

What It Means to Be “AMERICAN”: A Dialogue

**3:30PM, Wednesday, March 29th
Gladfelter Hall, 10th Floor Conference**

Guest Facilitator: Elvinet S. Wilson, M.A.

The quest to explain the current paradox of globalization has made debates on immigration and border crossing exceedingly complex. This complexity exists in both the nature and significance of citizenship discourse and the impact of those who challenge that discourse, making it increasingly difficult to predict the future of local and international relations.

The goal of this dialogue is to facilitate discussion that seeks to locate effective empirical and practical approaches to the study of immigrant discourse that advance our understandings of processes of globalization toward a sustainable future. “What it Means to Be American” is part of a larger project to continually allow students more opportunities to engage in public dialogues on issues of identity and diversity on a variety of campuses.

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