



IMMIGRATION IN WISCONSIN

Immigration to Wisconsin is not new. But the issues are complicated. Current concerns can make them hard to fully comprehend. This series of ShopTalk offers history, stories, and the law to help us think about immigration today.

ShopTalk is a free speaker program. Community groups can choose from a variety of speakers who are ready to share personal stories and explore what influences work today. Find out more at:

www.wisconsinhumanities.org

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at ShopTalk@wisconsinhumanities.org

Emily Anderson



Emily Anderson is a writer, literary scholar and City Council member in her hometown of Eau Claire, Wisconsin. Emily's writing has appeared in a wide variety of publications such as *The Atlantic*, *Harper's*, and *McSweeney's*. She is the author of two books, *Little: Novels*, and *Fifteen and Change* (using the pen name Max Howard). In 2017, she earned her PhD in English from SUNY-Buffalo. Her research interests include American literature, women's writing and children's literature.

Emily's ShopTalks

- [Laura Ingalls Wilder: Global Migration and Midwestern Sensibilities](#)

Khalil "Haji" Dokhanchi



Haji Dokhanchi graduated with a PhD in Political Science from the State University of New York. He has taught Political Science at UW-Superior since 1992 where he developed study abroad programs in Bosnia and Northern Ireland, and pursued research on reconciliation, refugees and education in post-conflict societies. For the past 20 years, his students have shared their learning with the community at educational events including a "Landmine Awareness Exhibit" and a "Refugee for 30 Minutes Exhibit."

Haji's ShopTalk

- [Emerging Refugee Crisis: How will Wisconsinites Respond?](#)

Laurie S. Z. Greenberg



Laurie S. Z. Greenberg has a PhD in cultural geography from UW-Madison and has worked and lived both in the US and in Mexico. Today she lives in Madison, Wisconsin and works as a freelance researcher and writer. She has extensive experience working with immigrants and conducting educational programs for diverse groups in the U.S. and in 13 Latin American and Caribbean countries.

Laurie’s ShopTalks

- [Becoming a Citizen](#)
- [Melting Pot or Potluck? Immigrants in the U.S.](#)

Jesus Salas



Jesus Salas is the descendent of a Mexican-American family who first came to Wisconsin during the 1940s. He worked throughout his early school years as a migrant farmworker. Salas led protests, marches, and organizing efforts to secure rights and improve conditions for himself, his family, and the migrant community during the 1960s and 1970s. Jesus has an undergraduate degree from the UW-Milwaukee, and an advanced degree from the UW-Madison. He has worked as a teacher and scholar at MATC, UW-Madison, and UW-Milwaukee. Jesus served as a member of the UW-System Board of Regents from 2003-07.

Jesus’s ShopTalks

- [Obreros Unidos \(United Workers\) in Wisconsin](#)
- [Three Generations of Migrants: A Family History](#)

Host a short documentary with facilitated discussion:



Los Lecheros – Immigrants in Wisconsin’s Dairy Industry is a documentary produced by The Wisconsin Center for Investigative Journalism and Twelve Letter Films. It explores the tensions over immigration that have risen since 2016 and chronicles their impact on the livelihood and lives of undocumented dairy workers and dairy farmers in Wisconsin.

We invite you to screen “Los Lecheros” for FREE by booking through ShopTalk. All screenings must be followed by a facilitated discussion. The WHC will send a qualified facilitator to lead the discussion, all at no cost to your organization. As a host, you are responsible for providing a venue for the event and the screening equipment (a laptop, a projector, a projection screen, speakers, seats, etc.), and for promoting the event locally.

- **Total screening time is 19 minutes**