



Public Lecture Offerings

Rebuilding Refugee Settlement

After the first Trump administration severely diminished the United States' capacity to resettle refugees, the Biden administration sought to rebuild it with the aid of citizen volunteers. What effect did this experiment have on the lives of refugees and the volunteers who stepped up to assist them? What lessons can we learn for rebuilding systems?

Are We Still a Nation of Immigrants?

For the last 70 years, the United States' self-understanding has included the idea that it is a nation of immigrants. How did that idea come about? And is it still relevant today?

What Do Immigration Policies Tell Us About Who Belongs?

Any policy, including immigration policy, does more than spell out what is legally permissible. Policies send a message about who belongs. How do immigration policies shape the sense of belonging of people from across ethnocracial, political, and legal status backgrounds?

Classroom Discussion Topics

- 1. How Do We Make Sense of Race and Ethnicity in a Changing World?**
- 2. Who Gets to Be Part of the National Narrative?**
- 3. Do Countries Have a Moral Obligation to Accept Immigrants?**