



Intolerant or illegal? Towards an understanding of the context and implications of contemporary anti-immigrant initiatives

Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy (ASAP) is a journal of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI) whose mission is the timely dissemination of socially-relevant psychological and social science scholarship. Consistent with this mission, the editor and editorial board are issuing a call for papers on the legal, psychological, and social significance of recent immigration laws and policies, including but not limited to Arizona's SB 1070.

Submissions should be short papers of approximately 10-20 double-spaced manuscript pages including references. Potential areas of interest include, but are not limited to, the following:

Analyses of the social and legal context

- 1) Conceptual and scholarly analyses of Arizona's SB 1070 and related legislation in the context of historical precedents (at the state and/or federal level) and relevant social science research.
- 2) Comparative studies examining contemporary anti-immigration laws and initiatives within and outside of the US.

Empirical studies of attitudes, actors, and communities

- 3) Investigations of intergroup relations including quantitative studies of changes in attitudes, laws, and social and cultural institutions over time.
- 4) Analyses of social institutions and events characterized by community activism, resistance, and solidarity as well as content analyses examining the role of media and political actors in effecting immigration policy.

Studies of the consequences of laws and policies

- 5) Studies of the impact of legislation on vulnerable populations (such as children), and on those whose identities are shaped by the intersection of multiple relevant categories and criteria (such as Latino/a law enforcement officers).
- 6) Studies of social stigma.
- 7) Investigations into the psychological, social, and health consequences of the criminalization, detention, and deportation of illegal immigrants.

As a number of distinguished scholars in law and the social science of prejudice have already expressed interest in providing commentary, it is anticipated that manuscripts will be circulated in the pre-publication stage to allow the timely completion of the collection.

Manuscripts should be submitted to ASAP's online submission portal at <http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/asap>. Inquiries should be sent to ASAP Editor Kevin Lanning of Florida Atlantic University (lanning@fau.edu).

Papers should be submitted by **October 1, 2010** to insure full editorial consideration. Regardless of content area, papers with explicit social and policy implications will be particularly welcome.