

## History Workshop: Immigration Case Files and Stories of Restriction and Deportation (01:506:299)

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This course is designed to introduce you to historical research, analysis, interpretation, and writing. This is a required course for history majors and intended primarily for newly declared majors (sophomores and second-semester first-year students) and recent transfer students (juniors).

During the Spring 2018 semester, the focus of the “History Workshop” will be on primary sources that document the United States’ attempts to regulate and restrict immigration from 1882, when the first Chinese Exclusion Act was passed, to 1965, when nationality and racial quotas were eliminated from federal law. Over the course of the semester, students will use these sources and insights gleaned from secondary readings to curate an online exhibition that examines major themes in US immigration history.

### Possible Readings:

- Arendt, Hannah. *The Origins of Totalitarianism*. New York: Harcourt, Brace, Jovanovich, 1973 [1951].
- Bacon, David. *Illegal People: How Globalization Creates Migration and Criminalizes Immigrants*. Boston, MA: Beacon, 2008.
- Bayoumi, Moustafi. *How Does It Feel to Be a Problem?: Being Young and Arab in America*. New York: Penguin, 2009.
- Bon Tempo, Carl. *Americans at the Gate: The United States and Refugees during the Cold War*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2008.
- Canaday, Margot. *The Straight State: Sexuality and Citizenship in Twentieth-Century America*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2009.
- De León, Jason. *The Land of Open Graves: Living and Dying on the Migrant Trail*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2015.
- Dreby, Joanna. *Everyday Illegal: When Policies Undermine Immigrant Families*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2015.
- Gabbacia, Donna. *Foreign Relations: American Immigration in Global Perspective*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2013.
- Hester, Torrie. *Deportation: The Origins of U.S. Policy*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2017.
- Hirota, Hidetaka. *Expelling the Poor: Atlantic Seaboard States and the Nineteenth Century Origins of American Immigration Policy*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2017.
- Kanstroom, Daniel. *Deportation Nation: Outsiders in American History*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2010.
- Lee, Erika, and Judy Yung. *Angel Island: Immigrant Gateway to America*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2010.
- Ngai, Mae. *Impossible Subjects: Illegal Aliens and the Making of Modern America*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2004.

- Nguyen, Tram. *We Are All Suspects Now: Untold Stories From Immigrant Communities After 9/11*. Boston: Beacon Press, 2005.
- Porter, Stephen. *Benevolent Empire: U.S. Power, Humanitarianism, and the World's Dispossessed*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2016.
- Spickard, Paul. *Almost All Aliens: Immigration, Race, and Colonialism in American History and Identity*. New York: Routledge, 2007.
- Torpey, John. *The Invention of the Passport: Surveillance, Citizenship and the State*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2000.
- Zahra, Tara. *The Great Departure: Mass Migration from Eastern Europe and the Making of the Free World*. New York: W. W. Norton & Company, 2016.
- Zolberg, Aristide. *A Nation by Design: Immigration Policy in the Fashioning of America*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2008.