

**Migration, Immigration and Integration: Marking Cultural Shifts
CASE Conference 2013
February 22, 8am – 2pm
Art Institute of Chicago**

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American history, literature and art have reflected both the conflicts and hopes that emerge from migration and immigration. Sometimes these influences are seen in monumental shifts in physical location – like the Great Migration from South to North. At other times, we see ideological shifts, like when Civil Rights activists in the 1960s draw upon ideas from American Transcendentalists in the 1940s. In the 21st Century, is technology a new kind of migration since it fosters connections among people that transcend physical location or traditional texts, and creates modes of communication? This year's CASE conference will consider how migration, immigration, and technological integration impacts American culture.

Conference Schedule

Registration & Continental Breakfast 8:00 am

Welcome from conference organizers 8:45 am

Keynote Address:

Barbarians at the Gate or Neighbors Next

Door: Improving Democratic Deliberation

About Immigration

Michael Neblo, Associate Professor of Political Science at Ohio State University and director of the COMPAS program (Conversations on Morality, Politics, and Society) in OSU's Center for Ethics & Human Values

Session I

10:10 am – 11:00 am

Borders, Walls, Gateways: A History of Immigration in the U.S.

Patricia Sheridan & Alex Zilka, New Trier High School

Rethinking Boundaries of Class and Nationality

Dale Dasonville, John Hersey High School & Timothy Libretti, English Department, Northeastern Illinois University

American Studies Moves to the Web: Teaching with Digital Primary Sources

Rachel Rooney & Hana Layson, Newberry Library

Break-Snacks

11:00 am – 11:20 am

Session II

11:25 am – 12:15 pm

The Allure of Economic Liberty

Jamie Atwell & Anne Morris, New Trier High School

Understanding American Agency through the Great Migration and Art

Richard Mertz & Katie O’Keefe, Oak Park and River Forest High School

“Hispanic” National Origins, Immigrant Identity and the US Census

Lisa Konczal, Barry University (Miami Shores, FL)

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Session III

12:20 pm – 1:10 pm

Racism and the Undercaste: Politically Engaging Students on Race

Spiro Bolos & Tom Kucharski, New Trier High School

Immigration: Ellis Island from 1870-1914 and the Contemporary United States

Bradley Williams, Regina Dominican High School

Presentation TBA

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Resource panel

Resource panelists

Lunch, Raffle, & Closing Remarks

1:15 pm – 2:15 pm

CASE 2013 Organizers: New Trier High School American Studies Team

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