



## Immigrant Justice Recommended Reading List

The CFIR Immigrant Justice Reading List provides further context and analysis for everyone no matter your familiarity or lived experiences within the immigrant rights movement. The list includes a variety of articles, blog entries, and videos on a range of topics related to immigrant justice and its intersections.

Each section aims to include both articles that give a deeper contextual analysis for each section, which will be listed first within each section, and also that highlight the stories and experiences of those directly impacted by our unjust and inhuman immigration policy, which will be listed second within each section.

### Topics on the Immigrant Justice Recommended Reading List include:

[The Southern Border-Detention and Deportation-Immigrant Rights and Workers Rights-Immigration History- Root Causes of Immigration- Economic Contributions-Immigrant and Climate Justice- LGBTQ and Immigration- Immigration and Race-Crimmigration-Anti-Immigrant Movements-Process of Immigration -Immigration and Faith Resources-Accompaniment -Sanctuary Movement-Immigrant Rights Organizing- Our Vision: What Immigration Policy Could Look Like](#)

### The Southern Border

**“On the Borderline: Abuses at the United States-Mexico Border,”** Sofia Sotres and Pedro Rios, American Friends Service Committee, 2017.

[https://www.afsc.org/sites/default/files/documents/On\\_The\\_Borderline\\_AFSC-SD\\_2017.pdf](https://www.afsc.org/sites/default/files/documents/On_The_Borderline_AFSC-SD_2017.pdf)

*This in-depth report examines and analyzes abuses at the U.S.-Mexico border by Customs and Border Protection (CBP). While it is difficult to quantify the impact that continued abuses by CBP agents have on border communities and our society, Sotres and Rios make powerful policy and process recommendations in order to ensure that CBP agents respect and protect the human rights of all people who cross the U.S. border.*

**“Today’s U.S.-Mexico ‘border crisis’ in 6 charts,”** Douglas Massey, The Conversation, June 27, 2018.

[https://theconversation.com/todays-us-mexico-border-crisis-in-6-charts-98922?utm\\_source=facebook&utm\\_medium=facebookbutton&utm\\_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm\\_campaign=391318b259-CLINIC\\_Daily\\_07-11-18&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_a33179621a-391318b259-279160189](https://theconversation.com/todays-us-mexico-border-crisis-in-6-charts-98922?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=facebookbutton&utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=391318b259-CLINIC_Daily_07-11-18&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-391318b259-279160189)

*This article breaks down the false idea that there is an “immigration crisis” and analyzes current trends of immigration to the U.S.*

**“For decades, the U.S. has militarized southern border communities. Here’s how some of those communities are pushing back,”** Ronna Bolante, July 3, 2017.

<https://www.afsc.org/story/resisting-border-militarization>

*Interested in learning more about how the current escalation of the militarization of the U.S. southern border is rooted in a long history of militarization, exploitation and racial profiling of border communities? This article is*

*a must read. Not only is it informative on the historical and current militarization of the border, it also demonstrates how communities are organizing against and resisting border militarization.*

**“Pedro Rios on the Impact of the US-Mexico Border Wall,”** American Friends Service Committee  
<https://www.afsc.org/video/pedro-rios-impact-us---mexico-border-wall>

*This compelling and short video with Pedro Rios of AFSC's San Diego office discusses the ways in which the current border wall and militarization of the border have created a humanitarian disaster that has split border communities in two. And it concludes with how we must reject the continued militarization of the border and the building of the border wall, and instead work toward respecting the human dignity of those on both sides of the border.*

### **Detention and Deportation**

**“The Deportation Machine Obama Built for President Trump,”** Marisa Franco and Carlos Garcia, The Nation, June 27, 2016.

<https://www.thenation.com/article/the-deportation-machine-obama-built-for-president-trump/>

*This article takes an in-depth look at the history of the drastic increase in funding for Immigration and Customs and Enforcement (ICE) and the detention and deportation of our communities. Specifically, it looks at the ways in which President Obama drastically built these programs by 3,600 percent. Since this article was written, President Trump has used the previously developed “deportation machine” to further separate families, however it is important to recognize that these systems previous existed and have had a devastating impact in communities.*

**“Medical and Mental Health Horror Stories Emerge from Aurora Immigrant Detention Center,”** Chris Walker, The Westword, June 15, 2018.

