

**I**mmigration is a topic without borders. In the United States it has been a contentious issue since the early days of the republic.

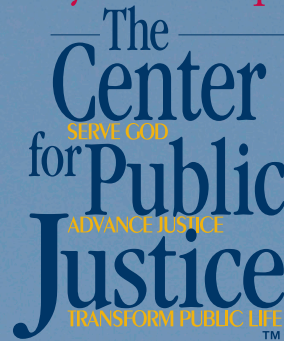
**T**he issues surrounding the current debate on immigration can be divided into three general categories of immigration's influence on the American workforce, integration into America's social fabric and security. Overarching all of these goals is the concern of immigration's influence on the U.S. economy.

**J**oin Nyack College, DC Campus' Institute for Public Service & Policy Development, the Center for Public Justice, the Institute for Global Engagement, the National Association of Evangelicals and the National Hispanic Christian Leadership Center as we discuss issues of immigration in light of our faithful calling to advance human dignity.

**B**y attending 3 free panel discussions and a series of luncheon seminars, you will become an informed participant in the conversation and earn a Certificate in U.S. Immigration Policy in the Modern Era.

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What does it mean to advance human dignity?

How can we advocate for responsible immigration policy?

How should the concepts of righteousness and justice, mercy and truth be applied to border security, family disintegration, tax-payer burdens and access to healthcare?

How should notions of morality and fairness inform the development of public policy on these issues?

How has religion influenced the issue?

What are the salient issues in immigration reform related to social integration, the workforce and security?



For followers of Jesus, issues related to immigration raise legitimate questions regarding how these issues should be addressed within the framework of Biblical principles. The first step to participation is education. To that end, a group of five non-profits and think tanks are partnering together to examine issues of immigration from a non-partisan but faith-based perspective. To begin, you are invited to attend three free networking receptions and panel discussions related to issues of immigration. These panel discussions will take place in the Hart Senate office building.

We predict those panel discussions will raise more questions than answers. So, we invite you to join a series of luncheon seminars on Wednesdays in the weeks between the panel discussions to dig deeper and explore the topic more fully. Through readings and case studies, we will strive to avoid polarizing discussions and instead attempt to learn and explore the nuances that surround the issues. The six luncheon seminars will run from noon until 1:30pm and will cost \$300. Lunch will be provided. Courses will be facilitated by Jenny Hwang and Jen Smyers. Hwang, co-author of the book *Welcoming the Stranger*, is an immigration expert at World Relief. Smyers is an immigration associate with the Church World Service with special expertise in immigration security issues.

Join the conversation. Attend the panel discussions and luncheon seminars. Those who attend the series will receive a Certificate in U.S. Immigration in the Modern Era and will have completed the equivalent of a one-credit college level course.

### Schedule to Earn a Certificate in U.S. Immigration in the Modern Era

All activities occur on Wednesdays. Panel discussions occur in the Hart Senate Office beginning at 6:30pm and luncheon seminars occur at Nyack College, DC Campus at 444 North Capitol St. NW, Suite 700. Luncheons begin at noon and end at 1:30pm.

- September 22 – Panel Discussion  
“Integrating Immigrants: Society”
- September 29 – Luncheon Seminar
- October 6 – Luncheon Seminar
- October 13 – Panel Discussion  
“Integrating Immigrants: Workforce”
- October 20 – Luncheon Seminar
- October 29 – Luncheon Seminar
- November 3 – Panel Discussion  
“Integrating Immigrants: Security”
- November 10 – Luncheon Seminar
- November 17 – Luncheon Seminar

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