



Immigration reform and the economy subject of upcoming IBC Bank and Commerce Bank lecture series

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Immigration reform as a solution to re-invigorate the United States economy will be the topic of discussion during the next Texas A&M International University (TAMIU) IBC Bank and Commerce Bank 2021-2022 Keynote Speaker Series Wednesday, March 9 at 6 p.m. at the Student Center Ballroom. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

The in-person lecture is given by Daniel T. Griswold, adjunct scholar at the Cato Institute's Center for Trade Policy Studies. It is free and open to the public.

"Immigration Reform: The Prescription for America's Future," will discuss the need for market-based immigration reform to revitalize the economy and secure the nation's demographic and fiscal health.

During his talk, Griswold asserts that the U.S. labor market needs both higher-skilled and lower-skilled workers to fill essential jobs where labor shortages are felt. In addition to immigration reform, he notes the need to re-open the U.S. economy to trade while improving education to equip native-born and immigrant workers to thrive in a high-tech environment.

A virtual lecture, presented via Webex, will also be simultaneously broadcast. To register, participants can search for Webex Event #2456 175 2809, or visit <https://go.tamiau.edu/griswold>.

The TAMIU A. R. Sanchez, Jr. School of Business and the Center for the Study of Western Hemispheric Trade present the lecture as part of a series sponsored by IBC Bank and Commerce Bank.

Griswold is the author of the 2009 Cato Institute book *Mad About Trade: Why Main Street America Should Embrace Globalization*. He has authored studies on immigration and trade and served as a commentator for major news and media outlets. He has written articles for well-known publications like *The Wall Street Journal* and *Los Angeles Times*. Griswold earned a bachelor's degree in Journalism from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and a master's degree in Politics of the World Economy from the London School of Economics and Political Science.