<http://www.westword.com/news/immigrant-detainees-allege-medical-and-mental-health-maltreatment-at-aurora-detention-facility-10388875>

*This article paints the grizzly picture of the goings-on in the GEO private immigrant detention center in Aurora, and tells the stories of many immigrants who have not received proper medical treatment or have been harassed and intimidated by GEO staff.*

**“Update on Separated Children and the Flores Argument,”** NPR, September 9, 2018.

<https://www.npr.org/2018/09/09/646018019/update-on-separated-children-and-the-flores-agreement>

*This short NPR interview highlights the continued separation of children from their relatives at the border and provides historical context, demonstrating that the efforts to detain children indefinitely and separate families was attempted by both the Trump and Obama administrations. It is important to recognize that under the Obama administration, immigrant detention and family detention increased, and created the processes needed for Trump’s “zero tolerance” policies.*

**“The Trump administration’s separation of families at the border: explained,”** Dara Lind, Vox, June 15, 2018.

<https://www.vox.com/2018/6/11/17443198/children-immigrant-families-separated-parents>

*This easy-to-follow article is a must-read in order to have a complete understanding of the Trump administration’s policies and the impact that they have in separating families and deporting immigrants, in a way that is both inhumane and also does not necessarily follow actual immigration policies.*

**“Deportation, Detention and Aggressive Immigration Enforcement Harms Children and Families,”** Colorado Fiscal Institute, June, 2018.

<https://www.coloradofiscal.org/deportation-detention-and-aggressive-immigration-enforcement-harms-children-and-families/>

*This report takes a deeper look into the lives of children who are left behind when their parent or parents are detained or deported, and the damaging effects of enforcement on our communities and our economy.*

**“Report: Deportations are Destroying Colorado’s Immigrant Families,”** The Westword.

Don’t feel like diving into the whole report? You can also check out this short video summarizing and discussing the report from The Westword.

<https://www.facebook.com/denverwestword/videos/10156094319087795/>

**“Immigrants for Sale,”** Brave New Films, August 27, 2015.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gF12SgkQKKk>

*This short video explains how the detention of migrants has become a multibillion dollar industry in which immigrants are sold to the highest bidder and traded like mere products, led by lobby groups in order to line the pockets of private corporations. You can also watch the full video here:*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gF12SgkQKKk>

### **Immigrant Rights and Workers Rights**

**“Immigrants at Aurora Facility move Forward with Forced Labor Lawsuit,”** Andrea Dukakis, Colorado Public Radio, February 21, 2018.

<https://www.cpr.org/news/story/more-than-60000-immigrants-detained-at-aurora-facility-move-forward-with-forced-labor>

*In this clip from Colorado Public Radio we hear from Nina DiSalvo, with Towards Justice, who is representing thousands of immigrants in a class action lawsuit against GEO, which operates the immigrant detention center in Aurora where these individuals were detained, delves into the intersection of immigrant justice and workers’ rights. Immigrants are stating that not only were they forced to work under threat of solitary confinement, but that detainees’ work is used as a cost-cutting strategy by GEO. It’s one of the many ways in which companies like GEO, within the prison industrial complex, continue to profit off of the detainment of immigrant communities.*

**“Criminals Because We Worked,”** David Bacon, Truth Out Report, June 2009.

<http://dbacon.igc.org/Immigrants/2009overhillfarms.html>

*David Bacon tells the story of workers at Overhill Farms and the results of a broken immigration system that criminalizes individuals for simply working, because of the flawed E-verify system and employer sanction policies.*

**“Immigrant Workers are Critical to Colorado’s Economy,”** Colorado Fiscal Institute, March 2017.

<http://www.coloradofiscal.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/Economic-Contribution-of-Immigrants-2017.pdf>

*This easy-to-follow infographic outlines the many ways in which Colorado immigrants are a crucial part of Colorado’s economy.*

**“In the Fields of the North’ Reveals the Reality of Migrant Farm Workers,”** Agatha French, Los Angeles Times, February 2, 2018.

