

PODCAST EPISODES

1. **1619**

Part of *The New York Times*'s 1619 initiative, which began in August 2019 commemorating the 400th anniversary of the beginning of American slavery, this audio series “examines the long shadow of that fateful moment” and its implications in America today. In this pilot episode, Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter Nikole Hannah-Jones talks about that year when enslaved Africans first arrived in what would eventually be called the United States, and the fight black people undertook in the name of building a fair democracy.

Hannah-Jones, Nikole, host

“The Fight For a True Democracy.”

1619, *The New York Times*, January 23, 2020.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/01/23/podcasts/1619-podcast.html>. (42:24)

2. **Code Switch**

Hosted by journalists of colors, this weekly series tackles issues of race, politics, media, and everything in between. In this episode, Jean Demby is joined by guests to discuss “the ever-shifting boundaries of blackness” and classifying “blackness” in an American society made up of immigrants.

Demby, Jean, host

“Black Like Who?”

Code Switch, NPR, April 15, 2020.

<https://www.npr.org/2020/04/14/834027120/black-like-who>. (34:40)

3. **Ear Hustle**

The *Ear Hustle* team works to produce stories containing nuanced and personal insights of those who have been involved with the American prison system, including those in the process of reintegration after serving time. In this episode, the challenges posed by being an immigrant in American prisons are examined.

Poor, Nigel; Woods, Earleonne, hosts

“Future on Ice.”

Ear Hustle, Radiotopia. September 26, 2018

<https://www.earhustlesq.com/episodes/2018/9/26/future-on-ice>. (41:08)

4. ***The #GroundingsPodcast***

Titled in honor of educator Walter Rodney, whose radical framework of “groundings” has inspired and educated many, the #GroundingsPodcast combines organizing and history with experience and storytelling. In this episode, Devyn Springer interviews two black immigrants detained at the Atlanta City Detention Center, who discuss their struggles and the challenges posed to African and Caribbean immigrants by the U.S. immigration system.

Springer, Devyn, host

“The Experiences of Detained Immigrants, In Their Own Words.”

The #Groundings Podcast, Simplecast, August 22, 2018.

<https://groundings.simplecast.com/episodes/the-experiences-of-detained-immigrants>. (58:24)

5. ***Identity Politics***

On *Identity Politics*, guests discuss “race, gender, and justice,” and different tenets of life for Muslims in America. In this episode, an immigrant from Nigeria and an immigrant from Somalia are invited to share what it’s like to come to America as a Muslim immigrant or refugee.

Ali, Makkah; Saleem, Ikhlas, hosts

“Coming to America.”

Identity Politics Podcast, Identity Politics. 4 Oct. 2017.

<http://identitypoliticspod.com/episodes/ep-21-coming-to-america-ft-dr-ifrah-magan/>. (1:29:14)

6. ***Jesus and Jollof***

Luvvie Ajayi and Yvonne Orji, two proud Nigerian women talk about the things they love, their stories, and life in general. In this episode, Ajayi and Orji explore how being immigrants affected them growing up and the struggle of having two dual identities in America.

Ajayi Jones, Luvvie; Orji, Yvonne, hosts

“Immigrant is the New Cool.”

Jesus and Jollof, Simplecast. July 18, 2018.

<https://jesusandjollof.simplecast.com/episodes/immigrant-is-the-new-cool-episode-2-2a17d3c4>. (37:54)

7. ***Latino USA***

Produced by National Public Radio, *Latino USA* offers insight into the lived experiences of Latino communities and is a window on the current and merging cultural, political, and social ideas impacting Latinos and the nation. In this episode, *Latino USA* examines the relationships between African American and Latino communities in the United States.

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“They See Me Rollin.”

Latino USA, NPR. March 9, 2018.

<https://www.npr.org/2018/03/09/592215170/they-see-me-rollin>. (22:17)

8. ***Maeve in America***

Irish comedian Maeve Higgins sits down with other immigrants to hear their stories and discuss U.S. immigration policy. In this episode, Higgins invites aquaponics farmer Yemi Amu to discuss her experience moving from Lagos, Nigeria, to New York City at a young age.

Higgins, Maeve, host

“The Yemi Episode: Coming to America.”

Maeve in America, Topic, December 27, 2016.

<https://www.topic.com/maeve-in-america>. (41:34)

9. ***The Mash-Up Americans***

Amy Choi and Rebecca Lehrer present a “guide to the hyphen-America world we all live in” as they discuss race, culture, society, and identity, and explore what it means to be an immigrant in America. In this episode, Dominican-born, Bronx-raised co-founder of Common Cents Lab Wendy De La Rosa discusses her Afro Latinx identity and her experience as an Immigrant in the United States.

Choi, Amy; Lehrer, Rebecca, hosts

“Wendy De La Rosa On How We Really Spend Money.”

The Mash-Up Americans, Art19. March 20, 2019.

<https://art19.com/shows/the-mash-up-americans>. (33:09)

10. **Radio Rookies**

A New York Public Radio initiative aimed at teenagers, Radio Rookies trains teenagers “to create radio stories about themselves, their communities and their world.” The Rookies tell and produce these stories, which are then played on stations such as WNYC. In this episode, Rookie Arame Sene discusses African and black identities in the United States.

Sene, Arame, host

“When We See Each Other: Black Americans, African Immigrants.”

Radio Rookies, WNYC, December 3, 2019.

<https://www.wnyc.org/story/when-we-see-each-other>. (8:01)

11. **Status—Immigration and People**

Matt Horton shares stories of individual immigrants and families as they navigate the challenges wrought by U.S. policy. In this episode, Horton discusses DACA and Congress with a guest.

Horton, Matt, host

“Hustle.”

Status—Immigration and People, Status, February 13, 2018.

<https://www.statuspodcast.com/hustle/>. (21:31)

12. **The Stoop**

The Stoop airs frank, professionally reported stories by journalists about what it means to be black and how we talk about blackness. In these episodes, Leila Day explores the phenomenon of African immigrants’ ideations of America versus reality, as well as the stories of African immigrants returning home from the United States.

Day, Leila, host

“Coming to America.”

The Stoop, The Stoop, October 11, 2017.

<http://www.thestoop.org/home/2017/10/11/coming-to-america?rq=immigr>. (25:17)

Day, Leila, host

“Back to Africa.”

The Stoop, The Stoop, November 7, 2017.

<http://www.thestoop.org/home/2017/11/7/episode-9-back-to-africa?rq=immigr>. (26:58)

13. ***This Week in Immigration***

This Week in Immigration, produced by the Bipartisan Policy Center, is a Washington, D.C.-based think tank that actively fosters bipartisanship. The podcast aims to get listeners up to speed on key immigration issue in less than 30 minutes. These episodes discuss the immigration case of Grammy-nominated rapper 21 Savage, the Trump administration's decision to not grant Temporary Protected Status to Bahamians, and more.

LaPier, Jordan, host

“Episode 35.”

This Week in Immigration, Bipartisan Policy Center, February 12, 2019.

<https://bipartisanpolicy.org/podcast-episode/episode-35-this-week-in-immigration/>. (31:03)

LaPier, Jordan, host

“Episode 51.”

This Week in Immigration, Bipartisan Policy Center, February 12, 2019.

<https://bipartisanpolicy.org/podcast-episode/episode-51-this-week-in-immigration/>. (31:00)