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“The Reconfiguration of Immigrant Families through Immigration Law”

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The contemporary immigration system — in its legislative and enforcement side — is reshaping immigrant families in significant ways. It creates conditions for families to be separated through detention and deportation, but it also dictates which family members can reunite with loved ones and when. The immigration regime today separates families but also keeps them separated for indefinite periods of time, creating conditions for family reorganization and reconstitution with short and long term effects.

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