<http://www.latimes.com/books/la-ca-jc-fields-of-the-north-20180202-story.html>

*This book review of David Bacon’s “In the Fields of the North” shares experiences of farm workers through photographs and also highlights the need for all workers, no matter their immigration status, to be paid a living wage.*

### **Immigration History**

**“Angry that ICE is ripping families apart? Don’t just blame Trump. Blame Clinton, Bush, and Obama too,”** Carly Goodman, The Washington Post, June 11, 2018.

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/made-by-history/wp/2018/06/11/angry-that-ice-is-ripping-families-apart-dont-just-blame-trump-blame-clinton-bush-and-obama-too/?noredirect=on&utm\\_term=.3656e26f702e](https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/made-by-history/wp/2018/06/11/angry-that-ice-is-ripping-families-apart-dont-just-blame-trump-blame-clinton-bush-and-obama-too/?noredirect=on&utm_term=.3656e26f702e)

*In this article, AFSC's Carly Goodman breaks down the seemingly recent increase in the detention and deportations of immigrant communities, and connects current human rights crises to the history of our immigration policy, not solely the actions of the Trump administration.*

**"Family separation: A twisted, tainted tradition,"** Joyce Sandy, Acting in Faith-American Friends Service Committee, September 7, 2018.

<https://www.afsc.org/blogs/acting-in-faith/family-separation-twisted-tainted-tradition>

*In this chilling article, Joyce recounts the history of U.S. immigration policy separating families.*

**"History of Racism and Immigration Timeline: Key Events in the Struggle for Racial Equity in the United States,"** Routledge, Teaching for Diversity and Social Justice, 2007.

<http://www.racialequitytools.org/resourcefiles/racismimmigration-timeline.pdf>

*This easy-to-follow timeline lays out the history of U.S. immigration policies and related policies, and how U.S. immigration policies have been and continue to be rooted in racism and xenophobia.*

### **Root Causes of Immigration**

**"Failed Trade Policy & Immigration: Cause & Effect,"** Public Citizen.

<http://www.citizen.org/documents/failed-trade-policy-and-immigration.pdf>

*The Public Citizen's Global Trade Watch examines the effects of NAFTA in Mexico, including 2.5 million Mexicans losing their livelihoods as a result of NAFTA farm imports from the U.S. They also examine the similar effects the U.S.-Central America Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA), NAFTA's expansion into Colombia, and the U.S.-Peru Free Trade Agreement (FTA) have had in Latin American, as well the effects the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) could possibly have in other countries, if implemented. This article also discusses the link between these trade agreements and migration to the United States.*

**"Where the Guns Go: U.S. Arms and the Crisis of Violence in Mexico,"** American Friends Service Committee, 2016.

<https://www.afsc.org/resource/report-where-guns-go>

*This report examines the connection between U.S. policy, with regard to Mexico, motivated by the war on drugs, and the devastating impact that this has had on communities. From this report one can clearly see the connection between the "war on drugs," U.S. foreign policy, and migration. Currently so many folks coming to this country come not for economic reasons, but for survival. This report shines light on why people are coming to the U.S., and how the U.S. is contributing to it.*

**"Jennifer Harbury: Today's Refugee Crisis is Blowback from U.S. Dirty Wars in Central America,"** Democracy Now, June 28, 2018.

