Resources on Immigration, Migration & Policy*

Migration Policy Institute: http://www.migrationpolicy.org/

MPI provides analysis, development, and evaluation of migration and refugee policies at local, national, and international levels. It aims to meet the demand for pragmatic and thoughtful responses to the challenges and opportunities that large-scale migration, whether voluntary or forced, presents to communities and institutions in an increasingly integrated world.

Bi-National Migration Institute: http://bmi.arizona.edu/

Unlike other immigration studies centers in the U.S., BMI's interdisciplinary focus has been shaped by the unavoidable issues in Arizona's own backyard. It examines the ways in which immigration policies and practices impact the lives of hundreds-of-thousands of migrants and Arizona residents. Arizona has the most active migratory transit and one of the most militarized and deadly border areas in the U.S. This harsh and complicated situation has profound consequences for the state, the nation, and on U.S. relations with Mexico. The University of Arizona’s Department of Mexican American Studies established the Bi-National Migration Institute (BMI) to address these issues.

Pew Hispanic Center: http://www.pewhispanic.org/

Pew Research Center is a nonpartisan fact tank that informs the public about the issues, attitudes and trends shaping the United States and the world. It conducts public opinion polling, demographic research, content analysis and other data-driven social science research. It does not take positions on policy.

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: http://www.unhcr.org/cgi-bin/texis/vtx/home

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees was established on December 14, 1950 by the United Nations General Assembly. The agency is mandated to lead and coordinate international action to protect refugees and resolve refugee problems worldwide. Its primary purpose is to safeguard the rights and well being of refugees. It strives to ensure that everyone can exercise the right to seek asylum and find safe refuge in another State, with the option to return home voluntarily, integrate locally or to resettle in another country.
The International Rescue Committee (IRC) responds to the world’s worst humanitarian crises and helps people to survive and rebuild their lives. At work in over 40 countries and 25 U.S. cities to restore safety, dignity and hope, the IRC leads the way from harm to home.

Latin American Network Information Center: http://lanic.utexas.edu/

LANIC’s mission is to facilitate access to Internet-based information to, from, or on Latin America. Its target audience includes people living in Latin America, as well as those around the world who have an interest in this region. While many of LANIC’s resources are designed to facilitate research and academic endeavors, the site has also become an important gateway to Latin America for primary and secondary school teachers and students, private and public sector professionals, and just about anyone looking for information about this important region.


Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School for Public Health, develops and implements emergency systems that meet the needs of underserved, vulnerable populations in crisis. The Center for Refugee and Disaster Response enhances humanitarian assistance by providing education and training, research, and response services. CRDR enhances humanitarian assistance by providing education and training, research, and response services. CRDR is a unique, collaborative academic program conducted jointly by the Department of International Health at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, the Department of Emergency Medicine at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, and the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing. CRDR partners globally with nongovernmental organizations, international and governmental organizations, as well as other research institutions on field-based research and humanitarian projects.

National Dialogues on Immigration: http://www.dialoguesonimmigration.org/

Beginning in January 2014, twenty museums and historic sites across the country launched the National Dialogues on Immigration Project: a bold, new public initiative to use historical perspective to foster dialogue on immigration issues among people with diverse perspectives and backgrounds through visceral encounters with the past. The goal? To make opportunities for safe, open dialogue on immigration accessible in every community—including yours. Dialogue scripts and an immigration history timeline are among the resources on this site. The NDIP is facilitated by the International Coalition of Sites of Conscience.
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