

Some Other Resources to Explore

Violence, Poverty and Social Disintegration: The Root Causes of Central American Migration (<https://genesisofexodusfilm.com>)

In response to 2014's surge in migration from Central America, the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) produced this 50-minute film with accompanying resources. Free streaming online.

Migratory Notes (<http://bit.ly/MigratoryNotes>)

Weekly "pop-up" newsletter on immigration that the T'ruah staff has found invaluable for keeping up-to-date.

The Deported (<https://www.hrw.org/blog-feed/the-deported>)

Human Rights Watch reports stories about people who have been deported from the U.S.

How the 1965 Immigration Act Made America a Nation of Immigrants (<https://www.npr.org/2019/01/16/685819397/how-the-1965-immigration-act-made-america-a-nation-of-immigrants>)

36-minute segment (also available in text) on the NPR-syndicated show "Fresh Air" on the history of U.S. immigration policy, especially since 1965.

BOOKS

The Line Becomes a River: Dispatches from the Border, Francisco Cantú (2018)

Memoir by a Border Patrol agent who is himself an immigrant.

Dear America: Notes of an Undocumented Citizen, Jose Antonio Vargas (2018)

Memoir by a Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist offering a personal look at what it means to live in the U.S. without status.

The Making of a Dream: How a Group of Young Undocumented Immigrants Helped Change What It Means to Be American, Laura Wides-Muñoz (2018)

Tells the story, beginning in 2010, of four Dreamers who walked across the country to bring their situation to President Obama's attention.

Impossible Subjects: Illegal Aliens and the Making of Modern America, Mae Ngai (2014)

Traces the origins of the "illegal alien" in American law and society, beginning in the 1920's through today.

KEY PARTNERS

Mijente: <https://mijente.net/>

"Pro-Latinx, pro-Black, pro-woman, pro-queer, pro-poor movement."

United We Dream: <https://unitedwedream.org/>

"The largest immigrant youth-led network."

No More Deaths/No Más Muertes: <http://nomoredeaths.org/>

Ministry of the UU Church of Tucson dedicated to preventing migrants' deaths.

RAICES: <https://www.raicetexas.org/>

"The largest immigration legal services provider in Texas."

HIAS: <https://www.hias.org/>

Jewish organization advocating for and resettling refugees.

National Immigration Law Center: <https://www.nilc.org/>

"One of the leading organizations in the U.S. exclusively dedicated to defending and advancing the rights of immigrants with low income"

Al Otro Lado: <https://alotrolado.org/>

"Bi-national, direct legal services organization serving indigent deportees, migrants, and refugees in Tijuana, Mexico."



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