[https://www.democracynow.org/2018/6/28/jennifer\\_harbury\\_todays\\_refugee\\_crisis\\_is](https://www.democracynow.org/2018/6/28/jennifer_harbury_todays_refugee_crisis_is)

*Harbury's interview is a must-read, in order to understand the U.S. connection and responsibility for the violence and unrest in Central America, which is forcing individuals to immigrate to the United States. It is necessary to understand our country's involvement in order to have a clearer picture of why we must implement just and humane immigration policy.*

**"Two Immigrants Sacrificed Their Limbs on the Perilous Journey from Honduras to the U.S.,"** NowThisReports.

<https://www.facebook.com/NowThisReports/videos/2076332176014270/>

*This short video highlights the sacrifices and dangerous journey Edna and Jose Luis endured while crossing the border, a risk immigrants must take when they are forced to flee Central America.*

### **Economic Contributions**

**"Immigrants and the economy in: Colorado,"** New American Economy.

<https://www.newamericaneconomy.org/locations/colorado/>

*This comprehensive guide outlines the significant contributions that immigrants make to Colorado's economy.*

**"Facts about Immigration and the U.S. Economy,"** Daniel Costa, David Cooper, and Heidi Shierholz, Economic Policy Institute.

<https://www.epi.org/publication/immigration-facts/>

*This easy-to-follow guide debunks common misconceptions around immigration and outlines the many contributions that immigrants make to the U.S. economy.*

**"New Americans in Denver: A Snapshot of the Demographic and Economic Contributions of Immigrants in the Metropolitan Area,"** New American Economy in partnership with Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce.

<http://www.newamericaneconomy.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/Denver-Metro-Factsheet.pdf>

*This infographic shows the many ways immigrants contribute to the economy in Denver. It focuses on spending power and tax contributions, along with how immigrants assist in the labor market. Immigrants in Denver account for 12% of the total population and 14% of the labor force.*

### **Climate and Immigrant Justice**

**"The United States is Polluting the World and Locking Refugees Out,"** Todd Miller, The Nation, December 7, 2017.

<https://www.thenation.com/article/the-united-states-is-polluting-the-world-and-locking-refugees-out/>

*This article examines the intersection of climate change and immigration and the widely unnamed tension that the U.S., and many of its corporations, are significantly contributing to climate change and therefore growing climate refugee crisis, while further militarizing our borders and excluding those fleeing their countries.*

*If you are looking to dive into more on this topic, we highly recommend Todd Miller's **"Storming the Wall: Climate Change, Migration, and Homeland Security."** This book builds on many of the themes discussed in Miller's above article.*

**"Climate Change, Mass Migration and the Border Militarization to Come,"** Jacob Resneck, Occupy.com, January 8, 2018.

<https://www.occupy.com/article/climate-change-mass-migration-and-border-militarization-come#sthash.CpSa8vmP.dpbs>

*In this interview Todd Miller continues to discuss the connections between migration and climate change, as well as the U.S. responses to forced migration, and the impact that increased immigration enforcement is having on all communities.*

**"Immigration, Climate Change, and Equity-A Unified Response to the Trump Administration,"** Savannah North, U.S. Climate and Health Alliance.

<http://usclimateandhealthalliance.org/immigration-climate-change-equity-unified-response-trump-administration/>

*This article emphasizes the need for the climate and immigrant justice movements to come out of our silos, and work together to combat the attacks on immigrant communities and climate denial as well as the rolling back on environmental protections.*

*"The impacts of climate change underscore the fact that we are all united on a global scale, and therefore must welcome refugees and immigrants who have been forced to leave their homes, and support immigrants who are already living within our borders and contributing to our diverse and vibrant society."*

## **LGBTQ and Immigration**

**“Eight Months in Solitary,”** by Andrew Harmon, Advocate.com, May 7, 2012.

<https://www.advocate.com/news/news-features/2012/05/07/transgender-detainees-face-challenges-broken-immigration-system>

*Harmon describes the lack of regulations, and enforcement of existing regulations within immigration detention facilities. Specifically, he examines how these unjust and inhumane conditions, within immigration detention facilities affect the transgendered community. Harmon describes Dulce’s story, of her time in an immigration detention facility in Virginia, where she was held for 8 months in solitary confinement.*

**“UndocuQueers: How the LGBT and Immigrant Rights Movement Progress Together,”** Ryan Campbell, Huffpost, December 6, 2017.

