

Panel on US Immigration Policies

Who gets to be an American?

Thursday, October 4

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Roger E. Hedgepeth Chambers
Blacksburg Municipal Building
300 South Main Street, Blacksburg

Free; open to the public

Immigration is a contentious issue in the United States.

- Are immigrants inclined to violence, slow to assimilate, and threatening to the jobs of Americans—or are they necessary to a healthy economy and a source of strength in diversity?
- Should we build a border wall? Should immigration policies restrict people from South and Central America and the Middle East? How should DACA be resolved?
- What are the roles of Congress, the Courts, and the Executive branch of government in establishing and enforcing immigration policy?
- When people are so passionate about their beliefs, how do we sort through the discord to identify facts and determine policies consistent with U.S. values and goals?

Join three faculty members from Virginia Tech who will help us understand the economic and policy issues of immigration.



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Panelists and Moderator



Melinda Miller
Economics
The History and
Economics of
Immigration in the
U.S.



Karen Hult
Political Science
Roles and Activities of
Presidents and Federal
Agency Officials



Nicholas Goedert
Political Science
The Role of Congress
and the Courts in
Implementing and
Enforcing Immigration
Policy



Ian Leuschner
Director, Director,
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Moderator