



BEYOND PARTISAN: Bridging Divides Across the Immigration Debate CHAT LOG

- Meghan Rosenberg** Hello everyone! My name is Meghan Rosenberg from The ILC Public Education Institute.
- Meghan Rosenberg** Please use this chat box to introduce yourselves to one another and ask questions throughout the webinar.
- Denzil Mohammed** Hello everyone! Welcome! We begin at 1pm ET sharp!
- Carol J.** Hi, Carol J. here
- Lizzy Portaluppi** Hello everyone! My name is Lizzy Portaluppi, assistant director of The ILC Public Education Institute.
- Katharine R.** Hello. The Institute for Immigration Research is watching.
- Steve S.** I am Seve S. West Chester Pennsylvania
- Veronica Z.** Hello, Veronica Z. with Comunidades Unidas in Utah
- Steve H.** Hello, this is Steve H., Data Scientist from the New American Economy
- Dennis W.** Hi from New Haven Connecticut and Integrated Refugee and Immigrant Services!
- Arthur N.** Hi all! My name is Arthur N.. I am the Director of Communications for the Mayor's Office of Health and Human Services at the City of Boston.
- Meghan Rosenberg** Access our comprehensive library of immigration research at www.immigrationresearch.org
- Joseph C.** Joseph C., Florida Legal Services. Hello!
- Dan N.** Hi, this is Dan N., Director of Messaging and Online Engagement at Faith in Public Life.
- Meghan Rosenberg** Request a custom iDod fact sheet at <https://iir.gmu.edu/>
- Cecilia M.** Hello! I am Cecilia M. with the Office of Latino Affairs in Iowa.
- Veronica G.-L.** Veronica G.-L., Assistant Dean of the School of Arts and Humanities at Ocean County College in NJ
- Anne G.** Hello, Anne G. from The Exodus Institute in Washington, DC

Kathryn M. Hello all! Katie from the Minnesota Historical Society.

Faith R. Hi from California (public health)!

Tamar F.-A. Hi! I am Tamar F.-A. from Upwardly Global- Chicago

Charlsey B. Charlsey from Mary's Place Refugee Outreach in Rochester, NY

Emma D. Hello everyone, Emma D. from Global Detroit.

Rev. Dottie M. Hello! Rev. Dottie M. from Faith Voices of Columbia, MO

Dan N. Hi Dottie, I'm a Mizzou grad!

Meg S.-B. Hi - Meg S.-B. from the Colorado Refugee Services Program, Denver, CO

Michael S. Hello All from New Immigrants and Refugee Visions: csfilm.org/nirv Hope you can put these films by and about immigrants and refugees to work!

Joanna O. Hello, I'm Joanna O. from the Moab Valley Multicultural Center

Meghan Rosenberg Welcome, everyone! Be sure to send your chats to "All Panelists and Attendees" so everyone sees them!

Rev. Dottie M. Will the slides be available afterwards?

Jin P. And the recording too, I hope!

Meghan Rosenberg All the presentations and recordings will be uploaded here after the webinar: <http://www.ilctr.org/promoting-immigrants/ilc-workshops/immigrant-integration/>

Meghan Rosenberg Justin's book website, The New Minority: <http://tnm.gmu.edu/>

Meghan Rosenberg Any questions for Justin? Post them here now!

Dan N. What are some things people said after their "I'm not racist, but..." prefaces?

Meghan Rosenberg Thanks all for the questions; we are having a Q&A after the panel discussion. Keep them coming!

Dan N. Proportionally, how are the white working class distributed across the 7 tribes?

Karen G. How can we find common ground when we don't even have common language. For example, as soon as we have to choose between "illegal immigrant" and "undocumented/unauthorized," we are labeled as being on one side or another.

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- Dan N.** How do we handle disconnects between what people *say* is their highest authority (e.g., the Bible), and what actually *is* their highest? I hear pastors say "I have them for an hour on Sunday, Fox News has them the rest of the week"
- Rev. Dottie M.** When you post the slides and the recording, will it include the chat so we have all these good links as well?
- Dennis W.** So... to appeal to immigrant/refugee skeptics we need to ignore anti-racist values, or play into the notion that human beings are only as valuable as their contributions to the economy?
- Jin P.** ^say it louder please
- Dan N.** How do we quiet the fears?
- Jenny M.** How would you think that building a volunteer base of immigrants providing services in communities that may be anti-immigrant help change viewpoints and build relationships of trust?
- Gabriela F.** Would educating the different between refugees, asylees, immigrants, and undocumented immigrants help? there are many people who put these categories as refugees and immigrants in general which is a dangerous thing to do
- Cecilia M.** Can we discuss how to build relationships with those with anti-immigrant views while also keeping the immigrant community itself safe?
- Jenny M.** How about the use of "new American" for immigrants and refugees
- Dennis W.** In 'Stamped from the Beginning,' Ibram X. Kendi makes a very convincing argument that attempts at 'moral suasion' have largely failed or, worse, have upheld racist policies.
- Laura A.** Great viewpoint Matthew
- Gabriela F.** Not everyone sees immigrants or undocumented immigrants as a person to where the "golden rule" is applicable to everyone as a common ground
- Dan N.** Lefse at the community food festival, I love that.
- Dan N.** Helpful, thanks!
- Nicole D.** Great point Justin
- Anne S.** Justin and Jason's points about creating space for heritage and rootedness as well as space for the "new" is so helpful, and church basement ladies being able to share lefse is as important as the Somali family sharing their culture's food choices...really helpful! (as a fellow Minnesotan, and someone who works with a

youth organization very grounded in heritage...it resonates!)

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Rev. Dottie M. THANKS TO YOU ALL! Such great content and so helpful!!!

Justin Gest gest.gmu.edu

Anne S. I think these webinars should expand to 1.5 hours!

Dan N. I agree with Anne, I'd gladly carve out another 30 minutes for this

Adam H. And apropos Twitter, everyone should follow @AlexNowrasteh for his epic takedowns of Center for Immigration Studies

Anne S. Thank you so very much!

Joseph C. Thank you!!

Laura A. Thank you to all who contributed and shared and for the work you are doing!

Sierra H. Thanks for your time!

Jill L. Thank you!

Lawrenzo L. Thank you!

Heather S. Thank you!

Cecilia M. Thank you all for your time

Jenny M. Thank you!

Veronica G.-L. Thank you!

Sarah R. Thank you so much! One of the best webinars on this issue I have done in a while!

Kathryn M. Thank you so much! Fascinating!

Dan N. One of the best messaging webinars I've been on in a while

Dan N. thanks

Nicole D. Thank you so much!!

Reina M. Thank you for sharing your knowledge and time.

Sandy T. Thanks so much for all the helpful, constructive ideas!

Meghan Rosenberg After the webinar be sure to share your feedback in this short survey:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeFsQnyXXBiC-dTZZY3m7D-pHbr_P9e_KndEBqZOWlasRfjKA/viewform?usp=sf_link

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Anne S. I would love to see another webinar on the Tribes research!

Reshma K. thank you

Michael S. Thank you for a very well organized presentation with excellent presenters