[https://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/undocuqueers-how-the-lgbt-and-immigrant-rights-movement-progress-together\\_b\\_7689118.html](https://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/undocuqueers-how-the-lgbt-and-immigrant-rights-movement-progress-together_b_7689118.html)

*This article highlights the intersections of the LGBT and Immigrant Rights Movement, including the leadership of UndocuQueers within both movements.*

**Death of a Trans Woman in ICE Detention Highlights Need for Action,”** Transgendered Law Center, May 29, 2018.

<https://transgenderlawcenter.org/archives/14287>

*This article discusses the tragic death of Roxana Hernandez, an asylum seeker and trans woman who died in ICE custody and states actionable steps to protect all immigrants.*

**“Undocumented Americans: Julio Salgado,”** Time 2012.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tRQHGMmtP1w>

*In this video Julio Saldago discusses the important work being led by the UndocuQueer movement, to organize for the shared liberation of immigrant and queer communities and the intersections of both identities.*

## **Immigration and Race**

**“Children of Japanese American legal pioneers from World War II Fight Travel Ban,”** Richard Wolf, USA Today, October 10, 2017.

<https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/politics/2017/10/10/children-japanese-american-legal-pioneers-world-war-ii-fight-travel-ban/740910001/>

*This article makes the telling connection between the Muslim ban and the internment of Japanese Americans, and calls for an end to racist and restrictive immigration policies.*

**“The Year I Stopped Breathing: On Being Muslim and American in the Age of Trump,”** Moustafa Bayoumi, January 10, 2018.

<https://www.thenation.com/article/the-year-i-stopped-breathing-on-being-muslim-and-american-in-the-age-of-trump/>

*This gripping article shares the experiences of Muslim Americans after the Muslim ban as well as the connection between increased Islamophobia and hate-fueled violence to the Trump administration’s racist and xenophobic rhetoric.*

**“Institutional Racism in Enforcing Immigration Law,”** Doris Maria Provine, NorteAmerica, Year 8, Special Issue 2013.

[https://ac.els-cdn.com/S1870355013717828/1-s2.0-S1870355013717828-main.pdf?\\_tid=6f6e059a-e3a8-4e67-a897-4c3def9cd2d9&acdnat=1536600088\\_bd046674cbe2e6f60dd82168ff334e9a](https://ac.els-cdn.com/S1870355013717828/1-s2.0-S1870355013717828-main.pdf?_tid=6f6e059a-e3a8-4e67-a897-4c3def9cd2d9&acdnat=1536600088_bd046674cbe2e6f60dd82168ff334e9a)

*This lengthy, fact-heavy, bilingual, journal article dives into the ways in which U.S. immigration policy has been historically routed in systemic racism, and still is to this day.*

**“An Interview with the Founders of Black Lives Matter,”** Alicia Garza, Patrisse Cullors, and Opal Tometi, TED Women, 2016.

[https://www.ted.com/talks/alicia\\_garza\\_patrisse\\_cullors\\_and\\_opal\\_tometi\\_an\\_interview\\_with\\_the\\_founders\\_of\\_black\\_lives\\_matter](https://www.ted.com/talks/alicia_garza_patrisse_cullors_and_opal_tometi_an_interview_with_the_founders_of_black_lives_matter)

*This powerful TED talk with the Black Lives Matter movement’s three founders, on the intersections of the work for race and Black Lives, as global issues and the intersections within immigrant justice.*

**“Race NYT: Family Separation and Detention: How did we get Here?,”** The New York Times.

<https://www.facebook.com/nytimes/videos/10151616975354999/>

*This panel discussion delves into Trump’s immigration policies and recent executive orders around family detention, the impact they are having, and the history of the U.S.’ racialized immigration policy.*

### **Crimmigration**

**“Reflections on Flawed Drug and Immigration Policies,”** by Gabriela Flora, American Friends Service Committee, December 21, 2010.

