



## Immigration Politics in the Age of Trump

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Dear Colleagues,

Migration politics propelled the remarkable presidential campaign of Donald Trump and continues to play a central role in his political agenda. While erecting barriers to immigration and strengthening immigration enforcement have long been effective tools in both Republican and Democratic presidential arsenals, the unrelenting and aggressively nativist approach of Trump appears to mark a particular turn in the historical role of immigration and the substance of immigrant rights in the US and around the world. This SI will assess the significance of the current historical moment. We seek research papers that raise such pivotal questions as: What salience do migration discourses and differentiations such as legal vs. illegal; “good” vs. “bad”; or immigrant vs. refugee hold today? To what degree do recent efforts to control the quantity and “quality” of the citizenry mark a substantial social shift in the boundaries of society and the politics of national belonging? How are immigrant communities and their allies responding and producing new knowledge, tactics, strategies, and visions?





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