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Fellowship Hall, Church of Reconciliation
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Is a New Era of Immigration Policymaking Upon Us?

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Professor Su is Arch T. Allen Distinguished Professor of Law at UNC, where he teaches and writes about asylum and refugee law, as well as local government and federalism. His research focuses on the intersection between cities, immigration, and the criminal justice system. Prof. Su's academic work has appeared in various law review journals and his effective classroom instruction has been recognized by several teaching awards. Previously he clerked for the Honorable Stephen Reinhardt on the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals and worked in the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The history of immigration policymaking in the United States has gone through distinct eras yet recurring cycles. We might now be on the cusp of another fundamental change. This presentation foregrounds recent developments in immigration policymaking within this historical context. It examines the extent to which recent changes reflect not only new policies but also a transformational shift in how immigration is understood in American law and politics. The lecture will also explore what these developments might mean for foreign relations, the structure of federalism, and the meaning of American citizenship.

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