<https://afsc.org/story/reflections-flawed-drug-and-immigration-policies>

*Art Way discusses the ways in which drug policies have historically mirrored immigration policy, specifically, the ways in which both immigration and drug policies have and continue to criminalize everyday behaviors and that both drug and immigration policy have been selectively enforced policies that target communities of color.*

**“The Rise of ‘Crimmigration,’”** Tanvi Misra, City Lab, September 16, 2016.

<https://www.citylab.com/equity/2016/09/the-rise-of-crimmigration/499712/>

*This article is a must-read to understand the way in which the U.S., has both historically and currently stitched together immigration and criminal law practices that have created the unjust system of policies that incentivizes the detention and deportation of immigrants.*

**“Worried about family separation? It’s time to look at the prison system,”** Lewis Webb Jr., News & Commentary, American Friends Service Committee, July 9, 2018.

<https://www.afsc.org/blogs/news-and-commentary/worried-about-family-separation-it%E2%80%99s-time-to-look-prison-system?emci=587792f5-bc99-e811-bce7-000d3a12b800&emdi=59e3ad2c-4a9a-e811-bce7-000d3a12b800&ceid=268163>

*In this article, Webb makes the connection between families separated because of our unjust immigration policy and families who have been and continue to be separated by the mass incarceration, predominantly of people of color.*

### **Anti-immigrant Movements**

**“Islamophobia in the U.S.,”** Aljazeera, May 3, 2017.

<https://www.aljazeera.com/programmes/aljazeeraworld/2017/05/islamophobia-usa-170501131435789.html>

*This article gives an in-depth analysis of the current climate of Islamophobia in the U.S. and the connection to the misinformation promoted by the Trump administration.*

**“Islamophobia Movement in America,”** Center for a New Community, 2014.

[http://imagine2050.newcomm.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/Islamophobia-in-America\\_2014.pdf](http://imagine2050.newcomm.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/Islamophobia-in-America_2014.pdf)

*This short two-page handout provides a concise overview of the Islamophobia movement in America, its’ dangerous impacts for communities, and the role different actors play.*

**“21<sup>st</sup> Century Anti-Immigrant Movement,”** Center for a New Community.

<http://imagine2050.newcomm.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/21st-Century-Anti-Immigrant-Movement.pdf>

*In this easy-to-follow infographic, the Center for a New Community outlines the current state of the anti-immigrant movement within the U.S.*

**“How Communities are Confronting Islamophobia,”** Mary Zerkel, American Friends Service Committee, June 9, 2017.

<https://www.afsc.org/blogs/news-and-commentary/how-communities-are-confronting-islamophobia>

*This article highlights communities’ responses and solidarity with Muslim communities when the Trump administration’s rhetoric and immigration bans attempt to divide our communities.*

### **Process of Immigration**

**“The Disastrous, Forgotten 1996 Law that Created Today’s Immigration Problem,”** Vox, April 28, 2016.

<https://www.vox.com/2016/4/28/11515132/iirira-clinton-immigration>

*This article discusses the 1996 immigration law that laid the groundwork for the massive deportation machine that exists today. The “Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act” has had a lasting impact on U.S. immigration policy, specifically making more individuals a priority for deportation and it more difficult for immigrants to adjust their immigration status.*

**“What Part of Legal Immigration Don’t You Understand,”** Mike Flynn and Shikha Dalmia, October 2008.

<https://reason.org/wp-content/uploads/files/a87d1550853898a9b306ef458f116079.pdf>

*This useful infographic outlines the lack of process for immigration that exists, and how intentionally broken and unjust immigration system is.*

**“US Immigration Policy and the Violation of Human Rights,”** Michelle Brane, TEDxBerkley, March 8, 2018.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KMnrYZPmygE>

*This TED talk is well worth the listen. Brane lays out the many ways in which our flawed immigration policy has led to the inhumane treatment and detention of immigrants and asylum seekers at our borders.*

**“Leslie Arely Martinez: Designing Access to Justice for Unaccompanied Youth,”** Leslie Arely Martinez, TED Residency, November 1, 2017.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rISXtcHVnd0>

*In this TED talk, Leslie Arely Martinez tells the harrowing journey of unaccompanied youth migration and the broken justice system that awaits their arrival.*

### **Immigration Process-Temporary Protective Status**

**“Trump has ended Temporary Protected Status for Hundred of Thousands of Immigrants. Here’s What you Need to Know,”** American Friends Service Committee, May 4, 2018.

