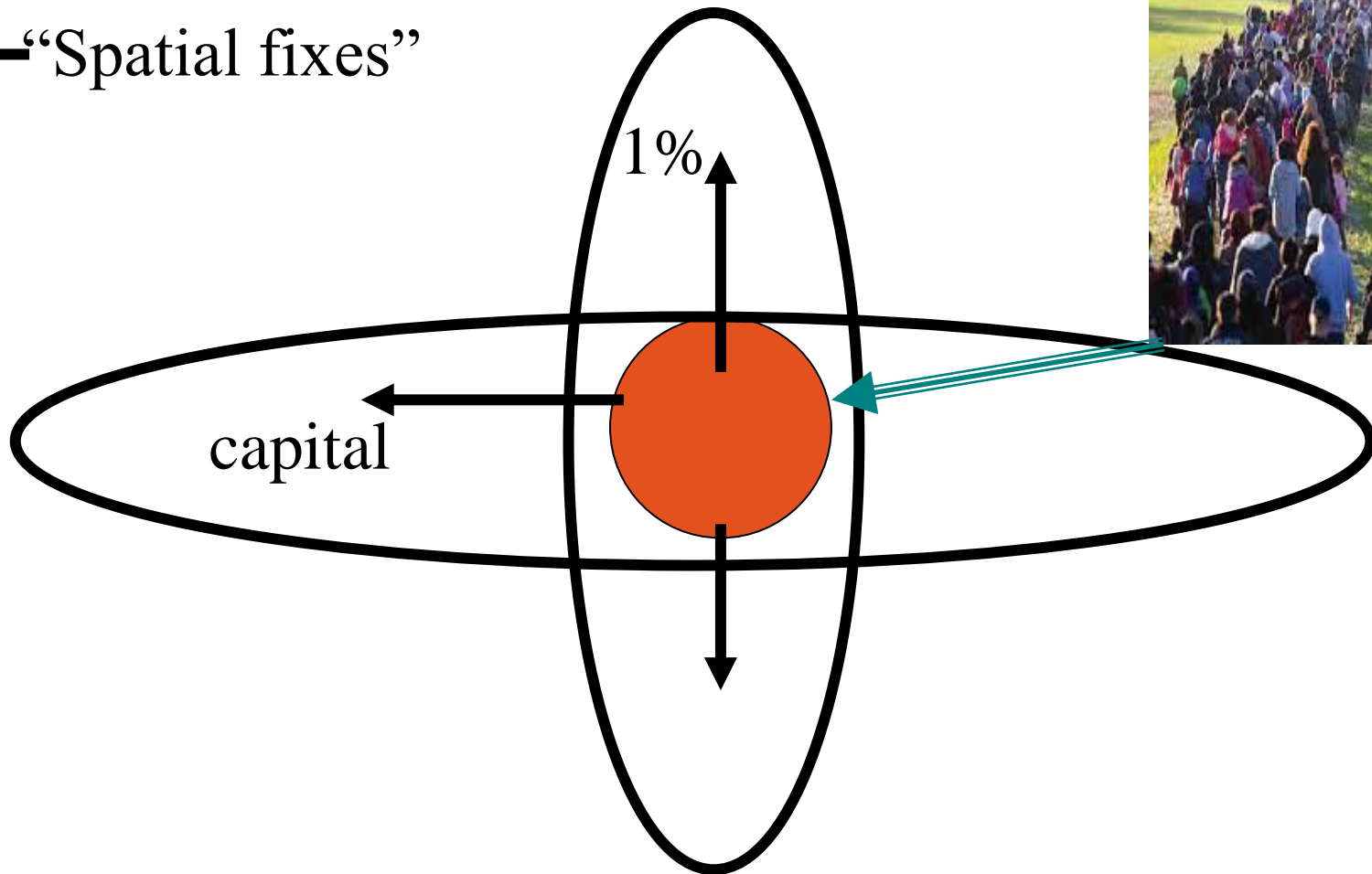
# National industrial capitalism, from 1880s to (high tide) 1940s-1960s

*Working classes  
strong enough  
to keep out  
migrant workers*



# Neoliberal attack on the socially protective, industrial state (1980s on..)

↕ Inequality  
← “Spatial fixes”



Peter Sutherland (BP, Goldman Sachs etc.);  
UN Migration Commissioner († 2018)



2012: “DESTROY  
ETHNIC  
HOMOGENEITY  
IN EUROPE”

2018: GLOBAL  
COMPACT  
ON MIGRATION

# Revolt of the “indigenous people”



# War and Migration 2.0

- Arms industry & border security
- Regulating foreign military manpower (“Wir schaffen das” 2015)
- Wandering terror structures (ISIS, Ukro-fascists...)