

Mass Immigration: Good For America? Good For Jews?



With the worst economy since the Great Depression, what should President Obama and Congress do about immigration?

Dr. Stephen Steinlight is available to address your group about these urgent questions.* He is A Senior Policy Analyst at the Center for Immigration Studies, and former Director of National Affairs and Senior Fellow at the American Jewish Committee.

The current state of immigration in America:

- By conservative estimate, 10 million Americans are out of work. According to the WSJ, many illegal alien day labor sites are now filled with Americans looking for jobs
- 2 million Americans lost their jobs in the last year. Over the same period, the U.S. government authorized 1.4 million new foreign workers to take jobs in the United States and illegal workers continued to enter as well. Many economists inside and outside of government predict job losses in 2009 exceeding 3-4 million
- The ICE raid on the largest kosher meat processor in the U.S. is a wake-up call to the Jewish community
- America's borders are porous and our national security and sovereignty are threatened
- Some 12 million illegal immigrants of unknown identities, whereabouts and intentions reside in the United States
- The U.S. population will grow by 167 million by 2060**, a number equal to the combined current populations of Great Britain, France and Spain. Increased immigration accounts for 82% of the total
- The Executive Branch and Congress have abdicated responsibility for immigration policy

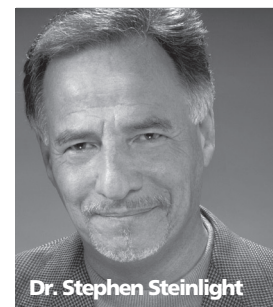
Among the questions Dr. Steinlight will address are:

- What immigration policy makes the most sense given the present economic crisis?
- What immigration policy is best for American national security?
- What immigration policy is best for American social cohesion?
- What constitutes the best ethical response by all Americans to this social justice issue?
- How do American Jews understand *tikkun olam* when the interests of impoverished American workers and new immigrants (legal and illegal) clash?
- How does immigration affect the environment, global warming and our quality of life?
- What U.S. immigration policy is best for Israel's security and pursuit of peace?
- What policy positions on immigration will the Obama Administration and Congress likely adopt?

**AMERICAN JEWS – ALL AMERICANS – MUST KNOW MORE ABOUT THIS ISSUE AND JOIN THE DEBATE.
Call 202-466-8185 or email center@cis.org to book Dr. Steinlight.**

*There is NO FEE for this talk at synagogues, churches or other not-for-profit organizations.

**Based on projections by the Center for Immigration Studies.



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Dr. Steinlight's professional background and accomplishments also include:

- Co-author, "Fractious Nation: Unity and Division in Contemporary American Life" (UC-Berkeley Press)
- Co-author, "Children of Abraham: An Introduction to Islam/Islamism" (K'TAV)
- Former Vice President, National Conference of Christians and Jews
- Former Director, Educational Outreach, United States Holocaust Memorial Council
- Former Executive Director, American Anti-Slavery Group
- Fellow, National Endowment for the Humanities