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Immigration under Trump: Radical Change or More of Same?



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The election of Donald Trump as President of the U.S. coupled with Republican control of both houses of Congress, may well signal a fundamental shift in US immigration law and policy. But as race, power, poverty, economics and the politics of identity have long played central roles in this area of American life, the changes heralded by a President whose candidacy was premised on cracking down on immigration may turn out to be ones more of degree than fundamental shifts. While Minnesota has often been portrayed as a liberal social welfare magnet for refugees and immigrants, in practice it has been a state of reluctant and cautious welcome.

Professor Wiebe will explain U.S. immigration law in the Minnesota context by using the imagery of a hotel – with U.S. citizens occupying the top floor, unauthorized immigrants as living in the basement, as other types of legal status in between.



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