<https://www.afsc.org/blogs/news-and-commentary/trump-has-ended-temporary-protected-status-hundreds-thousands-immigrants>

*This article gives context on Temporary Protected Status and the impact on Trump’s ending of TPS for immigrants impacted by natural disasters, war, and dangerous conditions.*

**“Jorge Velasquez,”** TPS Recipient, American Friends Service Committee.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qkDux3fp3uE&feature=youtu.be>

*Jorge Velasquez shares his story and discusses the disastrous impact that removing his TPS would have for him and his community.*

**“The Terminators,”** segment from 656: Let Me Count the Ways, This American Life, September 14, 2018

<https://www.thisamericanlife.org/656/let-me-count-the-ways/act-three-4>

*This podcast gives a history of TPS and exposes government emails that came out as part of a class-action lawsuit that show how government country assessments were manipulated to say there was justification to revoke TPS.*

### **Immigration and Faith Resources**

**“Seeing That of God in Our Immigrant Neighbors,”** by Danielle Short. American Friends Service Committee, Colorado Office.

<https://www.friendsjournal.org/immigration-and-friends-testimonies/>

*Short discusses the link between immigrant justice and Quaker values, and the need for humane policies towards immigrants and an immigration system that “doesn’t play the rights and benefits of one group against another’s.”*

**“Changing systems, changing ourselves: Applied practice court & ICE accompaniment,”** American Friends Service Committee.

<https://www.afsc.org/video/changing-systems-changing-ourselves-applied-practice-court-ice-accompaniment>

*This webinar dives into best practices to on accompaniment.*

### **Accompaniment**

**“Webinar: Knowing ourselves: Undoing racism as spiritual practice,”** American Friends Service Committee.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HilbFuUPjZE>

*Listen to this insightful webinar, which is a part of new e-course with AFSC, which dives into undoing racism, as a spiritual practice, and can also be applied to accompanying immigrants while collectively fighting for immigrant justice.*

**“Citizenship and Ally Basics,”** Coloradans for Immigrant Rights: A Project of AFSC.

<http://afsc.org/resource/citizenship-privilege-and-ally-basics>

*This two-pager provides insight into what it means to have U.S. citizenship privilege, and also provides ways that non-immigrants can be strong allies in support of immigrant justice.*

**“Your Home For the Holidays Survival Guide!,”** American Friends Service Committee Coloradans for Immigrant Rights, November 16, 2012.

<http://afsc.org/document/your-home-holidays-survival-guide>

*You know how “The Holidays” are. It’s supposed to be a time for families to come together, to share food and to nostalgically retell stories about your youth. Sometimes frantic travel, combined with too short breaks from school or work can result in you being curt with the people you love. Like your conservative Uncle David who wants to talk about immigration before you even get to the cranberry sauce...*

**“Do’s and Don’t for Bystander Intervention,”** American Friends Service Committee.

<https://www.afsc.org/resource/dos-and-donts-bystander-intervention>

*This helpful guide provides insight on how to intervene in instances of racism, anti-Black, anti-Muslim, anti-Trans, anti-immigrant, or any other form of oppressive interpersonal violence and harassment.*

### **Sanctuary Movement**

**“Sanctuary Spaces: A Introduction,”** American Friends Service Committee, February 9, 2018.

<https://www.afsc.org/blogs/acting-in-faith/sanctuary-spaces-introduction>

*Learn more about the Sanctuary Movement and how communities are responding to the attempt to separate families and communities.*

**“Safe Haven: The Sanctuary Movement,”** The Retro Report-New York Times.

<https://nyti.ms/2sJZ5bq>

*This video provides historical and current day examples of communities' responses to the detention and deportation of our immigrant community members through the Sanctuary Movement.*

