IN FOCUS

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Dr. Austin Kocher is an immigration researcher and assistant professor at Syracuse University. At the Transactional Research Access Clearinghouse (TRAC), he examines large federal data sets related to the immigration court system.

MAKING SENSE OF IMMIGRATION DATA: A CONVERSATION WITH TRAC

When and Where?

Monday, December 5 at 3:00 PM
Blumberg Auditorium, University Library, First Floor

Key areas of Kocher's current research

Mapping and analyzing large federal data sets related to immigration detention, enforcement, and deportation, the immigration court system, and trends within the federal criminal and civil courts.

Kocher's research interests

Examining the strategies and impact of grassroots immigration rights and worker rights movements that contest deportation as a tool of social and labor control.

Points of consideration

- How does TRAC obtain and manage over 4 billion new digital records each year?
- How do TRAC's quantitative reports rely on in-depth qualitative research?
- How can you use TRAC's data to improve scholarly research, media reporting, and public understanding?

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