**"What I Learned From Nine Months in Sanctuary,"** Arturo Hernandez Garcia, Truth Out, August 18, 2015.

<https://truthout.org/articles/what-i-learned-from-nine-months-in-sanctuary/>

*Arturo Hernandez Garcia, sanctuary leader, discusses his story and nine months in sanctuary.*

**"People's Resolution: Four women living in sanctuary,"** American Friends Service Committee.

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*There are four women living in sanctuary across Colorado. These women initiated the People's Resolution to create a path forward on immigration.*

### **The Sanctuary Movement in Colorado**

*As we delve into the sanctuary movement, it is important to center the experiences and leadership of directly impacted immigrant leaders and communities, Ingrid, Araceli, Rosa, Arturo, Sandra and Jeanette's stories demonstrate the strength of communities and the need for just and humane immigration policy.*

<https://www.afsc.org/blogs/acting-in-faith/stand-next-to-us-and-push-interview-ingrid-latorre-about-sanctuary-movement>

*In this interview Ingrid shares the power of sanctuary and community standing together.*

<https://rewire.news/article/2018/01/04/parents-consider-options-trump-rips-away-immigrants-legal-protections/>

*Sanctuary leader Araceli sharing her story.*

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-45013747>

*Sanctuary leader Rosa sharing her story.*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?reload=9&v=XXl2l-wC7SI>

*In this powerful video Jeanette tells her story of entering sanctuary.*

<https://www.facebook.com/SoprisMedia/videos/1615714351800879/>

*Sanctuary leader: Sandra sharing her story.*

<https://truthout.org/articles/what-i-learned-from-nine-months-in-sanctuary/>

*Sanctuary leader Arturo sharing his story.*

### **Immigrant Rights Organizing**

**"Denver Takes Steps to Shield Immigrants from ICE,"** National Public Radio, July 13, 2017.

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*This interview demonstrates the result of immigrant rights' activists' work in order to protect all community members, in passing an Immigrant Protection Policy in Denver.*

**"New City Fund Will Pay for Lawyers to Defend Immigrants Facing Removal,"** Chris Walker, The Westword, March 19, 2018.

<http://www.westword.com/news/denver-fund-will-pay-for-lawyers-to-defend-immigrants-facing-removal-10104855>

*This article provides another example of Denver's and the immigrant rights movement's work to ensure the protection of our immigrant communities through the Immigrant Legal Defense Fund, which will provide funds to individuals fighting removal orders.*

**"We Will Not be Silenced: Immigrant Rights Activists Speak out against Targeting of Movement Leaders,"** American Friends Service Committee, January 19, 2018.

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*This article outlines communities' responses to the targeting of immigrant rights activists by Immigration and Customs Enforcement.*

**Our Vision: What Immigration Policy Could Look Like**

**"A New Path,"** American Friends Service Committee, 2013.

<http://afsc.org/document/new-path-full-version>

*AFSC lays out its seven principles for A New Path: Toward a Humane Immigration Policy. The first link is to the full New Path, which provides detailed background, data and frame for each principle, and the second link provides an overview of the seven principles on "How to fix our immigration system-while respecting human rights".*

**"Six things you might not know about public opinion on immigration,"** Carly Goodman, Media Uncovered, American Friends Service Committee, September 7, 2018.

<https://www.afsc.org/blogs/media-uncovered/six-things-you-might-not-know-about-public-opinion-immigration>

*In this article Goodman debunks the misconceptions regarding public opinion on immigration and our immigrant neighbors.*

**"The People's Resolution".**

<http://www.peoplesresolution.org/>

*The People's Resolution lays out steps that can be taken at the state and federal level to ensure families are kept together. The principals, highlighted on the first page, were created by four women in Sanctuary in Colorado. The Sanctuary Four began consulting with lawyers, immigrant and faith communities to pull together simple, direct steps at the federal and state level to keep Colorado whole and strong. The People's Resolution is the result of five months of work and study.*